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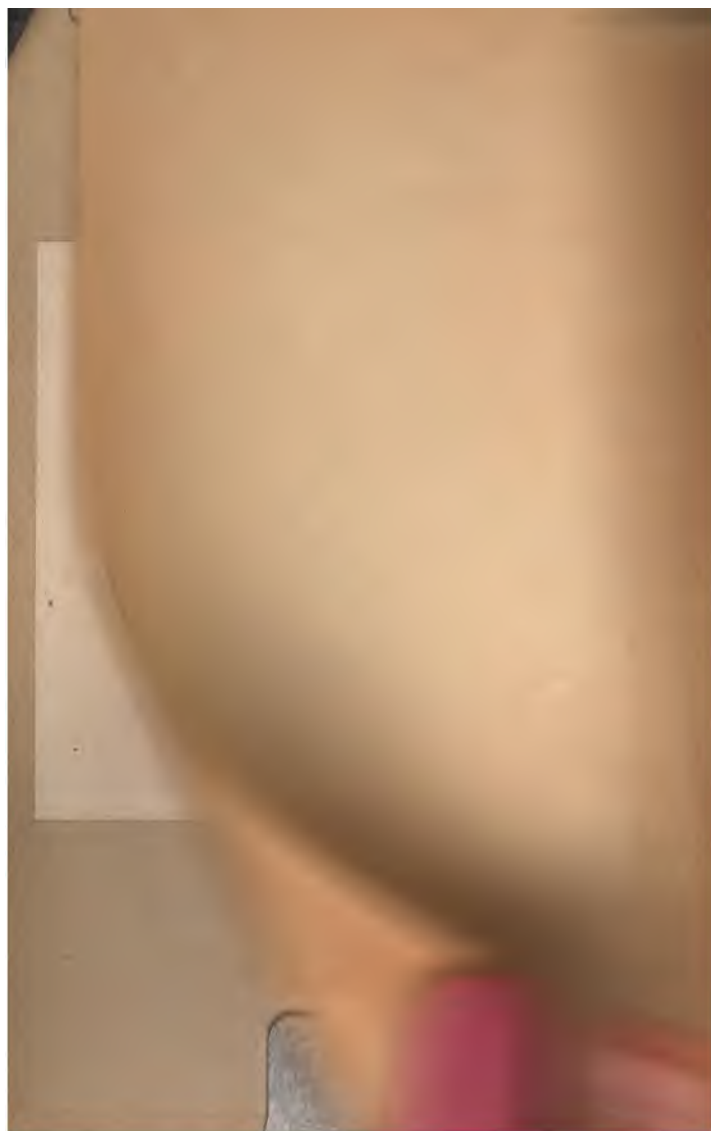
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## PREFACE.

It is usually the fate of the maker of an anthology to please none of the judicious because each is convinced that his taste is superior to that of the editor. The possibility of escaping this fate on the part of the author of the present volume, which aims at collecting those fragments of the song-writers of Greece that have a distinctly human interest, is all too great: an untoward chance has bequeathed to us such a meagre portion of the wealth of Greek song that the task of selection is comparatively easy. The triumphal odes of Pindar have indeed been handed down fairly complete and are elsewhere accessible. Only in the case of Bacchylides, who has now almost passed from his position as a fragmentary poet, is the material over abundant for the purpose of an anthology. If I have not included all that is best in him, it is because a few of his finer odes are mutilated in parts beyond all hope of certain restoration. Of the rest of the song-poetry of Greece only broken columns and ruined architraves remain to attest the beauty of the unshattered edifice.

Though I have refrained from inserting in the text much that is of importance to the student of mythology, metre, and language—indeed the briefest fragments acquire a value incommensurate with their size when all we possess is so little—, I have not hesitated in the commentary to draw upon the whole



extant body of Greek lyric in the hope of making the work as comprehensive as possible within the limits of a single volume. The notes aim largely at illustrating the poets from each other, and especially with reference to Pindar and Bacchylides. I have also endeavoured to show at least in part the debt of all the melic poets to Homer. Theokritos has been often cited and still more frequently Horace. The parallel passages from ancient and from modern writers embrace much that is less the result of conscious imitation than of happy coincidence, the natural expression of the language of poetry in all ages; and their inclusion is partially intended to stimulate the student to notice for himself traces of the kinship between the poets of different climes and periods. Marked as is the individuality of the Greek lyricists, the economy of their vocabulary is largely conservative; and purely verbal parallels have not been disregarded when they point to the dependence of the later upon the earlier artist.

Since the aim of the present edition is interpretative rather than critical, the textual apparatus has been made as brief as possible. The text is based upon an examination of all the MS. evidence, but the fact that, apart from Bacch. i.-x. and a few minor selections, the fragments in this volume are preserved, and that often in a very corrupt form because of their metrical and dialectal difficulties, in the MSS. of more than eighty different authors, grammarians, scholiasts, geographers, and the like, will, I trust, justify the complexion of the critical apparatus. The decision to restrict this part of the work was reached only with great unwillingness, but a conspectus of the various readings, to say nothing of the innumerable conjectures, would, I believe, have only served to embarrass the younger student for whom the book is primarily designed. Bergk's *Poetae*

*Lyrici Graeci* remains the indispensable guide to all thorough-going study of the text; but it is to be hoped that the new edition of the second and third volumes by Prof. Crusius, to whom the investigation of Greek lyric is already so greatly indebted, will remove the many defects that still disfigure Bergk's monumental work.

Except as regards the Aiolic forms, accents, and breathings, for which Attic has been substituted hundreds of times in the MSS., marks of apostrophe, itacistic spellings, and the like, I have adopted no reading which involves a departure from the MSS. without a statement to that effect; and I have often included in the critical apparatus some of the more marked of the above-mentioned matters that the student might gain some acquaintance with the textual problems at issue. The citation of readings unaccompanied by the name of a MS. indicates that the readings in question are found in all or in the best MSS.; specific mention is usually made of one or more MSS. only when they contain the best traditional reading. The names of the authors of emendations will be found in Bergk, except in the case of such as have appeared since the publication of his last edition (1882). These are duly recorded either in the margin or in the notes. In dealing with fragments often of the briefest compass it has not been found advisable to relegate all the critical notes to the marginal commentary.

The *Bibliography* makes mention of the chief books that have been used in the preparation of the text and notes. From these I have drawn freely. Of those that have been of most assistance I may mention the anthology of Michelangeli, which is especially valuable as regards the history of the text, Reitzenstein's *Epigram und Skolion*, and the articles by Crusius in Wissowa's edition of Pauly's *Real-Encyclopädie*.

I owe much to Jebb's Sophocles and to the editions of Pindar's epinikian odes, and I am especially indebted to the work on Pindar and Greek syntax by the distinguished scholar whose name I am privileged to associate with this book.

The commentary on Bacchylides was begun shortly after the appearance of Kenyon's edition, and no small part of the notes has, in consequence, been anticipated by the later editors. Blass' text reached me after my work was well under way, the edition of Jurenka, the French and Italian translations of Desrousseaux and Festa respectively came into my hands after the printing had begun. The commentary has profited much from the contributions to the text and interpretation of the newly discovered poems that have appeared in the twelfth volume of the *Classical Review* and in other journals. To the authors of these articles I desire to make here acknowledgment of an indebtedness that has not been stated at every point in the notes. The difficulty of apportioning the credit of priority with regard to the emendations of the text of Bacchylides is great, and in following the order of the articles in the *Classical Review* I have adopted what seemed the only feasible plan.

As has been well said by Schroeder, the prospective editor of Bergk's Pindar, the study of Greek metre is at present in a state of anarchy; and I am not certain that an attempt to grapple with the various theories put forward since the time of Westphal and J. H. H. Schmidt has tended to improve the book. In the case of poetry that is largely fragmentary uncertainty is the result of the best attempt. As regards Bacchylides I have contented myself with presenting the scansion of the lines as they stand in the papyrus, and in the main according to the doctrine of Westphal, which still holds its ground among a

large body of metrical scholars; and in general I have preferred, in a book of this character, to follow a conservative course rather than adopt the theories of Weil, who leans to the revival of the antispast, of Wilamowitz, or of Blass, which are still undeveloped in detail.

The collection embraces, apart from the folk-songs, which are of uncertain date in many cases, only such poems as are the product of the classical period. As many will be glad to read the *Anakreon-teia* in conjunction with the genuine poems of Anakreon, I have added a selection in the Appendix, which contains also the skolia attributed to the Sages, the paian of Isyllos, and several of the lyrics that have lately been discovered in the course of the excavations at Delphi by the French School. While the sheets were passing through the press I was able to find a place for the new poem of Sappho, though it has not been successfully restored, and for the fragment attributed to Alkman.

My sincere thanks are due to Dr. Mortimer Lamson Earle, whose assistance has been of the greatest service both in the interpretation and emendation of several passages and in the reading of the proofs.

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## INTRODUCTION.

FOR that broad department of poetry coordinate with the epic and the drama which we call lyric, the Greeks had no comprehensive name. To the writers of the Alexandrian age,<sup>1</sup> who introduced and gave currency to the expression, lyric meant primarily what the name imports—poetry sung to the accompaniment of the lyre. By an inexact but natural extension of the range of the word, lyric came to include all verse sung to music without prejudice to the supremacy of the lyre,

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<sup>1</sup> *λυρικός* appears for the first time in the *Ars Gramm.* (p. 6. l. 10 Uhlig) of Dionysios Thrax, the pupil of Aristarchos, who speaks of *λυρική ποιήσις*. Plut. *de liberis educ.* 13 B has *λυρική τέχνη*; the later introduction to the pseudo-Anakreontic collection (2 B, 2), *λυρική μουσα*. Cicero *Orat.* 55. 183 uses the Greek *λυρικοί* (cf. Plut. *Numa* 4), and his contemporary Didymos Chalkenteros wrote a treatise *περὶ λυρικῶν ποιητῶν* that was a storehouse of information to later students of literature. A tractate of no importance in Boissonade's *Anecdota* has the title *περὶ λυρικῶν* (cf. Schmidt *Didymi Frag.* 395). Clem. Alex. (about 200 A.D.) quotes from Bacch. as a *λυρικός* (*Strom.* 5. 731). The title of the work by Euphorion (born 276 B.C.)—*περὶ μελοποιῶν*—is in agreement with the usage of the classical period and of later inscriptions. Plato sometimes (*Phaidr.* 243 A, *Gorg.* 449 D) uses *μουσική*, *μουσικός* where the modern equivalent is 'lyric.' Horace, Ovid, Quintilian and other Roman writers use *lyricus* to denote the melic poet. *Λυρικός* appears under the name Anakreon in *C. I. Sic. et Ital.* 1132; and in a late inscr. from Egypt (*C. I. G.* 4716 add. d 44).

which was the first instrument employed in the history of Greek poetry. Besides the numerous other stringed instruments used by the Greek poets to accompany their songs, the flute was adopted in the instrumentation of many lyrical poems, such as the processionals, dirges, païans, partheneia, and some of the hyporchemes; and both flute and lyre were employed by Pindar in giving an instrumental setting to several of his triumphal odes. More appropriate therefore than lyric, as an exact and comprehensive designation of all poetry that was sung to a musical accompaniment, is melic, the term in vogue among the Greeks of the classic age.

Melos consists of three elements—words, melody, and rhythm.<sup>1</sup> In the meaning ‘song,’ μέλος is later than Homer,<sup>2</sup> in whom the word denotes a ‘member’; and melic poetry is, in fact, so called not because of any connection with μέλω,<sup>3</sup> but because it is divided into members.<sup>4</sup> Just as ποιεῖν embraces the creative activity of poet and of musical composer, so μέλος comprehends the text and the melody, both of which are divided into members.<sup>5</sup> The term melic was not

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<sup>1</sup> Plato *Rep.* 398 D τὸ μέλος ἐκ τριῶν ἐστὶ συγκείμενον, λόγου τε καὶ ἁρμονίας καὶ ῥυθμοῦ, cf. Arist. *Quint.* 1. 6 χρὴ γὰρ καὶ μελωδίαν θεωρεῖσθαι καὶ ῥυθμὸν καὶ λέξιν, ὅπως ἂν τὸ τέλειον τῆς ψῆς ἀπεργάζεται.

<sup>2</sup> *Hymn* 19. 16, Archil. 77, Alkm. i.

<sup>3</sup> Euripides’ alliteration μολπὰν μελέων (*Alk.* 454) possibly points to the poet’s belief in the etymological connection of the words.

<sup>4</sup> Mar. Vict. 184. 8 (cf. 54. 13) hints at this explanation: *sicut et corporis nostri partes Graece μέλη appellantur. Glied and Lied* (L. and. S.) is a specious parallel.

<sup>5</sup> μέλος is cognate with Skt. *marman* ‘joint.’ The reason for the musical connotation of the word is not perfectly clear. Allen, *Harvard Stud. in Class. Philol.* 4. 207, suggested that it came into use from the singing-school (cf. Plato *Protag.* 325 E ff.) and with special reference to the phrases (members)

extended to cover elegiac, iambic, and even epic, poetry because the musical accompaniment was not so vital a feature of these forms of poetical composition (so long as they were still sung, either in part or entire) as it was in the case of melic verse, which was marked by flexibility of rhythm and melody. It is in the strophe of choral poetry, where the members are not uniform as in the epic hexameter, which preceded melic, that we may best observe the arrangement of the words in members (κατὰ μέλη) which mark the movement of the air in its several phrases.<sup>1</sup> It is, however, questionable whether μέλος was first used with special reference to the strophe. The nome, when provided with a text, was composed in hexameters, and it is included under μέλος. We may therefore assume that the name melic is due, not to the articulations of the strophe, but to the complete musical setting which was the essential feature of the numerous species of verse that fall under this class.

The general name for 'song' is ᾠσμα. In so far as the words of a poem have been set to music from beginning to end the poem is a μέλος.<sup>2</sup> ᾠδή, on the other hand, in its strictest application is a poem that is sung merely, and is therefore the specific name for a folk-song, which is only then called μέλος when it has been adapted and transformed by the artist who sets it to music. Sometimes ᾠδή appears to designate lyric as opposed to other species of poetry, and thus to usurp the place of μέλος; but only when

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of the four-line stanza. So in Sanskrit, *pāda*, 'foot,' denotes a line of a tetracolic stanza and 'verse.' Cf. *ποὺς* and *κῶλον*. In the meaning 'tune,' μέλος occurs as early as Alkman (vi.). Cf. *γλῶσσα καὶ μέλος* Eur. *Alk.* 357.

<sup>1</sup> In his *carmina divides* Horace (l. 15. 15) has possibly preserved a trace of this conception.

<sup>2</sup> A single, definite poem is called μέλος in Hdt. 5. 95, ᾠσμα Plato *Protag.* 339 B.

no stress is laid upon the fact of musical composition. Our use of 'ode' in speaking of a poem of Sappho or Pindar is derived from the employment of ᾠδή to signify a single, definite poem.

#### CANON OF THE MELIC POETS.

The Alexandrian scholars included in their Canon the following nine melic poets<sup>1</sup>: Alkman, Alkaios, Sappho, Stesichoros, Ibykos, Anakreon, Simonides, Pindar, and Bacchylides. This number was increased by the addition of the name of Korinna; so that, whereas Quint. 10. 1. 61 says *novem lyricorum longe Pindarus princeps*, Petron. *Satir.* 2 has *Pindarus novemque lyri.* The existence of a more exclusive list has been wrongly concluded from Statius *Silv.* 5. 3. 94 *quosque orbe sub omni ardua septena numerat sapientia fama.*

#### MONODIC AND CHORAL MELIC.

From one point of view Greek melic may be regarded as sacred or profane. Almost all of the lyrics of the Greeks arose in connection with the cult of the gods, and in course of time, as the artistic instinct was developed, were to a greater or less degree divorced from their primitive ritualistic function. More clearly marked, however, is the division, in the literary period, into monodic (to which some scholars would restrict the term melic) and choral song.<sup>2</sup> Originally almost all melic poetry was led by

<sup>1</sup> See *An. Par.* 4. 196, Usener *Dion. Halic. de imit.* 130.

<sup>2</sup> Plato in the *Laws* 700 B ignores this method of division when he classifies melic poetry according to contents (εἶδη) and form (σχήματα). If the εἶδη are hymns, threnoi, paians, etc., and the σχήματα are aulodic and kitharoedic, the nome would be both an εἶδος and a σχῆμα. In *Pol.* 8. 7 Aristotle records a division into ethical (ἠθικά) melodies, melodies of

a single voice, while the chorus sang only the refrain; and certain kinds became entirely choral at different times and places. According to the instrumentation, melic was of two species: kitharoedic, when the words were accompanied by the notes of a stringed instrument, and aulodic, when the flute, or rather the clarinet, was employed. The two forms of musical accompaniment were occasionally combined. The instrumentation (*κροῦσις*) was subordinate to the text in the best melic period. Between the music, rhythms, and musical modes of monodic and of choral song there is no thoroughgoing distinction. Choral song was in unison except when an interval of an octave was the result of the participation of men and boys or women in the same chorus. This is the only form of modern 'harmony' that ancient Greek choral music has to show.

Monodic melic, or that which is sung by a single voice, is represented in the earliest stage of Greek song by the *nómos*; and this form remained monodic until the end of the fifth century. The chief representatives of the monody are the *Aiolians* and the *Ionic Anakreon*. Its stanzas were repeated without interruption and were of brief compass, usually consisting of four or five simple verses, often arranged in regular succession (*κατὰ στίχον*); the metre was generally some form of *logaoedic*. The sphere of the monody is the sphere of emotion—the deepest feelings of the individual, his joy and sorrow, hate and friendship; or his trifling moods are equally the subject of this song that exists for itself alone because it is the outpouring of the heart and unprompted by the requirements of a ritual. Its wealth of emotion, unimpaired by the accidents

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action (*πρακτικά*), and passionate melodies (*ἐνθουσιαστικά*). These correspond to Aristoxenos' *ῥυθμικὴ*, *συσταλτικὴ*, and *διασταλτικὴ* *μελοποιία*, and to Aristides' *νομικός*, *τραγικός*, and *διθυραμβικός* *τρόπος*.

of time and place, makes it for us the most enduring of the relics of Greek song ; whereas we find it difficult to represent the occasions that gave birth to the choral ode, which, because of its intimate association with the religious faith and cult of the Greeks, is stamped with the distinctive qualities of the ancient world.

Choral melic is in large measure public in character and epideictic. It is devoted to the worship of the gods and heroes, and is therefore a solemn expression of the united voice of the state. It is not confined to the narrow spirit of a canton, but has an international catholicity though the poets are mainly aristocrats. Though choral melic is public in mood, it is none the less an expression of the individual poet, and it is ill-advised to define choral poetry as objective in contrast to the subjective monody. In the pre-Attic age the chorus is only the mouthpiece of the poet, whether it chants a hymn, a threnody, a paian, or a triumphal ode. Not only does the poet show a consciousness of the public : he is conscious of himself and of his art. But in the fifth century at Athens, where he composes for the musical festivals in charge of the sovereign people, he surrenders something of his former freedom of expression because he is the representative of the whole state.

In the union of song, music, and dance ( $\psi\delta\eta$   $\tau\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\acute{\iota}\alpha$ ) the ancients discovered the perfection of melic, and those poems were most esteemed which required the cooperation of all three arts. The poet himself was not merely the artificer of the words : he was a master of musical composition and skilled in arranging the evolutions of the dance, so that the union of the arts which was present to his imagination as a poet took audible and visible effect under his direction as chorodidaskalos. Almost all choral melic was accompanied by the dance proper or by marching, which gave plastic life to the words of the poet and dis-



tinctness to the phases of the rhythm. There were three kinds of lyric dance: the pyrrhic, which was warlike and rapid, the grave and solemn gymnopaedic, and the sportive hyporchematic. The Dorian choruses were usually quadrangular, arranged in ranks (*ζυγά*) according to breadth and in files (*στοίχοι*) according to depth. The rhythms of choral melic were varied, and each poem had a different metre. The arrangement was now monostrophic, now in groups of triads, consisting of strophe, antistrophe, and epode, now in free rhythms without grouping. The equilibrium of the grouping by triads gave precision and severe beauty with mobility and grace. The ampler and more intricate strophes and epodes were a work of the most complicated art and often required the services of guilds of trained singers. The choruses were composed of men and boys, and occasionally of girls, as in the marriage songs and in connection with the worship of the gods.

If we call the first of the two divisions *Aiolian*, it is without prejudice to the fact that the Lesbian epithalamia were choral and that the Aiolians chanted in chorus the praises of the gods at their religious festivals. On the other hand much that is *Dorian* is purely personal and needed no orchestric accompaniment. The Greeks did not separate private from public life as do the moderns; hence much that is regarded by us as proper only to the sphere of the individual finds an outlet in the choral ode, which is an expression of the common sentiment of the state. Most of the choric poets were not Dorians, but the Dorian stamp is upon all choral poetry in its language, rhythm, and metre.

#### SUBDIVISIONS OF MELIC POETRY.

The writers of the classical period made no attempt to classify all the various forms of their melic poetry.



Pindar alludes, in Frag. 139, to paians, dithyramba, threnoi, the Linos-song, hymeneals, and the ialemos. In a passage<sup>1</sup> that does not aim at exhaustiveness Plato mentions hymns, threnodies, paians, dithyramba, and nomes. Hymns to the gods, enkomia in honour of good men and women, and hymeneal songs<sup>2</sup> alone find a place in the Platonic ideal state that safeguards its citizens from the demoralizing influence produced by the fictions of the poets, who mix evil with good. When Aristotle<sup>3</sup> distinguishes lyric from epic and dramatic poetry, he employs the term dithyrambic, though he also alludes to the nome, mainly because the dithyramb and the nome were the chief representatives of melic in his day. His treatise *περὶ ποιητῶν* is lost, as are the various works by the Peripatetics that bore the same title or dealt with the history of music, the musical contests, etc.

It was not till the great library at Alexandria was established that any external necessity was felt to group exactly all the great mass of melic poetry then extant but now almost completely lost. An Apollonios of Alexandria, for example, gained his name *ὁ εἰδογράφος* from his activity as a classifier, especially of the poems of Pindar. While the under-mentioned three-fold division may be anterior to the founding of Ptolemy's library, its elaboration is certainly the result of the labours of the editors and scholars of Alexandria, who for the first time made complete editions of the works of Alkman, Alkaios, Sappho, Pindar, and other lyric poets, which they arranged either according to contents or according to metre.

The only approximately exact divisions of Greek

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<sup>1</sup> *Laws* 700 B.

<sup>2</sup> *Laws* 802 A, *Rep.* 459 E, 607 A; hyporchemes *Ion* 534 C.

<sup>3</sup> *Poetics* 1447 a 15, b 25.

melic that have come down to us were made in Alexandria and have been transmitted, through the medium of Didymos' *περὶ λυρικῶν ποιητῶν*, to Proklos, who in his *Chrestomathy*<sup>1</sup> arranges the various forms of melic under the following three heads.<sup>2</sup>

## 1. TO THE GODS.

Hymn (ῥυμος).	Nome (νόμος).
Prosodion (προσόδιον).	Adonidion (ἀδωνίδιον).
Paian (παιάν).	Iobacchos (ἰοβακχος).
Dithyramb (διθύραμβος).	Hyporcheme (ὑπόρχημα).

## 2. TO MEN.

Enkomion (ἐγκώμιον).	Hymenaios (ὑμέναιος).
Epinikion (ἐπινίκιον).	[Sillos (σίλλος).] <sup>3</sup>
Skolion (σκόλιον).	Threnos (θρήνος).
Erotic song (ἐρωτικόν).	Epikedeion (ἐπικηδεῖον).
Epithalamium (ἐπιθαλάμιον).	

## 3. TO GODS AND MEN.

Partheneion (παρθενεῖον).	Oschophorikon (ὄσχοφορικόν or ὄσχοφορικόν).
Daphnephorikon (δαφνηφορικόν).	Votive songs (εὐκτικά).

<sup>1</sup> Westphal's *Metr. Gr.* 1. 243. Cf. Menand. *Rhet. Gr.* 9. 127 ff. Brief definitions of many of the species appear in an anonymous writer (*An. Ox.* 4. 313).

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Theokr. 16. 1 αἰεὶ τοῦτο Διὸς κόβραις μέλει, αἰὲν ἀοιδοῖς, | ὑμνεῖν ἀθανάτους, ὑμνεῖν ἀγαθῶν κλέα ἀνδρῶν, Hor. *ars poet.* 83 ff.: *Musa dedit fidibus divos puerosque deorum | et pugilem victorem et equum certamine primum | et iuvenum curas et libera vina referre.*

<sup>3</sup> Silloi was the name for lampoons after the time of Timon of Phleius (280 B.C.), who attacked the philosophers. The title was in course of time given to the lampoons of Xenophanes, who lived in the sixth century, but the sillos is not a melic poem.

To the above three classes Proklos adds a further division embracing songs on 'casual occurrences' (*προσπίπτουσαι περιστάσεις*), which, he says, are not species of melic, though the poets themselves undertook their composition. They are: *πραγματικά, ἐμπορικά, ἀποστολικά* (cf. Athen. 14. 631 D), *γυμναστικά, γεωργικά, ἐπισταλτικά*. These names probably represent an attempt at classifying certain poems which resisted enrolment among the various divisions of the orthodox system of the early Alexandrians. If, as seems probable, such poems as Alkm. x., Alk. xvi., Sa. xli., and, possibly, some of the folk-songs are in point, Proklos, or his source, is inconsistent in calling this class pseudo-melic. *κλεψιάμβοι*, mentioned by Hesych. as a form of melic composition, derive their name merely from the stringed instrument called the *κλεψιάμβος*.

This method of classification is defective from several points of view. The sharp differentiation between the divine and the human element is not visible, for example, in the *skolia*, or even in the *epinikion* because of its pervasive religious tone. It lacks historical perspective, since the forms of melic were continually changing their character: the human side was continually gaining ground at the expense of the divine. It exaggerates the difference between poems of similar form and content, differences that were often evanescent to the ancients.<sup>1</sup> It is largely dependent upon the use of words, that were, for the most part, not employed in the lyric age in a technical sense; and it leaves us uncertain as to the designation of many of the poems of Alkaios, Sappho, Anacreon, and other poets (*e.g.* Pindar's 11th *Nemean*). Still, it is the only relatively complete system of arrangement that was made by the ancient scholars who had access to the entire body of Greek song; and as such it may form the basis of a sketch of the different species that appear in this volume.

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<sup>1</sup>For example Pind. x.; so with the *paian* and *hyporcheme*

## HYMN.

The word ὕμνος is derived from a root that appears in Lat. *suere*, Eng. 'sew,' and means strictly that which is sewed or joined together.<sup>1</sup> In Sanskrit we find the connected word *syūman*, 'bond,' 'strap,' and in a passage of the Rig Veda (1. 113. 17) the 'sacri-ficial singer' is said to 'sound forth his songs in continuous (*syūmanā*) strain'; the words of his song are, as it were, stitched together so as to form one piece. So in θ 429 (cf. *Hymn* 3. 451) αἰδοῖς ὕμνος is a 'joining of song,' and by a like figure Hesiod (Frag. 227) speaks of himself and Homer as ἐν νεαροῖς ὕμνοις ῥάψαντες αἰδοῖν. Between ὕμνος and ῥάψωδία the difference is primarily only of degree, and μέλος 'articulated song' is not far removed.

Originally then a 'hymn' was any song whether secular or sacred, and is so used in Homer, to whom the story of Odysseus' part in Troy's taking is a 'hymn.' The songs in praise of the gods precede the 'hymn' to the men and women of old, says an *Homeric Hymn* (1. 160). It is only by holding to the early meaning of the word that we are justified in putting in the same class with the lyric poems the so-called *Homeric Hymns*. Unlike the latter the lyric hymns were never used as preludes<sup>2</sup> to epic recitals, nor do they aim at a purely secular or poetic effect. Only that modern point of view which emphasizes the presence of religious feeling could regard the *Homeric Hymns* as a source of lyric song. The post-classical

<sup>1</sup> ὕμνος is neither 'web' of song, as if from ὑφαίνω (despite ὑφάνας ὕμνον Bacch. ii. 9); nor merely 'melody,' as Reimann takes it to mean, equating the word with νόμος. Cf. Philodemos *de mus.*, Frag. 10.

<sup>2</sup> Alkaios' hymn to Apollo is called a prooimion by Paus. 10. 8. 4, probably because it recalled the style of the old prooimia, as the *Homeric Hymns* were called at an early date (Thuk. 3. 104).

hymns of a devotional character, such as those of Mesomedes, Proklos, and the *Orphica*, were not melic in sentiment and are the product of philosophical and theosophical speculation. They afford little information with regard to their predecessors of the lyric class.

In course of time the range of the hymn was gradually restricted, so that, in distinction from the epic hymns, a lyric hymn came to mean a simple religious song containing a prayer and in praise of any divinity,<sup>1</sup> marked by no special form, and not limited to any special occasion of worship. As a form of lyric poetry, ὕμνος resists precise definition because it lacks the specific attributes that distinguished certain other forms of lyrical composition which were differentiated from it.<sup>2</sup> The paian, for example, differs from the hymn in the character of the invocation, the hyporcheme is accompanied by a special

<sup>1</sup> Plato *Laws* 700 B καὶ τὴν εἶδος ψάλλει εὐχαὶ πρὸς τοὺς θεούς, *ὄνομα δὲ ὕμνοι ἐπεκαλοῦντο*. In Arist. *Poetics* 1448 b 27 ὕμνοι, as a type of early poetry, are set off against ἐγκώμια—the divine and the human—, and both are regarded as stages in the development of the poetic art.

<sup>2</sup> In its generic sense ὕμνος was used till a late period of almost any lyric effusion. Proklos p. 244 says in fact that all the forms of melic are merely specialized hymns (ὡς εἶδη πρὸς γένος). ὕμνος προσοδίου (the gen. of definition: not προσόδιον ὕμνου) is a processional hymn, ὕμνος παιᾶνος a paian (cf. Alk. 2; the paian of Aristonoos (Appendix) is called a 'hymn'); ὕμνος ἐγκωμίου (ἐπικώμιος ὕμνος) is used when a man, not a god, is the object of praise. So too with the dithyramb. Anakr. 171 used ὕμνος of a threnody (ὕμνων . . . ψάλλον ἐπικλήδειον Eur. *Troad.* 512), Pind. *Ol.* 2. 1, *Nem.* 3. 11, of an epinikion (ἐπινίκιον appears for the first time as a substantive in Bacch. 2. 13). Even the folk-songs were called hymns whether connected (as v.) or unconnected (as i., iii.) with a religious cult. Plato *Rep.* 468 D speaks of ὕμνοι addressed to men, and Proklos says ἐκάλουν δὲ καθόλου πάντα τὰ εἰς τοὺς ὑπερέχοντας (ὕπηρέτας ms.) γραφόμενα ὕμνους. This generic use is to be sharply distinguished from the special sense of the word; as in the *Laws* 700 D Plato says that threnoi and hymns were

form of dance, and the nome is dissimilar to it because of the nature of its musical setting. In course of time as the paian, the dithyramb, and the other forms of religious song were developed by art, the hymn was restricted more particularly to the worship of the divinities other than Apollo and Dionysos. Zeus is the god to whom most hymns were addressed; after him come those gods in whose ritual there was no specialized form of cult-song (Aphrodite, Hermes), or whose cult was celebrated under special circumstances and conditions (Hera). One of the reasons why the hymn outlasted many other forms of melic is the absence of a characteristic colour, which, while it gave to the other kinds of song their individuality, charm, and vogue, ensured their speedy decline under conditions of society which no longer prompted their composition.

The only distinguishing marks of the hymn are that it was sung (1) to the accompaniment of the lyre, and (2) by a stationary chorus grouped about the altar of the god.<sup>1</sup> So long as the hymn remained

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confounded by the degenerate poets of the time. (Here threnoi and hymns are used as examples of what is diametrically opposed.) We are often uncertain whether *hymnos* is to be taken in the wider or the narrower sense.

<sup>1</sup> In Proklos' definition (p. 244): *ὁ δὲ κυρίως ὕμνος πρὸς κιθάραν ἤθετο ἐσώτων*, it is uncertain whether *ἐσώτων* is to be taken literally or in a freer sense (cf. *στάσιμον*) which would allow stately evolutions on the part of the chorus during the singing of the strophe and antistrophe. When Athen. 15. 631 D says that some hymns were accompanied by dancing, he is probably using the word hymn in its wider meaning, which includes prosodia, paians, etc. In the time of Kallimachos, however, it is certain that an ancient hymn of Olen, which was sung every evening by boys, was accompanied by orchestric movements on the part of girls. It is possible that, while in the earliest period the chorus may not have shifted its position, later on, and especially during the predominance of choral lyric, some stately movement was occasionally permitted.

a strictly religious song it must have played a chief part in the festivals of the gods, and have been sung either immediately before or after the sacrifice.

While most hymns gave expression to public devotion, some were intended to be sung by a single voice. In the most ancient and pre-lyric times, if we are to believe Pausanias (10. 7. 2), there were contests between individuals in the singing of hymns, and prizes were awarded to Chrysothemis, Philammon and others. In the lyric period the hymns of Terpander, Alkaïos, Sappho, and Anakreon were all monodic. When the hymn was choral the chorus usually consisted of men, sometimes of women. In early times there may have been guilds of singers as there were professional or official hymnographers in the post-classical period.<sup>1</sup>

The character of the hymn varied with time, cult, and locality. The Thebans loved to sing of Herakles; the Spartans, of Kastor and Polydeukes. Though the Dorians produced few hymn-writers, the cultivation of the hymn was peculiarly suited to their deep religious sense. Without becoming absolutely secular at any period, even among the Aiolians and Ionians, who gave it an erotic or even sympotic character, the hymn tended to degenerate into a mere embellishment of the festival, gaining indeed in finish, delicacy, and grace, but ceasing to be the outpouring of a fervent piety. In abandoning its choral form among the Aiolians, the hymn lost its affinity with the ritual of the cult; though Sappho and Anakreon retain the invocation. On the other hand in the Dorian colonies of the west the choral hymn was secularized by Stesichoros, who made the heroes the chief theme

<sup>1</sup> *C. I. G.* 2715 (time of Tiberius) says that the Karian city of Stratonikeia commissioned the city-clerk to compose a hymn in honour of Hekate. A certain Ptolemaïos wrote *περί τῶν κατὰ πόλεις τοὺς ὕμνους ποιησάντων*.



instead of the gods. Ibykos went a step further in composing erotic hymns in honour of Ganymede and Endymion. Thus the way was prepared for the enkomion and triumphal song, which substituted outright the praise of contemporary men for the worship of the gods and demi-gods. It is noteworthy that the secularization of the hymn in widely distant parts of Greece is conterminous with the period of its highest artistic excellence. The old religious hymn suffered eclipse, but it did not die out completely.

The remnants of the choral hymn are too scant to permit any attempt at defining its contents. Probably it dealt, not with any chance circumstance in the history of the god, but with the story of his birth, his marriage, or his death, and with the sanctuaries consecrated to his worship which he loved to honour by his residence. A certain archaic, epic, and objective tone was inevitable in conjunction with the prayer, and in like manner, though to a less degree than in the more ancient liturgies, such as were composed by Olen, Musaios, Pamphos, and Orpheus, the old-time hieratic character was preserved by the invocation of the god with epithets that compelled his favour and ensured the efficacy of the petition. So, on the other hand, the powers that made for evil were subdued and their maleficent activity chained (*δεσμεύειν*) by a comprehensive register of their attributes.

The wealth of material at the command of the poet affected the hymnodic style at the time of Pindar, who feigns embarrassment (*ἀπορία*) in the selection of the appropriate myth (Pind. i., cf. Mel. Adesp. 84). Usually the hymn was tranquil in tone, plain in style, simple, and free from excessive ornament. In early times the metre was probably the dactylic hexameter, but later any measure appropriate to the theme was employed. The normal form of composition consisted of strophe, antistrophe, and epode. The mode was



generally the solemn Dorian, but we know that Stesichoros used the Phrygian, and Lasos the Aiolian. Of the famous melic poets almost all, from Alkman to Timotheos, are reported to have composed hymns.

So varied in character is the hymnal ode that the mint-marks of subdivision are elusory. The rhetorician Menander<sup>1</sup> sought to establish two species, but it is uncertain whether he is not using 'hymn' in the collective sense.

1. Kletic or invocatory hymns, which summon the god to leave his present abiding-place. It was a favourite device of the poets to describe the rivers, meadows, shrines, and dancing-places where the god might be tarrying and whence he was expected to come at the call of his petitioner. So common was this feature that it degenerated into a mannerism, which is imitated by Aristophanes in *Nubes* 270 ff. In case a prayer followed upon the invocation, the element of description was abridged. Examples of kletic hymns are Alkm. 21 Κύπρον ἡμερτὰν λιποῖσα καὶ Πάφον περιρρυτάν (of Aphrodite), Alk. ii., Sa. i., v., 6 ἥ σε Κύπρος καὶ Πάφος ἡ Πάνορμος (*scil.* ἔχει, of Aphr.), Aristoph. *Ranae* 875 ff., *Lysistr.* 1296 ff., (Aisch. *Eum.* 287 ff.). Echoes in Theokr. 1. 123, 15. 100, Kallim. 1. 4, Catull. 36, Hor. 1. 30. 2., cf. A 38.

2. The valedictory (ἀποπεμπτικοί) hymns dealt with the supposed or actual absence of the god and contained a prayer for his return. The country, city, and people which he is quitting, the place of his future sojourn—any spot that fancy could paint as the domicile of the god—became the object of a description even more elaborate than that of the kletic class. Bacchylides is reported to have excelled in the composition of valedictory hymns.

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<sup>1</sup> *Rhet. Gr.* 9. 135 ff.

## PROSODION.

Prosodia (*προσόδια scil. ᾄσματα*; also called *προσοδικοί*) were chorals of supplication or thanksgiving, sung to the music of the flute in solemn processions to the temples or altars of the gods. Their character varied somewhat with the god whose sanctuary was visited or to whom offerings were made. Sometimes the festival was in honour of a god whose cult was native; sometimes a festal chorus or *θεωρία* was sent abroad to a famous shrine, and the prosodion was sung when the representatives of the state reached their destination, as in the case of the Messenian embassy to the Delian Apollo (Eumelos). The prosodia were often petitionary (Plato *Laws* 796 c).

The prosodia naturally formed the introductory part of the festival—while the approach was made to the temple or while the sacred offerings were brought to the altar. After the prosodion came a hyporchematic song, and this was followed by the hymn proper. *ἐξόδια* or *ἀποτρεπτικά* seem to have attended the departure from the shrine of the god. Apollo and Artemis claimed most of the prosodia proper, which were particularly cultivated at Delphi and at Delos; but other gods were honoured with processional, as for example, Dionysos.<sup>1</sup> As the processional song is only a species of hymn, so there are various species of prosodia, *e.g.* the *partheneia* and *daphnephorika*. We hear of prosodia as *eiresionai* at the *Pyanepsia*, at the *Eleusinia*, *Thesmophoria*, *Heraia*, *Haloa*, etc. Sometimes the prosodion was akin to the *paian*, and we have prosodiac *paians*, *e.g.* in Pindar *Frag.* vi., though according to Proklos this was a misuse of words. *παιάν* is here the wider, *προσόδιον* the narrower, term. If Σ 567 ff.

<sup>1</sup> Schol. Hephaist. 134.

is a prosodion, X 391 is closely akin to a prosodiac paian, perhaps nearer to the prosodion than to the paian. It is noteworthy that Homer does not allude to the ancient form of the simple prosodion.

Prosodia and embateria may have been accompanied originally by the music of the lyre.<sup>1</sup> It was the flute, however, that was regarded as the proper instrument for processions whether these were attended by songs or not. In a Delphic inscription (Wescher-Foucart no. 45) an *αὐλητής* is especially provided for the prosodia; flute players are seen in the frieze of the Parthenon that represents the Panathenaic procession; and a flute player accompanied the boy who carried the laurel bough from Tempe to Delphi. (A vase (no. 1686) in the Berlin Museum represents a procession with lyrists as well as flute players.) The story that Klonas, the aulode, was the 'inventor' of prosodia (and the prosodiac metre) shows merely that there was a close connection in early times between aulodic and this form of melic. Some think that it was Klonas who first employed the flute instead of the lyre to accompany the prosodia.

The movements of the chorus were solemn, stately, and in harmony with the contents of their songs and the Dorian mode to which they were sung. Of the metre in the earliest period we have no accurate information—but it is probable that the dactylic hexameter, measured by dipodies, was in common use; and a reminiscence of this early form may be seen in the closing hexameters of the *Frogs*. When the influence of the epos was on the decline, lyric poetry employed the 'prosodiac' rhythm to increase the liveliness of the movement. Westphal thinks that  $\dot{\text{—}} \text{—} \text{—} \dot{\text{—}} \text{—} \text{—} \dot{\text{—}} \text{—} \text{—}$  was the original

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Athen. 4. 139 E on the Lakonian prosodia at the Hyakinthia; Pollux 4. 64.

form, and that  $\sim\sim|\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\wedge$  was substituted for the dactylic tripod at a time when flute music became prominent—perhaps in the time of Klonas. The anapaestic parodes of the scenic poets are descendants of the old prosodia. Pindar used dactylo-epitrites and logaoedics, and Bacchylides employed the latter metre both alone and mixed with cretics.

Eumelos of Korinth was the author of the first prosodion of which we have record. It was intended to be sung at Delos, and this seat of the Apolline cult remained the chief place for the presentation of this form of melic. Next in point of time is Klonas the founder of aulodic. The prosodia of Pindar, in two books, and of Bacchylides were famous. Pronomos of Thebes, the teacher of Alkibiades, is said to have composed a prosodion to be rendered at Delos by the Chalkidians, but unless we suppose that there was no text, it is probable that he merely set to music the words of another.<sup>1</sup> His fame rested solely on his ability as a musical virtuoso (he could play the three modes—the Dorian, Lydian, and Phrygian—on one set of flutes). The return of Demetrios to Athens (FOLK-SONGS xxvii.) was hailed with ithyphallic songs and prosodiac choruses, and the song in honour of a god was profaned to suit the degeneracy of the times. At the festival of the Soteria, at Delphi, between 275 and 255 B.C., prosodia were sung that were the compositions of Alexinos, Xenon, and Dexinikos (Wescher-Foucart *Inscr. de Delphes* 5. 13). Kleocharos of Athens, who probably lived in the third century, was honoured by the Delphians on account of a processional (*B.C.H.* 18. 71), and Weil thinks the choral in cretics (see APPENDIX) that was sung at Delphi is

<sup>1</sup> ᾠσμα αὐλεῖν may refer to a poem set to music, or to the music alone (ψιλλὴ αὐλῆσις).

a prosodion. We hear of an Amphikles (*B.C.H.* 10. 36, 13. 245) at Delos. Two late inscriptions (*C. I. Sept.* 1760, 1773) record the continuance of prosodia in Boiotia till very late times. The musical games, at least in the late period, were opened by processional songs sung by the whole body of the artists, priests, etc., as they entered the scene of the contest.

## ΠΑΙΑΝ.

The paian, which derives its name from the burden *ἢ παιάν*,<sup>1</sup> was one of the most ancient of the Greek lyrics. In its earliest form it is intimately connected with the worship of Apollo, the patron god of music and song, the sender and averter of calamity. In ascribing its introduction to Apollo himself, tradition made the paian as old as the cult of the god. When

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<sup>1</sup> In like manner the Linos-song, the hymenaios, and possibly the dithyramb received their names from the refrain (*ἱφύμνιον*). *παιήων* in Homer, Archil. 76. Dor. *παίδων*, Ionic — Attic *παίων* contain a different suffix. *παίων* is not generic, or *παίδων* specific (cf. schol. Plato *Symp.* 177 A: *παίωνας: ὥδ'ας ἐπὶ εὐτυχίᾳ καὶ νίκῃ, παίωνας: ὕμνους εἰς Ἀπόλλωνα ἐπὶ καταπαύσει λοιμοῦ*). The etymology is unknown. Baunack's *τ' ἐπ' αἰάνα* 'come for healing' is incredible; Fick suggests a connection with *ἐμπαιος*, 'skilled' in healing. *Φοῖβος* is himself the 'healer.' It is possible to regard Apollo's victory over the Python as a triumph over pestilence and to see in the paian a prayer for deliverance to the god who has power to heal all distress. Against this, however, is the fact that, despite II 528, where Apollo performs the office of a physician, he is distinct from *Παιήων* in Homer and Hesiod. *Ἱηπαιήων* is used of Apollo in *Hymn* 2. 94, but with reference to the god of Delphi. Possibly the paian was originally a song of triumph which was identified with the prayer to relieve pain or distress when Apollo came to be regarded as the god of medicine (Asklepios was his son) and *Παίδων* and *Παίων* were held to be equivalents. The exclamation *ἢ* was connected by the ancients with *ἔημι*: cf. Kallim. 2. 103 *ἢ. ἢ παιήων, ἔει βέλος*. See on Timoth. viii.

Apollo had slain the python, with lyre in hand he led the Cretans to his sanctuary at Delphi (*Hymn* 2. 336 ff.).

οἱ δὲ ῥήσσαντες ἔποντο  
 Κρήτες πρὸς Πυθῶ καὶ ἱππαίων' αἶδον,  
 οἰοί τε Κρητῶν παῖνες, οἰσί τε Μοῦσα  
 ἐν στήθεσσιν ἔθηκε θεὰ μελίγηρυν ἀοιδήν.

Homer narrates (A 472 ff.) how the Achaeans before Troy sang the paian to propitiate Apollo after the expiatory sacrifice which cleansed them from pollution.

The localities in which the paian was first cultivated—in Crete, at Sparta in conjunction with the festivals of the Hyakinthia and Gymnopaedia, at Delphi and in Delos—are all Dorian and closely connected with the cult of Apollo; and the association with the Apolline ritual remained a common feature of the paian throughout the classical age. On occasions of public danger or calamity, and especially when the state was afflicted by plague, the paian was sung in solemn chorus to express the devotion of the people to the god and to implore his succour as ἀλεξίκακος.<sup>1</sup> When the divinity who occasioned the distress stayed the pestilence or the assault of the enemy, paians of thanksgiving were raised in his honour.<sup>2</sup> With Apollo, his sister Artemis<sup>3</sup> was associated as a protecting divinity: "Ἐντι μὲν χρυσалаκάτου τεκέων Λατοῦς αἰοδαὶ ὦραι παιανίδες (Pind. Frag. 139).

As early as Homer the paian appears as a triumphal

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Soph. *O. T.* 5, 186. Vernal paians were supposed to have a remedial effect in cases of madness (Aristox. Frag. 36). Even in the presence of danger the paian might be full of confidence (Aisch. *Sept.* 268).

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Theogn. 779, Aristoph. *Vesp.* 869 ff.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. Eur. *I. T.* 1404, *I. A.* 1469.

hymn that is totally disconnected from the cult of Apollo. In X 391 after Achilles has slain Hektor, who was the favourite of the god, he bids the Achaians raise the paian as they march to the ships (the prosodiac paian). In course of time other gods<sup>1</sup> were hymned with paians, and the refrain was often employed as an accompaniment of any exciting event or when any enterprise was crowned with success.

In times of political and moral degeneracy the paian was addressed to conquerors and princes. Lysander was thus honoured as if he had been a god (FOLK-SONGS xxvi.). Aratos saluted Antigonos with a paian, and that prince and Demetrios Poliorketes were flattered in the same manner by the Athenians. Alexinos composed a paian in honour of Krateros; the Rhodians celebrated Ptolemy I., the Korinthians Agemon, while the Chalkidians still chanted Titus Flaminius in the time of Plutarch. Even this debased form of the paian contained the sacred refrain. Aristotle was charged with impiety because his detractors regarded his ode in honour of Hermeias as a paian.

It is as a song of thanksgiving and praise—a ὕμνος εὐχαριστήριος—that the paian is best attested in

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<sup>1</sup> We hear of paians to Zeus (Xen. *Anab.* 3. 2. 9; cf. Hesych. *s. v.* Ζεὺς παῖον); Poseidon (Xen. *Hell.* 4. 7. 4; during an earthquake); Dionysos (in the Appendix); Asklepios (by Sophokles; in a late period paians to Ask. were sung annually; Makedonian paian, *carm. pop.* 47; cf. *C. I. A.* 3. 171 with appendices; Athen. 6. 250 c); Hygieia (Ariphron); the Nymphs in conjunction with Apollo (cf. *I. G. A.* 379); the Fates (? Mel. *Adesp.* xiii.); Serapis (by Demetr. Poliork.); Peace (Bacchylides). Not only Apollo and Asklepios are called Παῖον, but also Helios (*Orph. Hymn* 8. 12), Pan (*ib.* 11. 11), and Herakles (*Stat. Theb.* 4. 157) who is also an ἀλεξίκακος. Athena is called παῖον as a goddess of healing. Servius on Verg. *Aen.* 10. 738 erroneously says *unde Pindarus opus suum, quod et hominum et (quod omnium?) deorum continet laudes, paeanes vocavit.*



ancient literature. It was pre-eminently a song of joy.<sup>1</sup> 'Thetis ceases to mourn for Achilles when she hears the sound ἡ παῖνον (Kallim. 2. 21), and Niobe, turned to stone, no longer weeps.' Apollo enjoined that the paian should be sung in the springtime at Delphi, and it was regularly chanted there at the expiatory festival in the first month of spring, after the distress of winter had passed. In the three winter months it gave place to the dithyramb.

This joyous character of the paian appears in its two semi-religious forms, the sympotic, and the martial paian. Both may be regarded as descendants of the Apolline paian, although all immediate connection with the god has disappeared.

The sympotic, banquet paian, or choral "grace," is first attested in Alkman (xxviii.), but the custom is referred to the heroic age in Aisch. *Agam.* 246. It was much in vogue among the Dorians, who transferred to their common meals in time of peace the customs of their camp-life. At Athens after the libations were made, the paian with the refrain was sung by all the guests in chorus as an introduction to the symposium proper. Usually it was not accompanied by music: an inspiring tune expressed the animated feelings of the guests. The song was addressed either to all the gods or to the one to whom the feast was consecrated. In case a libation was made to the Muses during the symposium, the paian to Apollo Musagetes was sung, and in general whenever libations were made on the mixing of a fresh bowl the paian was repeated. The close of

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<sup>1</sup>Such locutions as π. Ἐρυνών Aisch. *Agam.* 645, π. τοῦ θανόντος Choeph. 151, π. τῷ κάτωθεν ἀσπένδῳ θεῷ Eur. *Alk.* 424 are shown to be oxymora by Aisch. *Sept.* 869, Eur. *I. T.* 185, *Troad.* 126. As Death is the *ἰατρὸς κακῶν*, Aisch. *Frag.* 255 and Eur. *Hippol.* 1373 are justified in using the expression Θάνατος Παιάν.



the banquet was attended by a libation and a paian. The ratification of peace was often celebrated by a banquet with the attendant libations and paians (Xen. *Hellen.* 7. 4. 36); and Arrian (7. 11) reports that the paian was sung in chorus by nine thousand Macedonians and Persians. The frequent confusion between skolia and paian was occasioned by the custom of singing the former after the latter (cf. Antiphanes 4). The use of the cup and the myrtle branch in singing the paian helped the confusion.

The martial paian, which was sung before a battle on land or sea, and after victory, was alike an excitement to valour and a song of repose after the struggle. At Sparta it was in high esteem: the king himself sounded the march-paian (ἐμβατήριος παιάν), and the troops took up the strain as they advanced against the enemy. At Athens the paian was raised when the fleet set sail. On the battle-field it followed the prayer and preceded the war-cry to Enyalios, and during a military or naval engagement it was often sung on the occasion of each fresh attack. The paian in X 391 is essentially of the martial type. Polyneikes boasts in anticipation of his success that he will sing a ἀλώσιμος παιάν over Thebes (Aisch. *Sept.* 635). After the victory at Aigospotamoi, Lysander ordered the paian to be sung as the fleet sailed away to Lampsakos.

In the earliest period the paian may have been a monody interrupted at irregular intervals by the cries of the people. Gradually the burden<sup>1</sup> (παανικὸν ἐπίρρημα) of the chorus was given a definite place during the singing of the ἐξάρχων or leader, and at last the paian became choral throughout, the chorus

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<sup>1</sup> The ancients disputed whether the refrain could be absent from the paian proper. Cf. Athen. 15. 696 a. Ariphron's ode to Hygieia lacks the ἐπίρρημα, and so Aristotle's ode to Virtue, though it was held by his detractors to be a paian.

taking the place of the ἐξάρχων, as was not infrequent.<sup>1</sup> As in the case of the dithyramb, the difference between the primitive and the artistic paian consists in the substitution of the activity of the chorus for that of the soloist. The choruses were usually composed of men, sometimes of boys, as at Delphi; at Delos the paian might be sung by girls (Eur. *H. F.* 689). The musical accompaniment, which is apparently later than the *Iliad*, was furnished by the lyre (the instrument of Apollo), or by the flute,<sup>2</sup> which was better suited to regulate the singing of a large chorus and hence was employed in the battle-paian and sometimes at banquets; or by lyre and flute together.<sup>3</sup> The number of the chorus was not fixed: Bacch. ix. was probably sung by fourteen. The mode was the Dorian, which was best suited for male choruses. The composition was well-ordered and free from excess, but apparently high poetic excellence was not essential to its success. Gravity and dignity rather than uncontrolled exultation were appropriate to its style; the delivery was quiet and devoid of passion, but a certain element of liveliness must have marked the Cretan paians because of their use of the paionic measure. The presentation was sometimes accompanied by dancing, which was akin to the stately ἐμμέλεια of tragedy. The Mantineans danced when under arms on an occasion reported by Xen. *Anab.* 6. 1. 11. Intermediate between the prosodion and the paian is the processional paian, of which we have examples in X 391, Pindar Frag. vi., and Isyllus. Various metres were employed. The old Cretan paians by Thaletas were written in paians, which

<sup>1</sup> Suidas has Τρῶες παιᾶνας ἐξάρχοντες. Cf. Theogn. 779 παιᾶσιν χορῶν.

<sup>2</sup> Archil. 76, Eur. *Troad.* 126, schol. Pind. *Pyth.* 12. 45, Plut. *Vita Lys.* 11.

<sup>3</sup> συναυλία. Cf. Theogn. 761.

took their name from their use in the paian, and were a good measure for orchestric movement. Simonides (26 B) retains this ancient use. The old Ionic paian was in hexameters (cf. Soph. *O. T.* 151 ff.). In a fragment (76) in trochaic tetrameters Archilochos says that he himself led the 'Lesbian paian.' Later on, logaoedics and dactylo-epitrites were common. Isyllos of Epidauros wrote in ionics.

The paian was taken over in part by the tragic poets as an ornament of the drama, and was cultivated to the latest times. Thaletas saved Sparta by his paians, which are now lost, as are those by his scholars Xenodamos and Xenokritos. We have a fragment by Alkman, who composed an entire book. Of the paian (probably sympotic in character) by Tynnichos of Chalkis, Plato said that it was the most beautiful song in existence, and that its author was justified in calling it an 'invention of the Muses.' Other poets who wrote paians are: Dionysodotos, one of the early poets of Sparta, Stesichoros, Diagoras, Kydias, Simonides, Pindar, Bacchylides, Ariphron, Likymnios, Sophokles (Bergk 2. 245 ff.; cf. *Trach.* 205, if not a hyporcheme: it is to be noted that the passage is an ἀπολελυμένον μέλος), Timotheos, Aristonoos of Korinth (400 B.C.?), Dionysios the Younger, Aristotle (?), Alexinos (about 325), Philodamos of Skarpheia, Hermippos of Kyzikos (about 300), Hermokles, Isyllos of Epidauros (about 280), Diophantos of Spheetos (249), Kleocharos of Athens (3rd cent.), Isodemos of Troizen, Makedonios, the Pythagoreans, the Italiots, etc. Inscriptions have preserved paians by unknown authors, e.g. *C. I. A.* 3. 171, with appendices, *Revue. Arch.* 13. 70. Semos of Delos wrote a book περὶ παιάνων.

## DITHYRAMB.

## 1. PRIMITIVE DITHYRAMB.

Represented by ARCHILOCHOS and ARION.

## 2. OLD DITHYRAMB (from about 550 to about 475).

LASOS of Hermione: instituted a dithyrambic agon under Peisistratos at the Dionysia. His authorship of the *Centaur's* is uncertain. HYPODIKOS of Chalkis: victorious in 508, on the first occasion of the appearance at Athens of a male chorus, probably at some other festival than the Dionysia. SIMONIDES: *Memnon*, *Europa*, *Danaë* (?). PRATINAS of Phleius (about 500): *Dysmainai* or *Karyatides*. APOLLODOROS, AGATHOKLES, teachers of PINDAR. LAMPROKLES of Athens. PHRYNICHOS, the rival of Aischylos. TYNNICHOS of Chalkis. KEDEIDES (his grandson appears as a dithyrambic διδάσκαλος, *Athen. Mittheil.* 8. 34). Kekeides is possibly the same person (Schol. Aristoph. *Nubes* 981).

## 3. MIDDLE DITHYRAMB (from about 475 to about 400).

MELANIPPIDES, founder of the new style: *Marsyas*, *Persephone*, *Danaids*, *Narkissos*, *Oineus*. BACCHYLIDES: *Antenoridai*, *Herakles*, *Theseus*, *Idas*, *Io*, *Philoctetes* (?). DIAGORAS of Melos. KYDIAS. PRAXILLA of Sikyon: *Adonis*, *Achilles*. PHRYNIS of Mytilene, the teacher of Timotheos, and a ruinous innovator according to the comic poets. ION of Chios, the tragic poet: described the burning of Antigone and Ismene by Laodamas, Eteokles' son. KINESIAS of Athens: *Asklepios*. ARIPHON of Sikyon. LIKYMNIOS of Chios. NIKOSTRATOS (*C. I. A. I.* 336). HIERONYMOS (?). PANTAKLES (*C. I. A. I.* 337). ARCHESTRATOS (*C. I. G.* 211).

## 4. NEW DITHYRAMB (from about 400).

PHILOXENOS of Kythera (435-380): *Kyklops* or *Galateia*, *Hymenaios*, *Mysoi*, *Komastes*, *Persai*, *Syros* (or *Satyros*). TIMOTHEOS of Miletos: *Kyklops*, *Elpenor*, *Nautilos*, *Sons of Phineus*, *Birth-pangs of Semele*, etc. TELESTES of Selinus (first victory 402/1): *Argo*, *Asklepios*. POLYEIDOS: *Atlas*. PAIDEAS (*B. C. H.* 6. 521; shortly after 400). KREXOS instituted *parakataloge* in the dithyramb. STESICHOROS the second (victorious 370). ARISTARCHOS (*C. I. G.* 1. 226 b; 400-385). LYKOPHRONIDES. PHILOPHRON (Pittakis *Ἐφ. ἀρχ.* no. 2792). PAMPHILOS (*C. I. G.* 223; 366/5). EUKLES (Dittenb. *Syll.* 411; 365/4). LYSIADES of Athens (Ross *Arch. Aufs.*, 2. 479, no. 2; 352/1). ANTIGENES (after 350). EPIKURO of Sikyon (Dittenb. *Syll.* 414; 344/3). CHARILAO of Lokris (*l. l.* 416; 328/7). KARKIDAMOS Sotios (*l. l.* 423; 320/19). PANTALEON of Sikyon (Rangabé *Ant. Hell.* 986; 320/19).

NIKOKLES of Tarentum (before 300), a famous kitharoede, victor at the Lenaia with a dithyramb. KLEOMENES of Rhegion: *Melager*. HELLANIKOS of Argos. ERATON of Arkadia, etc. Demosthenes Thrax wrote *περὶ διθύραμβου τοῦν*.

THE cult of Dionysos, which is one of the latest developments of early Greek religion, gave birth to an orgiastic song that became the source not only of tragedy, but also of a form of melic that eclipsed all other lyric poetry in popularity.

The worship of the god of wine was an importation from Thrace or Phrygia,<sup>1</sup> the languages of which countries were closely allied and of Indo-European stock; and together with the cult of the god came the obscure word *διθύραμβος*, which seems to have been originally an epithet of the divinity in whose honour the dithyramb was sung at the gatherings of the country-folk.

Of the various etymologies<sup>2</sup> of the word that have

<sup>1</sup> Arist. *Pol.* 8. 7 says the dithyramb is Phrygian. It is with the Phrygian songs in praise of the Great Mother that Pindar compares the dithyramb (Frag. 79 B). Cf. Telest. ii.

<sup>2</sup> (1) From *λῦθι ῥάμμα*, the cry of Zeus on bearing the child Dionysos from out his thigh; so Pind. Frag. 85, who equates *λυθίραμβος* with *διθύραμβος*. (2) Eur. *Bacch.* 528 *ὦθι, Διθύραμβ', ἐμὴν ἄρσενά τάνδε βᾶθι νηδύν' ἀναφαίνω σε τόδ', ὦ Βάκχιε, Θήβαις ὀνομάζειν*. This points to a fanciful derivation either from *δῖς θύρας βαίνειν* (impossible because of the quantity) or from *Διὸς θύρας βαίνειν*. The god was twice-born (*διμήτωρ, δισσότροκος*): once from Semele, again from Zeus' thigh. (See Kuhn *Herabkunft d. Feuers* p. 147.) Cf. Plato *Laws* 700 B: *Διονύσου γένεσις διθύραμβος λεγόμενος*. (3) From the bringing to Zeus of the *θρίον* or leaf-enveloped heart or body of the god; so Donaldson *New Cratylus* § 319. (4) From *πυρπλαμβος* (*πῦρπος* = *σάτυρος* 'goat'); so Schmidt *Diatribē*, p. 181. (5) From *Διὸς θπλαμβος* = *θύρπος*, the appearance of Zeus with thunder and lightning being the generative storm of the springtime; so Hartung *Philol.* 1. 398. (6) = *διθπλαμβος*, double three-step; *τπλαμβος* = *tripudium*; so Schoemann *Alterth.*<sup>3</sup> 2. 494. (7) = *διθέραμβος* 'skin-chant' (*ἄμβο* = *ὀμφή*); so Fennell on Pind. Frag. 79.

been proposed, only one has any semblance of probability. According to this, *διθύραμβος* is connected with *θρίαμβος*, an equivalent of *θύραμβος*. The meaning of *θρίαμβος* is indeed unknown, but the word was used as an epithet of the god,<sup>1</sup> and may be compared with *triumpe* in the Arval Song.<sup>2</sup> The interjection then, as in the case of *παῖάν, οἰτόλινος, ἰόβακχος*, gave birth to an appellative with the meaning 'song' or 'dance' in honour of Bacchos.<sup>3</sup> The initial member of the compound (*δι-* from *δι-*) may denote either a *θύραμβος* in praise of a god, or one that is beautiful.<sup>4</sup>

The first mention of the dithyramb is made by the Parian and Thasian poet Archilochos. The islands were the first station of the Dionysiac song as it passed over to the mainland. Naxos was the home of the dithyramb according to Pindar, though that poet also attributes the honour of the invention to Korinth, the seat of the culture of the northern Peloponnese, and to Thebes. Korinth points to Lesbos, whence Arion is reported to have come at the invitation of Periander, under whose patronage the dithyramb and the satyr play were developed; and at Thebes, the city of Semele, the dithyramb was afterwards in high vogue.

From Archilochos 77

ὦς Διωνύσοι' ἄνακτος καλὸν ἐξάρξαι μέλος  
οἶδα διθύραμβον, οἶνῳ συγκρανωθεὶς φρένας

<sup>1</sup> *Ἰαχὲ θρίαμβε* (e conj.) Mel. Adesp. 109. Pratinas i. 16 has *θριαμβοδιθύραμβε* of Dionysos. Cf. Βακχέβακχος.

<sup>2</sup> *triumphus* points to an original \**τρίαμφος*. The φ of *Διθύραμπος*, on a vase, *Ant. Denkm.* 3. 125, may be due to assimilation.

<sup>3</sup> *θρίαμβος*: Διονυσιακὸς ὕμνος Hesych. Cf. Kratinos 36 τοὺς καλοὺς θρίαμβους ἀναρτόουσα. *Ἰθυμβος*, also a Dionysiac song, is probably Thracian.

<sup>4</sup> Wilamowitz would defend the latter meaning by *Διὸς ἐγκέφαλος, Διὸς βάλανος*. Less appropriate are his formally more perfect comparisons *Διπύλια, Δίσωτήριον*.

we may infer that the earliest form of the dithyramb was a monody—the song of the reveller at the *κῶμος*, when he is smitten in his soul by wine's thunder—attended perhaps, if we insist on the meaning of *ἐξάρξαι*, by a refrain on the part of the other revellers.

The development of the dithyramb into a choral song is associated with the name of Arion. A kitharoede of Methymna in Lesbos, he is said to have been the inventor of the *τραγικὸς τρόπος*, to have been the first to institute the cyclic chorus, and to have introduced satyrs speaking in verse. The exact significance of each of these innovations is obscure. Arion himself is a mythical personage; and the relation of the dithyramb as improved by him to the dithyramb of a century later, to the satyr play, and to its development in tragedy, is involved in controversy at every step. We are here concerned only with the history of the dithyramb as a lyric production apart from tragedy, but it may be said that the lyric species actually known to us at the time of Pindar must have differed in some measure from the form of the dithyramb that gave birth to the satyr play and tragedy. Neither the satyr play nor tragedy is a development of the Pindaric dithyramb, otherwise the latter would have been absorbed; but the satyr play and the Pindaric dithyramb are descendants of a mimetic form of the archaic dithyramb that is possibly to be associated with the name of Arion.

The subject of the dithyramb was primarily Dionysos, and in the early period, at least till the time of Pindar, the birth and life of the god remained the chief theme. The history of Dionysos is the romance of the Greek pantheon. Born of hapless Semele amid the lightning of his omnipotent father; the husband of Ariadne, who was set among the stars; whose cult was introduced only after con-



tinuous struggle; the god whose death was bewailed with the extinction of vegetation, and whose return to life with the spring was welcomed with cries of exultation,—his career abounded in situations that evoked the passionate sympathy of his worshippers. His cult was, too, the source of merriment, licence, and revelry: the satyric as well as the tragic drama lay dormant in the primitive Bacchic song.

The centrifugal tendency that appears in all Greek melic that is restricted at the outset to the service of one divinity soon made itself felt in the dithyramb. Early in the sixth century, Adrastos, the idol of the Dorian aristocracy, is reported to have usurped the place of Dionysos in the dithyramb of the Sikyonians.<sup>1</sup> From the early part of the fifth century the tendency to have recourse to themes alien to the cult of the god is clearly marked, though the pre-eminence of the dithyramb at Athens made Dionysos virtually the patron-god of choral poetry. The cycle of Dionysiac myth may indeed show traces more or less faint of a connection between the god and the legends of Meleager (Bacch. ii.), Achilles (Praxilla i.), Endymion (Likymn. iii.), etc., but the fact remains that the overwhelming majority of the titles given on p. xliii. shows that the artistic tendency rapidly effected an almost complete divorcement of the theme from the narrower Dionysiac sphere. The dithyramb became in fact a special form of the lyric setting of heroic subjects embodying a succession of incidents.<sup>2</sup> Philoxenos even introduced a purely

<sup>1</sup> Hdt. 5. 67. The Sikyonians may have worshipped Dionysos as Adrastos, the 'Invincible,' and Kleisthenes' opposition to the mortal of the same name may have prompted his edict, which demanded the restoration of the common name of the god.

<sup>2</sup> ἡρωικῶν ὑποθέσεων πρᾶγματα ἐχουσῶν Herakl. Pont. in Plut. *de mus.* 10, who states that the paians of Xenokritos were regarded as dithyrambs by some. Xenokr. certainly did not write dithyrambs.



erotic *motif*. It was not merely at the Dionysia, the festival sacred to Dionysos, that dithyramps were produced at Athens; they were also brought before the public at the Thargelia in honour of Apollo. Though the mythological and legendary range was unrestricted, the Bacchic exaltation and fervour, the heirlooms of the primitive orgiastic song, remained as characteristic qualities of the dithyrambic style.

In the primitive dithyramb the rôle of the leader (*ἑξάρχων*) was all-important. He led the song, while the chorus, which performed a mimetic dance, fell in at appropriate intervals. Gradually a form was developed in which a choral alternated with the song of the leader, who impersonated the god; and an echo of this amoebean type would seem to be the *Theseus* of Bacchylides, except that the leader there plays a secular rôle. For the lyric metres of the leader primitive tragedy substituted trochaics and iambs: primitive tragedy, according to Aristotle, was developed from the 'leaders of the dithyramb' and was at first mere improvisation. It is uncertain whether the part of the leader was afterwards taken by the poet or by the koryphaios, and whether there was any fixed relation between the leader and the flute player. In the *Skylla* of Timotheos we know that the aulete took the rôle of Skylla, while the koryphaios impersonated Odysseus<sup>1</sup>—a relation that recalls the early form of tragedy in which there was a single actor, who discoursed with the koryphaios representing the chorus.

It has been generally held that from the time of Arion until that of Philoxenos, who introduced solos, the dithyramb was choral throughout. But as early as the *Theseus* of Bacchylides we have a balanced lyric dialogue between a single actor and

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Aristoph. *Plut.* 290 ff. .

either the chorus or the koryphaios; and the innovation ascribed to Philoxenos may refer to *arias* that were sung at irregular intervals.

The dithyrambic dance, in which numerous figures were employed, was called the *tyrbasia*,<sup>1</sup> and was lively and enthusiastic, often wild and extravagant. Kinesias made use of the pyrrich dance.

The number of the chorus is first reported as fifty by Simonides in 476 (Frag. 147). This probably holds true from the sixth century until after 300, when the number was much reduced.<sup>2</sup> When the dithyramb came under Peloponnesian influence after 600 the choreutai represented satyrs who wore goat-skins,<sup>3</sup> and by their unbridled and tumultuous actions represented the attendants of the wine-god. Later on, and at Athens before 500, the chorus was composed either of silens (though they received the Peloponnesian name of satyrs) or of personages appropriate to the theme.

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<sup>1</sup> *Tyrbe* is the name of a festival of Dionysos in Argos. Metag. 7 says the chorus pranced about like horses.

<sup>2</sup> Athen. 5. 199 A reports a chorus of sixty; Hyginus 273, one of seven.

<sup>3</sup> *τραγικοί χοροί* at Sikyon under Kleisthenes (Hdt. 5. 67). In Aisch. Frag. 207 *τράγος* is used of a satyr. In Doric *σάτυρος* = 'goat.' The *τραγικός τρόπος* of the Arionic dithyramb refers simply to the goat-chorus. Various other explanations have been put forward on the assumption that the style was 'tragic': (1) because the combination of song by the chorus and verses spoken by the satyrs was an anticipation of tragedy; (2) because of its lofty diction and theme; (3) because of the expansion of the dithyramb by the inclusion of heroic myths; (4) by contrast with the calm *βορμικός τρόπος*. We hear of a chorus of goats at Sikyon shortly after 600 (Hdt. 5. 64). Why the goat, the creature of Pan, was selected to typify the attendant of Dionysos, has not been satisfactorily explained. On an early Attic monument (*Athen. Mith.* 11. 78) the train of Dionysos is made up of wild creatures (in goat-skins) that resemble horses. This recalls the *Centaur*s, a dithyramb ascribed to Lasos.

The choruses of the Attic period were composed of men or of boys, and received the name *cyclic*<sup>1</sup> from the fact that their dances were performed in a measured circle about the altar of Dionysos in a round orchestra. A division into two semi-choruses of twenty-four each, with a leader for each, would seem to have been made at times; but the evidence is lacking on this point.

Each of the ten tribes of Attica provided a choregos and a chorus of fifty for the Greater Dionysia, at which there were two contests, that between the five choruses of boys preceding that between the choruses of men. In the fifth century each of the ten choruses was allotted a poet, whose work had been admitted by the archon for presentation. When Athens became democratic, the guilds of singers that had been employed by the aristocrats, such as the Peisistratidai, were displaced (for the first time in 508) by the civic choruses, which thus bore their part in rendering the state a service, as did the rich choregos, who fulfilled his larger obligations by furnishing the splendid equipments and defraying the expense of the performance.<sup>2</sup> But as the demand on the technical skill of the performers increased with the growing intricacy of the musical element which kept pace with the elaboration of the instruments, recourse was had by the choregi of the fourth century to professional singers, flute players (who were not Athenians), and dancers. At Athens

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Xen. *Oikon.* 8. 20 κυκλ. χορὸς . . . καὶ τὸ μέσον αὐτοῦ καλὸν καὶ καθαρὸν. See Kallim. 4. 312 ff. The name *cyclic* is often regarded as denoting a circular chorus in contradistinction to the Spartan and tragic chorus, which was rectangular. Hartung maintained that *cyclic* refers to the regular alternation and repetition in appropriate order of strophe, antistrophe, and epode in the older dithyramb.

<sup>2</sup> Andokides, Lysias, Plato, and Demosthenes were choregi of cyclic choruses.

the control by the state of the musical festivals so enhanced the vogue of the dithyramb that it became a rival of the drama for popular applause. Under the influence of the drama it developed its native mimetic quality and in turn influenced tragedy, particularly the Euripidean form of the art. The fashion of giving titles to dithyramps that came in after 400 is derived from tragedy. In the third century the same 'Dionysiac artists' played tragedies and comedies, as well as dithyramps.

The Attic choregic inscriptions of the fifth century mention the successful tribe or tribes, the composition of the chorus (*ἀνδρῶν, παίδων*), the choregos of the victorious tribe, and the name of the poet, who was the chorus-master.<sup>1</sup> In the fourth century the name of the flutist and of the archon is added, and from about 300 the name of the flute player takes precedence over that of the poet. In this period the success of a piece became entirely dependent upon the flutist, and the choregi vied with each other to obtain the best. In the time of Demosthenes the old dithyramps were often represented either with the old or with new music (*διασκευαί*); in either case the function of the didaskalos had lost its pre-eminence,<sup>2</sup> and though the name was retained, he sank to the position of assistant to the choregos.<sup>3</sup> Some

<sup>1</sup> διδάσκαλος, χοροδιδάσκαλος, κυκλιοδιδάσκαλος.

<sup>2</sup> The statement in Plut. *de mus.* 30 that the poet was paid by the flutist after the time of Melanippides would seem to hold true only in exceptional cases in the fifth century. The older poets protested against the growing importance of the flute, for which they were themselves responsible. Cf. Melan. ii. Melan. introduced a kithara with twelve strings.

<sup>3</sup> The difference of the several periods may be illustrated as follows. (1) Fifth century: Οἰνητὶς ἐνῖκα παίδων, Εὐμένης Μελετέωνος ἐχορήγει, Νικόστρατος ἐδίδασκε (*C. I. A. I.* 336). (2) 365/4 B.C.: Αἰσίος Μνησιβούλου Σφήττιος χορηγῶν ἐνῖκα Ἀκαμαντίδι Πανδιονίδι παίδων, Εὐκλῆς ἐδίδασκε, Εὐδαμῖσκος ἤδκει, Ξλων

of the most famous auletes of the time—Pronomos, Antigenidas, Timotheos (not the poet), Kraton—were willing to furnish the accompaniment for cyclic choruses.

The dithyramb was usually presented in the spring when Dionysos had awakened from his sleep during the winter months. At Delphi, however, according to Plutarch,<sup>1</sup> the dithyramb was sung for three months from the beginning of winter, while the paian was heard for the rest of the year; and some scholars<sup>2</sup> have expended much ingenuity in seeking to discover traces of a winter dithyramb of a lugubrious character in contrast to the joyous song of the spring-time. Of this former species there exist, however, no well marked remains; nor is there any satisfactory evidence of a 'tragic' dithyramb or of 'tragic dramas' or 'lyric dramas' as forms of the dithyramb.<sup>3</sup>

In Attica dithyrambs were performed at the festival of the Greater or City Dionysia that was instituted by Peisistratos (at the full moon of Elaphebolion, March 28—April 2), and were here given before the tragedies and comedies; at the Lesser Dionysia (Dec. 19-22); at the Greater Panathenaia (Aug. 13) from 446 on; at the Thargelia founded by Peisistratos (May 25); and at the Lenaia (Jan. 28-31) towards the end of the fourth century.<sup>4</sup> The chief festivals

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ἤρχεν (Dittenb. *Syll.* 411). (3) 335/4 B.C.: Λυσικράτης Λυσίβειδου Κικυννεὺς ἐχορήγει, Ἀκαμαντὶς παίδων ἐνίκᾳ, Θέων ἠδλει, Λυσιάδης Ἀθηναῖος ἐδίδασκε, Εὐάλπερος ἤρχε (*l.l.* 415). The koryphaeoi often took the place of the didaskalos. Lucian *de salt.* speaks of κυκλικοὶ αὐληταί, not of the poet.

<sup>1</sup> *De E Delph.* § 9 c.

<sup>2</sup> Especially Schmidt *Diatr.* 205 ff., who thought that the hibernal dithyramb was produced at the Lenaia; Lübbert *de Pind. carm. dramaticis tragicisque*.

<sup>3</sup> See the Introduction to Pindar.

<sup>4</sup> Performances of dithyrambs at the Hephaisteia and Prometheia are not proved.

in question were the Greater Dionysia and the Thargelia, and at both the dithyramb was rendered in the same way, though at the latter celebration the setting was less splendid.<sup>1</sup> The performances were given in the market-place, the Dionysiac theatre, and the Odeion (finished shortly before 444), in a measure the opera house of Athens; for here the musical contests took place during the Panathenaia. To the victor in the older period an ox<sup>2</sup> was given, to the second best an amphora, to the third a goat. In the fifth century and later the usual prize was a tripod.<sup>3</sup> Every city of note had its musical contests, and the great festivals were in effect 'historical concerts' since they embraced the presentation, not only of dithyrambs, but also of rhapsodies, hymns, tragedies and comedies.

Prior to the fifth century the dithyramb seems to have been composed in triads. A momentous change in its structure was effected (in all probability) by Melanippides, who cast off the shackles of the arrangement of the older style and made the rhythms absolutely free (*ἀπολελυμένα*). The repetition of the same melody seemed to savour of rigidity, of monotony,

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<sup>1</sup> It is uncertain whether two tribes had only one choregos at the Thargelia. Each tribe had its own choregos at the Dionysia.

<sup>2</sup> Hence *βοηλάρας διθύραμβος* Pind. *Ol.* 13. 25.

<sup>3</sup> The tripods won by the successful tribes were publicly dedicated by the choregi. Those gained at the Greater Dionysia were deposited in the sanctuary of Dionysos, while the Python was the receptacle for the prizes gained at the Thargelia. It is from the inscriptions on these tripods that we get our chief knowledge of the victories of the cyclic choruses at Athens. In the case of scenic representations (tragedies and comedies) the state kept an official record, but the names of the poets and musicians were not inscribed in the public and official records of the dithyrambic contests. The institution of the choregia was succeeded by that of the *agonothetai* at the end of the fourth century.



and it was contrary to nature. In place of the fixed grouping of the older dithyramb, ἀναβολαί<sup>1</sup> were now employed. These were musical preludes,<sup>2</sup> which were performed during the intermission of the singing; and by them the different divisions of the piece were marked off as effectively as by the recurrence of the melody in the older style. The innovation of Melanippides, which was not adopted at once (Bacchylides still retained the older structure), ultimately led to the complete supremacy of the musical accompaniment over the text, a supremacy already menaced in the time of Pratinas. The deterioration of the poetic quality of the dithyramb is due in large measure to the fact that, since many of the older forms of melic, such as the prosodion, partheneion and hyporcheme, were no longer written, and the other kinds, such as the hymn, paian and enkomion, were supplanted in popularity, all poetical genius of the highest order was called into requisition by the drama. During the fifth century the poet composed his own texts, but he gradually became more and more a musician. With the abandonment of the strophical structure, the melodies forsook their ancient simplicity and severity and became highly complicated and difficult because of their frequent trills and runs.<sup>3</sup> From the time of Philoxenos the choral songs were varied by the introduction of monodies, which were *bramira* airs that no chorus could render with success. The mimetic element also increased in importance. The Middle Dithyramb is practically a species of melodrama or operetta.

One flutist, occasionally more, rendered the 'preludes' and accompanied the singing throughout, and

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Arist. *Probl.* 19. 15, *Rhet.* 3. 9.

<sup>2</sup> Others regard the ἀναβολαί as (1) changes in the melody, or (2) long, loosely-jointed monodies.

<sup>3</sup> *μυρμηκία*. The *συβαρισμός αὐληγῶν* is also castigated.

sometimes, especially in the fourth century, when the dance was tumultuous, the lyre supported the flute.<sup>1</sup> The mode best suited to the flute was the Phrygian or the milder Hypophrygian (the relaxed Ionian), the passionate and vehement character of which gave expression to the orgiastic frenzy of the Bacchic style. Of Philoxenos the story is told that he attempted to compose a dithyramb in the solemn Dorian<sup>2</sup> mode but unconsciously fell back into the Phrygian. Dionysios of Halikarnassos (*de comp. verb.* 19) says that in the New Dithyramb all bounds were overstepped. It "combined all moods, inventing one," like Browning's Cleon: the Dorian, Phrygian, and Lydian were used in the same song, the chromatic, enharmonic and diatonic genera were shifted, and great licence taken with the *tempo*. Colorature was a common feature: Philoxenos' *Kyklops* represented the bleating of Polyphemos' flock. The singing of the chorus was in unison, in Aristotles' time probably an octave higher than the accompaniment.

As regards the rhythms employed, it is noteworthy that, in the first mention of the dithyramb, Archilochos uses the trochaic tetrameter, the measure which was adopted in the dialogue parts of the earliest tragedy. The use of hexameters before Archilochos can scarcely be inferred from the character of the *Hymn to Dionysos*, but this measure was

<sup>1</sup> On the flute (*κύκλοι αὐτοί*) see Pind. iv. 20, [Sim.] 148. In the Alexandrian age kitharoedes, such as Nikokles, were dithyrambists, but it is singular that Arion was a kitharoede. The personified Dithyramb holds a kithara (*Alte Denkm.* 3. 130).

<sup>2</sup> Lamprokles may have used this mode: at least Dion. Halik. says the older dithyramb was well-ordered (*τεταγμένος*). When Arist. *Pol.* 8. 7 says that the Dorian mode was not compatible with the ethos of the dithyramb, he is referring to contemporary style.



certainly employed by Praxilla and Lamprokles (cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 967). Of Arion's metre we know nothing. Dactylo-epitrites were occasionally used by Pindar and other poets, but the accentuated dithyrambic style demanded measures full of excitement, with concurrent ictuses (cretics, bacchics, choriambics) and frequent resolutions and syncopations. In the old, middle and new periods the freedom of shifting rhythms was a marked feature.

Of the dithyramb prior to his time Pindar (Frag. 79) says that it was long-drawn (*σχοινορένεια*) and full of the sound of *san*, the Doric sibilant corresponding to the Ionic *sigma*. Lasos, his older contemporary, had affected an entire avoidance of the sibilant, a rough sound<sup>1</sup> which may have suited the rude goat-chorus of the archaic period. Pindar's own dithyrambs are full of manly vigour and free from the artificiality of Lasos which he castigates. They partake, however, of the boldness germane to the dithyrambic mood:

seu per audaces nova dithyrambos

verba devolvit numerisque fertur

lege solutis (Hor. 4. 2. 10).

These 'new words' are the compounds,<sup>2</sup> which were employed with even greater freedom by the successors of Pindar, who luxuriated in a jungle of

<sup>1</sup> Aristoxenos (Athen. 11. 467 A) held that both *san* and *sigma* were cacophonous in singing and out of harmony with the music of the flute. *San* may have differed from *sigma* as Eng. *sh* from *s*, or as Germ. *sch* from *s*.

<sup>2</sup> *χρησιμωτάτη ἡ διπλὴ λέξις διθυραμβοποιούσιν* Arist. *Rhet.* 3. 3. 3. These διπλ. λέξεις were used first by Antheas of Lindos (ὁ πάντα τὸν βίον ἐδιονυσίαζεν). He was a contemporary of Kleobulos of Lindos, one of the Seven Sages. The statement in Proklos that 'simple words' were used in the dithyramb belongs in the description of the nome and has been misplaced. As examples of these words "full of sound and fury," Demetr. *de eloc.* 91 gives θεοτεράτους πλάνας, ἀστρων δορίπορον στρατόν.

ornamental epithets and colour effects. Our knowledge of the New Dithyramb, which was largely the creation of poets not of Attic stock, is derived in the main from the vituperative criticism of its opponents. The diction was turgid, a mere parade of words; abandoned to a fury for innovation, and given over to every licence of metaphor. The periods were disjointed (the λέξεις εἰρομένη) and polymetochic: the heaping of participles added pomp and rapidity. The impetuosity of the thought was unimpeded, and the sudden transitions were effected by the rush and swirl of the song. Against the turbulence and protervity of the dithyramb, the adherents of the reactionary old school, the comic poets,<sup>1</sup> Plato,<sup>2</sup> who is himself reported to have composed dithyrambs, and Aristoxenos,<sup>3</sup> the master of musical theory, protested, but in vain. The very condition of the continued existence of melic in the Attic period was the accentuation of the musical element; and the loss of almost all the enormous mass of dithyrambic poetry is due not merely to the fact that it was not worth preserving as poetry, but also to the fact that the scores were not handed down. The dithyramb was meretricious art and appealed to the taste of the groundlings, but it was sovereign. It virtually displaced all other forms of melic except the nome, which it corrupted, as it had corrupted the paian; and when the splendour of the drama suffered eclipse, the dithyramb, the sister of tragedy,

<sup>1</sup> Comp. e.g. Pherekrates 145, Aristoph. *Nubes* 333, 970, *Pax* 830, *Aves* 1385, Anaxand. 6. 41, 22, Theopomp. 3, Antiph. 112, 207. The contrary note is rare (Antiph. 209).

<sup>2</sup> *Laws* 700 D: (ποιηταὶ) βακχεύοντες καὶ μᾶλλον τοῦ δέοντος κατεχόμενοι ὑπ' ἡδονῆς, κεραννύντες δὲ θρήνους τε ὕμνους καὶ παιῶνας διθυράμβους. On the other side, cf. Arist. *Metaph.* 10. 3. The dithyramb found a defender in Xenophon.

<sup>3</sup> In Plut. *de mus.* 31.

remained supreme. Both Plato<sup>1</sup> and Aristotle<sup>2</sup> were forced to use "dithyrambic" as a generic term for "lyric" in contrast to epic and dramatic poetry. When the dithyramb died, Greek melic was paralysed. A return to the unartificial lyric of the classical age was no longer possible.

### NOME.

The oldest certain<sup>3</sup> example of νόμος used with reference to song and music occurs in Alkm. xxv. : οἶδα δ' ὀρνίχων νόμους παντῶν. By the time of Pindar this usage is extended and developed.<sup>4</sup> So far as we can trace back the history of the term in its earliest signification, νόμος means 'air,' 'tune,' 'strain,' without connoting the presence of words; and the earliest nomes were probably simple melodies for the lyre or

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<sup>1</sup> *Apol.* 22 B, *Rep.* 394 C. In the latter passage Plato says that the dithyramb furnishes the most abundant examples of the 'simple recital of the poet in his own person' in contrast to epic and the imitative drama. While there may have been a good deal of narrative in the choral songs, it cannot be disputed that the dithyramb, at least in the time of Philoxenos and Timotheos, was highly mimetic; as indeed is expressly attested by Arist. *Probl.* 19. 15. Costumes were used appropriate to the situation and the actors even rode on horseback. The *Kyklops* of Philoxenos was called a 'drama.' It is an error to assume that Plato deduced his theory of the mimetic character of all poetry from the dithyramb.

<sup>2</sup> *Poet.* § 1.

<sup>3</sup> The genuineness of νόμος ᾠδῆς *Hymn* 1. 20, usually emended to νόμοι ἀαδῆς, is suspected. If an interpolation, it is very old. Some scholars venture to find here a distinct reference to the nome and to regard this *Hymn* as the model followed by Terpander in his arrangement of the parts of the kitharœdic nome. The change to νομοί (cf. T 249, Hes. *W. D.* 403) is not called for.

<sup>4</sup> Cf. *Ol.* 1. 101 *ἑπείλω νόμου*, *Nem.* 5. 25, *Pyth.* 12. 23, *Frag.* 178, *Telest.* iii.

flute. While it is impossible to divorce *vómos* in this meaning from *vómos* 'custom,' 'law,'<sup>1</sup> it is uncertain whether the musical term is merely a specialized meaning of the latter signification—with which we might compare *τρόπος, οἶμη*, Germ. *Weise*, Eng. and French *air*—or whether it reverts directly to the root that underlies *vómos* 'law,' i.e. as *vómos* 'law' is that which is apportioned (*νέμεται*) to each man according to his station, so the nome is distributed into several distinct parts.<sup>2</sup> Before the time of Terpander, the first of the kitharoedic poets concerning whom we have relatively accurate knowledge, the nome was marked off into divisions:<sup>3</sup> so that it is probably the quasi-legal character of its form and the rigour of its construction that gave rise to the peculiar name. Nome and law alike were distinguished by a prescribed and well defined character.<sup>4</sup> The adoption of

<sup>1</sup> This use is at least as old as Hesiod. In the dispute on the etymology of *εὐνομίη* p 487, Aristarchos pronounced in favour of the derivation from *εὐ νέμεσθαι* on the ground that *vómos* was unknown to Homer.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Pollux 4. 66 *μέρη νόμον . . . κατανείμαντος* (of Terpander).

<sup>3</sup> These are thought to have been four in number—*ἀρχή, μεταρχή, ὁμφαλός, σφραγίς*. There is evidence of a three-fold arrangement which, whatever the technical names, resolves itself into prologue (invocation), middle (myth), and epilogue (prayer and farewell). Philammon is mentioned as a predecessor of Terpander.

<sup>4</sup> Suidas says *vómos . . . ἁρμονίαν ἔχων τακτὴν* (that is, the mode did not shift) *καὶ ῥυθμὸν ὠρισμένον*, and Plutarch states that the nome received its name because the artist had to preserve *τὴν οἰκείαν τάσιν*. The main point of the latter remark is clear, whatever *τάσις* may denote. Monro *Music* p. 26 takes it to mean 'key.' But Plut. implies that all the ancient nomes were characterized by the same *τάσις*, and it is unlikely that all the old nomes were sung to the same key. Perhaps he uses the word with reference to the later elaboration of the lyre and the increase in the number of its tones. The irregular character of the nomes of the classical period may have been the cause of the emphasis laid by the ancients on the connection with *vómos* 'law.'

the word *nómos* to designate melody or song would have been appropriate only at a time when musical regularity was exceptional, that is, in the period anterior to the fully developed artistic lyric.

Apart from the specific application of the term to designate a concrete instrumental or vocal melody, nome was also used in a generic sense of the normal, classic form of music.

So Plato *Laws* 700 B. Plato's attention was naturally attracted to the nome in the *Nómoi* (cf. 722 D, 799 E), where he touches upon the coincidence of the expressions, though his remarks help little in explaining the points of contact. Aristotle (*Probl.* 19. 28) mentions the fanciful theory that *nómos* was transferred to the first nomian poem because in the early period, before a knowledge of letters, the laws were sung. The moderns propound various explanations from the connection of 'nome' with 'law.' Westphal held that it was the stable quality of its language in contrast to that of ordinary speech; Croiset refers the designation to the fact that the nome had an appointed place in the ritual; Bernhardt and Volkman found the point of contact in the contents of the nome: in his invocation to the gods the poet gave expression only to those sentiments that were rooted in the moral consciousness and hallowed by the unwritten traditions of the people—sentiments that might thus claim for themselves a normal value as authoritative as the enactments of the law-giver.

Nomes are of four kinds and may be divided into two classes, both of which were agonistic:

1. The purely instrumental type: the kitharistic and the auletic nome.

The kitharistic nome was never very popular. It came into vogue after the kitharoedic and probably after the auletic; and was given a place in the Delphic festival only in the eighth Pythiad. At the Panathenaia it was subordinate to the kitharoedic and there were only three prizes, while there were five for the kitharoedes. A famous kitharist was Stratonikos, who lived in the early part of the fourth century.

Olympos, the mythical representative of all ancient music, is reported to have been the author of the auletic nome and the composer of melodies that moved the enthusiastic admiration of Plato. The auletic contest at Delphi dates from the first Pythiad, in which Sakadas was victor. The most celebrated auletic nomes were the *Polykephalos* and the *Pythian*; others were the *Harmateios*, *Epikedeios*.

2. The nomes provided with words: the kitharoedic and the aulodic nome.

The kitharoedic nome was in high vogue from the earliest to the latest times. Its first appearance in literature is connected with the name of Terpander, whose supremacy lasted for two centuries. His nomes appear to have been of two kinds: (1) those that contained a melic prooimion, followed by a portion of Homer, and ending in a melic epilogue, (2) those of which all the parts were composed by the melic poet himself. The names of the latter have been preserved and are given in the introduction to the fragments of Terpander. Next in order to Terpander is Arion, who is called a kitharoede. The scene in which he attires himself in all his splendour, holding in his hand the instrument of the god, before he plunges from the pirates' ship, recalls the public appearance of the kitharoedes at the musical contests as it is depicted in the later works of art. The kitharoedic agon at Athens is attested many years before its inauguration by Perikles at the Panathenaia, where the victor received a golden crown. Kitharoedes contended at the Spartan Karneia, the Delphic Pythia, at the Nemea, Isthmia, etc. 'Pythian' kitharoedic nomes were common.

The aulodic nome, which was inspired by the triumphs of Terpander, required the services of two persons, the singer and the flute player (often called the Pythian aulete because of the celebrity of the

Pythian nome), whose role was inferior to that of the poet singer. As in the auletic nome, the double flute was used. The invention of the aulodic nome is generally attributed to Klonas of Tegea, who lived shortly after the time of Terpander. Ardalos of Troizen, a predecessor of Klonas, is also credited with the invention. Early in the sixth century, upon the reorganization of the Pythian games, the managers of the Delphic festival admitted the aulodic nome to a place in the programme; but after a single trial, in which Echembrotos was victor, it was excluded on the ground that its lugubrious character was ill suited to the joyous festival of Apollo (cf. Stes. xii.). Plutarch says the best nomes of this class were 'Απόθετος, Ἐλεγος, Κωμάρχιος, Σχοινίων, Κηπίων, Τενέδιος and Τριμελής. The aulodic nome reappears occasionally in later times—for example at a Panathenaic contest in the first part of the fourth century (*C. I. A.* 2. 2. 965), and in Boiotia as late as Sulla; but it was completely overshadowed by the popularity of the kitharoedic and auletic forms. *κιθαρωδός* is in fact often the equivalent of 'nomic poet.'

In the early period the nome was sung by a single<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The choral character of the nome before Timotheos is controverted. The text of Proklos 244 says that in the archaic period, while the chorus was singing the nome, Chrysothemis the Cretan stood up and sang the nome alone; and from his time on the song remained an agonistic monody. The passage has been interpreted in the light of the statement (l.l. 245) that the nome was an off-shoot of the paian, and that it was the latter that the chorus was singing on the occasion of Chrysothemis' innovation. Sakadas, in the early part of the sixth century, is said to have trained a chorus to sing his *τριμερὴς νόμος*, which was divided into three strophes, each of which was composed in a different mode (Plut. *mus.* 8). Hiller *R. M.* 31. 76 thought S. merely adapted the 'three-part' aulodic nome of Klonas to choral delivery. Reimann defends the existence of a choral nome against Guhrauer, Walther, and



artist, who was both poet and composer. Often he was the priest as in Vedic times. The instrument was generally the kithara, but Terpander is said to have provided the kitharoedic nome with a flute accompaniment (αὐλοὶ κιθαριστήριαι), which may have had a special function in connection with the ritual; but the use of both instruments does not represent the beginnings of a polyphonic instrumental accompaniment. The early nome appears to have been one continuous poem, and the music accompanied the words from beginning to end. As there was no dance, there was no division into strophes and antistrophes: the division into parts was a compensation for the absence of the antistrophic arrangement. Various musical modes were used: Dorian, Phrygian, Ionian, Aolian, and Lydian. The last was usual in the later period.

From Terpander to the beginning of the fifth century the chief rhythm was the dactylic hexameter, which was best suited to the accompaniment of the kithara; but the solemn 'greater spondees,' orthian iambics, and semanto trochees (cf. on Terp. i.) were also used. The orthian nome was pitched high; cf. Aisch. *Agam.* 1153. (Galen reports that a nomic singer once burst a blood-vessel.) The aulodic nome was usually composed in elegiac distiches, but may also have contained prosodiacs. The transition from one melody or rhythm to another within the separate parts was forbidden, but the metres may have varied with the parts. This is controverted, but at least we may argue from an auletic nome of Olympos in which a trochaic followed on a paionic movement

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others, adducing as evidence e.g. the *Κωπάριος* nome of Klonas, Aisch. *Choeph.* 822, Plato *Laws* 700 D. Cf. Dippe *Wochenschr. f. kl. Phil.* 1888, 1018 ff. At any rate the choral nome was exceptional until the time of Timotheos. The agonistic nome was essentially monodic (cf. Arist. *Probl.* 19. 15).



that some variation was permitted in the vocal nome. The nomes of Terpander may have begun with the long-drawn 'greater spondees,' orthian iambs or semanto-trochees, which were followed by the hexameter in the central part where the myth was narrated in detail. In the 'three-part' auletic nome of Sakadas the Dorian mode was used in the beginning, then the Phrygian, and the conclusion was made with the Lydian. The early nome was solemn and stately, adapted to calm the mood of the worshipper. In its noble simplicity and dignity it resembled our old sacred music. The *tempo* was slow. The diametrical opposite of the nome was the enthusiastic dithyramb, at least in the early period. In some particulars the nome resembled the paian, of which, according to some ancient writers, it was a development.

Before the time of Terpander the nome was simple in structure though the parts were clearly marked. Terpander enriched its architectonic by adding three parts, so that a musical theme was carried through the entire seven divisions in a systematic form.

The parts of the Terpendreian nome are thus given by Pollux 4. 66: 1. ἀρχά, 2. μεταρχά, 3. κατατροπά, 4. μετακατατροπά, 5. ὀμφαλός, 6. σφραγίς, 7. ἐπίλογος. Terpander is thought to have added 2, 4, and 7. Bergk did not succeed in excusing the apparent irregularity in the position of the ὀμφαλός on the ground that the movement of all good poetry is more rapid as the end draws near. Other scholars would change the order, so as to bring the ὀμφαλός in the middle (Westphal, Lübbert, Christ). It is more likely that the 'beginning' and the 'after-beginning,' the 'transition' and the 'after-transition' formed only two groups (Crusius). This would give us five main parts, as in the Pythian (auletic) nome of Sakadas. Each part corresponded in some way to a ceremony connected with the cult. Westphal's rearrangement (προοίμιον, ἀρχά, κατατροπά, ὀμφαλός, μετακατατροπά, σφραγίς, ἐξέδιον) is too radical. The use of Doric forms in the names evidences a high antiquity; as does the designation ὀμφαλός, which was certainly derived from the cult of Apollo

at Delphi (ὄμφ. ἐπιβρόμιον χθονός). The 'navel' was epic in tone and contained the main theme. A favourite subject of the myth in the Apolline nomes was the Slaying of the Dragon, the battle of light with darkness that was to be waged by Siegfried and is found in the legends of all Indo-European peoples. The famous auletic nome of Sakadas dealt with the same subject and treated of Apollo's search for the dragon, the challenge to combat, the death-agony, the prayer after the victory, etc. Other kitharoedic nomes told of the deeds of other gods and of heroes. The epilogue, whose presence shows that there was no antistrophic arrangement, may have contained the *χαίρε ἀναξ* of the singer. The 'seal,' another quaint and archaic name, is supposed to have contained either a gnome that compressed the substance of the myth into a wise reflection (Bergk), or various matters that were more or less personal (Crusius), or a prayer (v. Jan), as in the *σφραγίς* of the church language of Modern Greece. It may have been sung in an elevated pitch.

According to Westphal *Proleg. zu Aeschylus* 69 the Terpan-dreian form of composition was the *τεθμός* followed by Pindar in his epinikia. An examination of this mooted question does not concern us here, but it may be noted that, beyond all doubt, Pindar did not adhere strictly to this scheme either in his less ornate or in his greatest odes, e.g. *Ol.* 2, *Pyth.* 1, 2. It is very rare that the divisions, when they do exist, agree with the strophic arrangement (*Ol.* 13). It is not imperative that Pindar should have adopted all the seven divisions—all the seven parts of the parabasis of comedy are rarely found—, but clear-cut introductory formulas or transitions do not occur with sufficient regularity or frequency to persuade most scholars of the dependence of Pindar upon Terpander.

A seven-fold division of Bacch. ii. is not imperative. From the rest of the melic poets we derive no information on the subject. The seven strophes of Sappho's passionate ode to Aphrodite have actually been regarded as a *ἐπιδόρυγος σόλος*. Not only Pindar and Sappho, if we are to listen to the critics, but also the *Homeric Hymn* to Apollo (not to speak of the dirge in the last book of the *Iliad*), Solon 13, Theognis, Aeschylus (whose dramas are reported to have been influenced by the nomic form) in the *Persai* 65 ff., 633, 852, and, with prelude and postlude, 922. Later on, Theokritos 16, 17, 22, 26, Kallimachos 2, 5, 7, Catullus 64, 68 v, Tibullus 2, 5, Propertius 5, 6. Apart from the correctness of the theory that the Terpan-dreian norm influenced the construction of Alexandrian literature, it is quite probable that the *Hymn to Demeter* by Kallimachos has preserved the best example of the

character of the ancient kitharoedic nome. Alexandrian literature returned with partiality to the pre-Attic type. Aisch. *Agam.* 1072 ff. has been regarded as an example of the spirit of the old nome.

The great choral poets of the sixth century did not cultivate the nome, which in consequence suffered a temporary decline. Choral poetry was the fashion in the Dorian school, and the extraordinary popularity of the Pythian (auletic) nome militated against the old-time vogue of the kitharoedic form. Besides, Pindar and Simonides were not musical virtuosos. The nome was the only form of vocal solo adopted in the musical festivals of the fifth century, and its revival followed as a result of the inauguration of a new style of music. The price of its renewed life was the transformation of its ancient simplicity.

This transformation was the work of Phrynis, who flourished in the early part of the fifth century. Adopting some of the musical innovations of Lasos, Phrynis mixed the modes, and employed the freer lyric forms in conjunction with the hexameter. His innovation was the result of the substitution of a kithara with nine strings for the traditional heptachord. Provided thus with an instrument of greater range, Phrynis instituted colorature singing and 'twisted and turned the voice like a top.' Phrynis' scholar, Timotheos, the detestation of the old Athens, the darling of the new, introduced his changes gradually, but under him the nome received the classic form that it maintained until the Empire. Though he still used the hexameter, he also employed the freer metres (*τὰ ἀπολελυμένα*), but the most radical change of all was that he made the nome choral (*νόμος ἄνομος*).<sup>1</sup> We may indeed suppose that the solo remained an integral part, as the nome was the main form of solo concert; in fact we hear that

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<sup>1</sup> This is disputed: Guhrauer 326.

the celebrated kitharoede Pylades sang alone during the entrance of the Persians in the *Persai* of Timotheos. The new nome was in many respects akin to an oratorio. The antistrophic form was not adopted, since it was unable to give the flexibility that was regarded as imperative. Nome and dithyramb now grew more and more alike in language and tone. Transition (μεταβολή) from one mode to another was frequent. 'Outraging music with his twelve strings,' Timotheos painted a storm at sea, infused dramatic life, and endowed the kitharoedic nome with the passion that was native to the orgiastic flute. The virtues of καθαυδία and αὐλοδία were now confused (Plato *Laus* 700 D). Eur. *Or.* 1369 ff. is an example of the tone of the later nome. The music was soft, sweet, and tender. It was pathos rather than ethos that was depicted. While the nome approached the dithyramb in temper, the νομικός τρόπος was not completely surrendered. Its style remained less excited; different musical instruments were employed, and the nome may have retained more of the epic quality.

The subjects of nomic poetry were the majesty and benevolence of the gods and prayers for the prosperity of the worshippers. Of the gods Apollo stands in the forefront (cf. Pind. *Nem.* 5. 24 φόρμυγ' Ἀπόλλων ἐπτάγλωσσον χρυσέῳ πλάκτρῳ διώκων ἀγείτο παντοίων νόμων), and it was in conjunction with the worship of Apollo that the nome was developed. We hear, however, of nomes in honour of Zeus, Athene, Ares, and the Dioskuroi. Like the other forms of lyric it was gradually secularized, as, for example, in the *Persai* of Timotheos; and parodies were composed by Telenikos and Argas.

Of the extent of the nome we are not accurately informed; those of Timotheos would seem on an average to have been slightly shorter than the shortest books of the *Iliad* or *Odyssey*. Timotheos

attained immense popularity, and his successor Kleon 'won more crowns than any other mortal.' But after their time the purely instrumental auletic form was preferred.

### ADONIDIA.

Adonis-songs were sung by women, whose grief at the death of Adonis symbolized the transitoriness of the loveliness of nature. Primarily they were an importation, by way of Kypros, from Phoinikia (*adonai* 'lord'; cf. Jerem. 22. 18 "They shall not lament for him, saying, Ah lord! or Ah his glory!"). In Syria and Phoinikia they appear as songs of lament to the music of the flute. The *'Αδωνίδια* were celebrated in midsummer at Athens, where there was a special festival for women, at Sikyon, at Alexandria, Byblos, Antioch, and many other places till a late period. At Athens, Adonis was represented by the figure of a wooden doll, which the women laid out for interment on the roofs of the houses. The celebration moved the scorn of the comic poets (Kratin. 15, of the poet Gnesippos: *ὃν οὐκ ἂν ἡξίουν ἐγὼ | ἐμοὶ διδάσκειν οἷδ' ἂν εἰς 'Αδώνια*). The *'Αδωνιάζουσαι* of Theokritos (idyl 15) depicts the rejoicing of the women at Adonis' return from Acheron, after his sojourn there for a year, and his reunion with Aphrodite, and alludes to their sorrow at his enforced departure. The Adonis-lays of the people have been completely lost, since at an early period the poets treated the same theme: Sa. xxiii, *ὦ τὸν 'Αδωνιν* Frag. 63, 108 (whence the Adonic verse), the *Adonis* of Praxilla, which was perhaps the source of the famous *ἐπιτάφιος 'Αδωνιδος* of Bion, which was intended for the second day of the Adonis festival at Alexandria under Ptolemy Philadelphos. Cf. Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 393, 396. The bucolic poets were especially fond of the legend.

## IOBACCHOS.

The iobacchoi, which take their name from the initial exclamation<sup>1</sup> ἰὸ Βάκχε,<sup>2</sup> were originally sung at the sacrifices and festivals of the god Dionysos (ἰοβάκχεια). Though they were different from the dithyramb, of their contents we know little, since only a few isolated lines have been preserved. Proklos says that they were 'soaked in the insolence of Dionysos.' Their introduction into literature seems to have been due to Archilochos, who may have been influenced by Thracian folk-songs. The metrical form was a syncopated (asynartetic) iambic tetrameter (or iamb. dim. acatal. + troch. dim. catal.): Δήμητρος ἀγνῆς καὶ κόρης τὴν πανήγυριν σέβων (Archil. 120). The trochee, we are told, was first used in the festivals of Dionysos and Demeter. The iobacchic measure appears in Eupol. 356, Mel. Adesp. 51, and in Aristoph. *Aves* 1755, which Westphal regards as an example of the joyous tone of the thiasos. Pindar is reported to have composed βακχικά, which are not to be regarded as iobacchoi.<sup>3</sup>

## HYPORCHEME.

The name ὑπόρχημα 'dance-song,' which occurs for the first time in Plato *Ion* 534 c, is not adapted to distinguish the hyporcheme from the other forms of choral melic that were accompanied by orchestric evolution. The structure of the word, however, indicates that there was a closer engagement between the

<sup>1</sup> See Bentley on Hor. *Sat.* 1. 3. 7 *Io Bacche*.

<sup>2</sup> ἰὸ varies with ἰώ as ἰέ with ἰή.

<sup>3</sup> Lübbert de *Pind. carm. dram. trag.* 13 thought the βακχικά were songs for Dionysiac *πομπαί*. Probably the name is a late interpolation.

dance and the theme than was usual in other choral songs.<sup>1</sup> Though our knowledge of ancient dancing is too fragmentary for us to distinguish accurately between the orchestric mimic that characterized the hyporcheme and that of the dithyramb, it is clear that, to the later writers at least, such as Plutarch,<sup>2</sup> the hyporcheme appeared to form the link connecting the sister arts of poetry and dancing. It bodied forth in words what was portrayed by the sympathetic rhythm and the pantomimic dance. When stress is laid upon a lively mimetic and scenic representation of the words, the text tends to become a mere accessory; and such seems to have been the character of the hyporcheme at Sparta in the earliest period. A passage in Athenaios (628 D) informs us that the name

<sup>1</sup> *ὑπό* in composition here, as often, denotes that the action in question is performed under another's influence or as an accompaniment to another action. To interpret *ὑπορχ.* simply as a dance that accompanied music ignores its distinctive quality. Strictly speaking, the hyporcheme is a dance accompanying another dance, as is described below; but in the absence of the words *ὑπασμα*, *ὑπώδη* it was early transferred to songs that were accompanied by the dance. Proklos 246 says *ὑπόρχημα τὸ μετ' ὀρχήσεως ᾄδμενον μέλος ἐλέγετο· καὶ γὰρ οἱ παλαιοὶ τὴν ὑπὸ ἀντὶ τῆς μετὰ πολλάκις ἐλάμβανον*. So, quoting Archil. 123 (*ᾄδων ὑπ' αὐλητῆρος*), the schol. on Σ 492 and Aristoph. *Aves* 1426 say *ὑπό=μετά* (cf. Eur. *I. A.* 1036 ff.). So we have *ὑπαεῖδω*, Kallim. 4. 304, 'sing to the accompaniment' (of the dance), *ὑπ' αὐλὸν ᾄδοντες* Plut. *de aud.* 7, *αὐλῆσαι χρῆσθαι καὶ κιθαρίσει πλὴν ὅσον ὑπὸ ὀρχῆσιν τε καὶ ψῆδῃ* Plato *Laios* 669 E, *ὑπὸ τὴν ψῆδῃ κρούειν*, the technical expression of instrumental accompaniment. *ὑπορχεῖσθαι* occurs first in Aisch. *Choeph.* 1025, where the metaphorical use bespeaks the antiquity of the word. Hes. *Shield* 282 has *παίοντες ὑπ' ὀρχηθμῶ καὶ αὐτῶ*. Besides *ὑπό*, the foll. prepositions are used of musical accompaniment: *εἰς*, *ἐν*, *κατά*, *περὶ*, *πρός*.

<sup>2</sup> *Quaest. Symp.* 9. 15. 2 (748 B) *ὀρχηστικῇ δὲ καὶ ποιητικῇ κοινωνία πᾶσα καὶ μέτεστι ἀλλήλων ἐστὶ, καὶ μάλιστα μιμούμεναι περὶ τὸ ὑπορχημάτων γένος ἐνεργὸν ἀμφότεραι τὴν διὰ τῶν σχημάτων καὶ τῶν ὁνομάτων μίμησιν ἀποτελοῦσι*.



originated from the custom observed by the early poets, who arranged dances for freeborn men and made use of orchestric figures only as emblems of what was sung, 'always preserving the principles of nobleness and manliness in them.'

The hyporcheme was called Cretan (Sim. x.) because it was native to Crete, whence Thaletas introduced it into Sparta in the middle of the seventh century. Crete was the chief seat of the artistic dance, and it was there in connection with the cult of Zeus and particularly of Apollo that the graphic and vivacious hyporchematic dance was invented and practised by persons of noble birth. In part akin to the paian, which was also sacred to Apollo and from which it may not have been differentiated in the early period, the hyporchematic song gave expression to foreboding or to joy; but it was unlike that more solemn and religious chant in its rapid and fiery melodies and rhythms. The paian's province was, originally at least, the severer aspect of the cult of Apollo; whereas the hyporcheme celebrated the more joyous character of the god (*ὀρχήστ' ἀγλαΐας ἀνάσσω* Pind. Frag. 148). Plutarch says that by the rhythm alone he could distinguish a hyporcheme from a paian. In the paian the dance was subordinate because it was performed by the singers, more stately, and devoid of pantomime; and the singing was simpler. The musical modes of the hyporcheme were probably the Phrygian and the Dorian.

A hyporcheme is, as we have seen, both a song and a dance. To the sportive hyporchematic dance, one of the three technical divisions of melic orchestric and in a measure akin to the kordax of comedy, most of the hyporchematic poems were sung; but at times they were attended by the pyrrhic,<sup>1</sup> a dance of Cretan

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<sup>1</sup> Athen. 630 E, schol. Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 127.



origin and similar to the hyporchematic but more akin to the sikinnis of the satyr play. There were at least two different modes of presentation :

1. One person played and sang, while the rest danced. This is the 'hyporchematic manner' which the ancients recognized in *θ* 262, where the minstrel Demodokos with the phorminx takes his position in the centre, while around him are grouped the youths *δαήμονες ὀρχηθμοιο*. This form of the hyporcheme was not common in later times, though Kallim. 2 offers some analogies to it.

2. The usual form, described by Lucian *de salt.* 16 as existing in Delos in his own day, may be of high antiquity.<sup>1</sup> One or more musicians played, a selected number of the best dancers gave full plastic expression to the theme,<sup>2</sup> while the larger body, which sang, accompanied the music with a sedate orchestric movement. It is in connection with this form that *ὑπόρχημα* and *ὑπορχεῖσθαι* acquired their purely technical signification. The presence of the first body, consisting only of dancers and officiating in conjunction with the chorus, distinguishes the hyporcheme from all other forms of melic. The dance was performed about the altar during the sacrifice of the victims.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. *Hymn* 2. 10 ff. In Σ 593 ff. (a Cretan scene) one played and sang, a 'chorus' of youths and maidens danced, while in the centre there were two tumblers. In Heliod. *Eth.* 3. 2 the chorus is divided into two groups, one of which sang while the other danced. Livy 7. 2 describes the innovation of Livius Andronicus where pantomime accompanied the music. The *geranos* or crane-dance, which was instituted by Theseus in Delos on his return from Crete and still witnessed by Plutarch, may have been of the hyporchematic type. Its turnings and windings imitated the hero's escape from the mazes of the labyrinth. The dancers were arranged in files with leaders at each of the two wings.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Athen. 15 D . . . ἐστὶν ἡ τοιαύτη ὀρχησις μῦθους τῶν ὑπὸ τῆς λέξεως ἐρμηνευομένων πραγμάτων, and Arist. *Poet.* 1. 6.

The chorus was composed of men or boys or women, or of both sexes. In the Homeric age the kithara was the only instrument employed, but with the advent of the second musical epoch at Sparta, which was inaugurated by Thaletas, the flute became the preferred instrument. Simonides mentions a Molossian species of flute that he seems to have adopted. In the time of Pratinas the flute arrogated to itself a prominence that threatened the position of the poet. Sometimes both flute and kithara were heard in conjunction (*συναυλία*). The hyporcheme is properly consecrated to Apollo, but as early as the beginning of the fifth century it was adapted by Pratinas (i.) to the expanding cult of Dionysos; Bacchylides (23) celebrated the Athena of Iton in Boiotia. That the theme was not confined to strictly religious subjects is clear from the remains of the two books of Pindar, who alludes to the unrest of the time during the Persian invasion (xii.) and to the deeds of Herakles (111). He even substitutes the hyporcheme for the epinikion or enkomion when he sings the praise of Hieron, and gives a vivid and detailed picture of the consternation at Thebes during an eclipse (x.). Pindar's hyporchemes were so famous, or his mode of presentation so novel, that he was even called the 'inventor' of the species. The fragments show some heterogeneousness of subject (105, 106) and considerable amplitude of detail (x.).

Much of the wealth of melic poetry passed over to the drama, and the hyporcheme in particular, it is currently believed, was impressed into the service of tragedy as a dramatic device for relieving the monotony resulting from the regular recurrence of the stasima, which were necessarily of a certain amplitude and accompanied by the solemn *ἑμμέλεια* dance. In contrast to the repose that was afforded by the stasimon, there was sometimes occasion for an

expression of sudden and exuberant joy or hope, and here Sophokles is thought to have had recourse to the hyporcheme. Most of the songs in question<sup>1</sup> are brief and occur immediately before the catastrophe though without any presentiment of its outcome on the part of the chorus, thus vitiating by a species of dramatic irony the continuity of the plot, but relieving the intense strain of the situation. The tragic form of the hyporcheme suggests the modern ballet.

Some of the cretic odes of comedy (*e.g.* Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 1247 ff.; cf. *Thesmoph.* 953 ff., *Ekkles.* 1166 ff.) and of the lost satyr plays may have reproduced the spirit and form of the hyporcheme, which, with the development of the drama, practically ceased to exist as a separate form. Bacchylides is the last poet known to have composed a hyporcheme.

The native metre was the excited cretic with its swifter paionic forms; the fourth paion (— — — —) was in fact called the 'hyporchematic' or 'cretic' foot.<sup>2</sup> Bacchylides still uses cretics (23) and so too Simonides (x.), but the latter poet, like Pindar, preferred the light and nimble logaoedics. The

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<sup>1</sup> *O. T.* 1086-1109, *Antig.* 1115-1154, *Aias* 693-718 (to Pan and Apollo), *Trach.* 205-224, 633-662. Some scholars would even add *Phil.* 507-518. *Trach.* 205 ff. recalls the paian rather than the hyporcheme. Muff (*Chor. Tech. d. Soph.* 38) thought that the second of the above described forms of presentation was adopted by tragedy. No ancient writer classes any one of these passages as a hyporcheme, though Tzetz. *Trag. Poes.* mentions the hyporchematikon as a part of tragedy. Sophokles is the only tragic poet who makes use of this form of choral; and there is no evidence from the lyric age that the hyporcheme was used in the manner outlined above.

<sup>2</sup> In commenting on the prose rhythms of the orator, Dion. Halik. (*de adm. vi dic. Dem.* 43) says that Demosthenes occasionally had recourse to those of the hyporchematic type, which, he adds, deserve censure equally with the Ionic and effeminate rhythms.

hyporchemes of tragedy are all entirely logaoedic, or logaoedic and trochaic, and have only strophe and antistrophe. Pindar's famous hyporcheme (x.) belongs to the free (*ἀπολελυμένον*) class, as does Soph. *Trach.* 205 ff. When singers and dancers have separate functions, a song that is free from antistrophic balance would not prove too difficult. The hyporcheme approached the style of the dithyramb when the latter lost its antistrophic structure; both emphasized the mimetic element; and the decline of the hyporcheme was hastened by the popularity of the dithyramb.

Thaletas, the founder of Spartan choral orchestric music, composed the first texts, and with him the hyporcheme became famous in Dorian lands. Xenodamos of Kythera and Xenokritos of Epizephyrian Lokris belonged to his school, which made a specialty of paians and hyporchemes. But the genius of the hyporcheme reached its highest excellence with Simonides, who, according to Plutarch, actually outdid himself (*αὐτὸς αὐτοῦ κράτιστος*) in an art in which he was conscious of his own superiority. So vivid was its imitative character that Plutarch felt himself compelled to reject Simonides' famous comparison of poetry with painting, and call the dance silent poetry, poetry a speaking dance.

### ENKOMION.

The enkomion,<sup>1</sup> one of the latest developments of the melic art, is, in its strictest sense, the song that was sung at the revel (*ἐν κώμῳ*),<sup>2</sup> the boisterous

<sup>1</sup> ἐγκώμιον μέλος, ἐγκώμιος ὕμνος. ἐπικώμιος ὕμνος Pind. *Nem.* 8. 50.

<sup>2</sup> κῶμος denotes either the revel or the band of revellers which sallied forth upon the conclusion of the festivities to

termination of the banquet. Originally it may have been in honour of the giver of the banquet in celebration of some happy event.<sup>1</sup> The restriction as to character and place soon disappeared and the word came to denote a laudatory poem of a dignified character in honour of men, as opposed to the hymn which was consecrated to the gods.<sup>2</sup> As 'hymn' is used in a wider sense to embrace almost any form of melic (including the enkomion), so enkomion is in turn a generic expression, though of a narrower range, and includes also the triumphal ode, which was often sung at the komos,<sup>3</sup> and even the threnos or panegyric of the dead. Every komos offered an opportunity for a song of praise. The epinikion was called forth by a definite and splendid external occasion that demanded corresponding magnificence of treatment on the part of the poet, who was in a measure under bonds to the victor; the enkomion on the other hand was not invariably prompted by a like external event, and was, therefore, a rarer and more intimate expression of the poet's homage; though in most cases, we may surmise, it was not unaccompanied by a *douceur*. If the

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escort a guest to his home or to serenade a mistress of one of the guests. In a loftier sense it is a company of friends who escort a victor to a temple or to the banqueting hall.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 1205 ἐπ' εὐτυχλασις ἄστειον μοῦγκώμων.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Plato *Rep.* 607 A ὕμνος θεοῖς καὶ ἐγκώμια τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς, a distinction that is not discredited by *Laws* 802 A. In *Symp.* 177 A enkomion is used sportively in reference to Eros, but in *Ἐφ. ἀρχ.* 1869, p. 347, no. 412, l. 13, we find mention of an ἐγκώμιον εἰς Ἀπόλλωνα of Tamynai. This use is late and untechnical. Arrian *Anab.* 4. 3 and *El. Gud.* 540. 42 expressly distinguish ὕμνοι εἰς τοὺς θεοὺς, ἔπαινοι (ἐγκώμια) εἰς ἀνθρώπους.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 13. 29 (an ode called an enkomion by Chamailleon), 2. 47, 10. 77, *Pyth.* 10. 53, *Bacch.* v. 12; Aristoph. *Nubes* 1356.

enkomion differed on the one hand from the more formal and public epinikion,<sup>1</sup> it differed in turn from the more private skolion by the greater stateliness of its theme.

In its limited and specific application the enkomion denotes a panegyric of living personages illustrious for their station or deeds<sup>2</sup>—kings,<sup>3</sup> princes, warriors, victors at the national games, magistrates, and, in the latest times, the emperors of Rome. Its performance at a komos seems not to have been obligatory, and the tone was more solemn than in the original type of 'revel-song.'

The enkomion was the creation of Simonides, though its beginnings antedate his time. Aristotle in fact says in one passage (*Poetics* 4) that enkomia and hymns formed one part of all earlier poetry; in another (*Rhet.* 1. 9. 38), that the first enkion was composed for Hippolochos, of whom we know nothing

<sup>1</sup> The distinction between epinikion and enkion is not made by the poets themselves and often eludes definition; both words are in fact actually used of the same poem (the ode to Alkibiades by Euripides). We are not certain when enkion is used in the generic sense and when it is strictly employed. See on Sim. i. Suidas calls the *Helen* of Stesichoros an enkion, but he evidently has in mind the speeches of Gorgias and Isokrates. From Proklos' statement with regard to the epinikion—that its delivery followed closely upon the victory—we might conclude that, in his (lost) article on the enkion, the grammarian made the latter independent in respect of the time of production. But the statement does not hold true of the epinikion. Songs that were the product of native talent were often sung in honour of a victor at his native place; cf. Pind. *Ol.* 10. 14, 11. 19, 13. 22, *Nem.* 4. 89, 7. 9, *Frag.* 1. 6, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Aristotle (*Rhet.* 1. 9. 38, *Eth.* 1. 12. 6) distinguishes ἐγκώμιον from ἔπαινος. The former deals with τὰ ἔργα, results of actions; the latter with the μέγεθος ἀρετῆς, the virtuous character of the actions in themselves. In the unphilosophical use ἐγκώμιον is often equated with ἔπαινος.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. Hor. 4. 2. 13 (of Pindar): seu deos regesve canit etc.





lated a rivalry with the art-loving princes who had been displaced; and wherever tyrannies maintained their strength, as in Thessaly, or attained to new splendour, as in Sicily, the panegyric ode was in high favour. The increasing fame of the great games likewise focussed the attention of the entire Greek world upon men who had proved by the severity of their physical and moral training that they were entitled to claim a share of the poet's praise.

Our knowledge concerning the manner of presenting an *enkomion* is inadequate. The band of singers sometimes sang and danced during the banquet; or their revelry was transferred to the streets, where they paraded with torches and merry-making. The more formal *enkomion* was probably sung and danced by a body of trained singers during or after the banquet. Information is lacking as to the musical modes that were employed, but it is probable that the Dorian was preferred, while the Lydian may also have been adopted. The extant fragments are composed in dactylo-epitrites, which took over the *enkomologikon*, and in *logaoedics*. There is no evidence to support Crusius' contention that the *enkonomia* of Pindar, as well as those of the Hellenistic period (*Theokr.* 17), followed the seven-fold division of the Terpandreian nome.

Only the poets of the universal melic are authors of *enkonomia*. Simonides is the first to be credited with the composition of the new form of melic, but, of the poems in question, the eulogy on the heroes of Thermopylai might with better right be called a *threnody*, were it not the poet's intention to praise their heroism rather than bewail their death. The poem on Skopas (ii.) partakes rather of the nature of an *enkomion* than of a *skolon*. Simonides may have composed an *enkomion* in honour of Xenokrates of Agrigentum. From Pindar's single book we have



fragment xiv. to Alexander of Makedon, nos. 118, 119 to Theron of Agrigentum ; Bergk regarded xv. as belonging to this class, and Fennell does the like with the 11th *Nemean*. Diagoras eulogized Arianthes and Nikodoros, Ion wrote in praise of Skythiades ; and Euripides' panegyric of Alkibiades is cited both as an enkomion and as an epinikion. Timotheos closes the list of classical writers of enkomia. In the Alexandrian age Theokritos (17) sings of Ptolemy. Late Boiotian inscriptions occasionally refer to composers of panegyrics, who regularly took part in the musical contests : thus we find an ἔγκ. εἰς Μούσας *C. I. G. S.* 1773. 13 (second century A.D.), ἔγκ. ἐπικόν, which is not identical with a rhapsody, *ib.* 416. 9, ἔγκ. λογικόν 419. 11 (ἔγκ. καταλογάδην 418. 2), all of the first century B.C. An ἔγκωμογράφος appears at the festival of Aphrodisias *C. I. G.* 2759 (about 200 A.D.), an ἔγκωμογράφος εἰς τὸν Αὐτοκράτορα *C. I. G. S.* 1773. 11. An ἐγκώμιον to Apollo has already been mentioned.

## EPINIKION.

For the almost total wreck of the earlier forms of choral song we are indemnified by the survival of that species which the judgment of the ancients pronounced to be the best. The extant body of triumphal songs in honour of the victors at the national agonistic festivals exceeds in bulk the rest of the remains of Greek melic. The splendour of the contests and the renown that was accorded to the successful competitors inspired the epinikion ; and this, the latest creation of the melic art, though of brief duration—its life scarcely compassed more than a century—, so captivated succeeding generations that it was preserved, at least in large part, as the most splendid product of the lyric age ; while the more

intimate expressions of the varied personal and national lyric life gradually lost their hold on the popular fancy. The epinikia of Pindar and Bacchylides owe their preservation to their intrinsic merit, though the music of the former was highly esteemed. The other forms of choral song were either too narrow in their range and too local in their cults<sup>1</sup> to awaken the sympathy of the Greeks of the Alexandrian age, who had ceased to cling to the traditional faith; or, as in the case of the dithyramb and the nome, whose success depended on the virtue of their music, neglect was the result of the loss of the melodies. To us, however, the epinikion is at best so distinctively Hellenic, so distinctly the emanation of a particular era and occasion, that it fails to win that spontaneous appreciation which, under the impulse of a common humanity, we accord to many other forms of Greek song.

A detailed examination of the epinikion from the point of view of its opulent style and of its complicated structure, is beyond the scope of this volume, which, in excluding Pindar, excludes the most individual type. As the commentaries on that poet and the histories of Greek literature, which contain an ampler description of the epinikion than of the other classes of melic, are easily accessible, the following account aims at presenting only the chief facts and such points of approach as will serve as an introduction to the study of Bacchylides.

#### THE GAMES.

The four great national games were religious festivals (*ἀγῶνες ἱεροί*).

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Eust. *Proleg. to Pind.* (οἱ ἐπινίκιοι) περιάγονται μάλιστα διὰ τὸ ἀνθρωπικώτεροι εἶναι καὶ ὀλιγύμνητοι καὶ μὴδὲ πόνον ἔχειν ἀσαφῶς κατὰ γὰρ τὰ ἄλλα.

1. The Olympic games, in honour of Zeus, were celebrated after 776 in uninterrupted succession. Herakles was their mythical, Oxylos their prehistoric, founder. Iphitos of Elis, about a century before the first Olympiad, restored them and made them pentatetric. The contest took place in the Altis at Elis, near the Alpheios, at the foot of the hill of Kronos, and close to the tomb of Pelops. They were held in July (or August), when the moon was full, and (after 472) lasted for five days. The contests were equestrian and gymnastic, in all twelve kinds up to 408. From the seventh Olympiad on the prize was a crown of wild olive, which was adjudged by the Hellanodikai. The victor might erect a statue of himself at Olympia.

2. The Pythia, in honour of Apollo, date in their renewed form from 582 (or 586) and were held in the middle of August every four years, in the third year of each Olympiad. The contests were musical, gymnastic, and equestrian; the prize, a laurel crown; the judges, the Amphiktyons. The musical contest was held at Delphi; the others, in the neighbouring plain of Krissa.

3. The Nemea, in honour of Zeus, were held in July at the time of the new moon, in the second and fourth year of each Olympiad. They are said to have been originally funeral games founded by the seven leaders of the expedition against Thebes; and were renewed in 573. In the classical period the contests were chiefly gymnastic, but the race with the four-horse chariot was admitted. The prize was a crown of fresh celery; the umpires, who wore dark-coloured robes, the Kleonaians, and later the Argives.

4. The Isthmia, in honour of Poseidon, took place in April near the gates of Korinth, every second and fourth Olympiad. According to one account they were instituted to commemorate the drowning of

Melikertes, and the prize, in the earliest period, was a wreath of pine leaves. The other tradition makes Theseus, Poseidon's son, their founder. Their re-establishment in 580 gave them a national significance. The contests were gymnastic and equestrian: the prize, in the classical period, a crown of dry celery; in the first century B.C., a wreath of pine. The judges were originally the chiefs of the Amphiktyonic league, later the Corinthians.

Besides these national games there were local contests in almost every canton of Greece, for many of which the poets wrote prize odes, *e.g.* the Petraia in Thessaly, the Heraia in Argos, the Pythia at Sikyon, the Iolacia at Thebes.

#### FORMS OF CONTEST.

Of the three kinds of contest only those forms are mentioned below which occurred in the lyric age.<sup>1</sup> The dates are those of the introduction of the contests at Olympia, which set the standard for the other festivals. Each of the contests is celebrated by one or more poems of Pindar or Bacchylides. All the victors at a festival were not honoured by odes.

##### 1. *Equestrian.*

With the four-horse chariot (ἄρματι, ἵππων τελείων δρόμος, τεθρίππων, or simply ἵπποις: 680). Racing with the mule-car (ἀπήνη) was introduced in 500 but abolished in 444. With the single running-horse (κέλητι: 648).

##### 2. *Gymnastic.*

##### 1. Running.

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<sup>1</sup> The following were instituted after the lyric period: with the two-horse chariot (συνωρίδι ἵππων τελείων: 408), with the four-foal chariot (πώλων ἄρματι: 384), with the two-foal chariot (264), with the single running-foal (256), boys' pankration (200).

Stadion: a race of about 200 yards (192.27 metres) at Olympia, where there was a stadion for men (776) and a stadion for boys (632).

Diaulos: twice the stadion; for men or boys (724).

Dolichos: twelve times the stadion (720).

Running in armour (ὀπλιτῶν δρόμος: 520).

2. Wrestling: for men (708), for boys (632).

3. Boxing: for men (688), for boys (616).

4. Pankration: wrestling and boxing combined (648). At the Nemea for boys also.

5. Pentathlon: leaping, running, throwing the discus, hurling the javelin, wrestling (708).

3. *Musical.*

The musical contests consisted of singing to the accompaniment either of the kithara or of the flute, and in playing the kithara or the flute. In the lyric age they were held only at Delphi. At the Nemea they were introduced in the third century B.C., and they are attested at the Isthmia in the time of Nero. At Olympia they were unknown.

Triumphal song had cheered the victor long before the increasing celebrity of the games in the first quarter of the sixth century prompted the rivalry of statuary and poet to perpetuate his fame. The 'Strain of Archilochos,' the "Conquering Hero" of the Greeks,

Τήνελλα καλλίνικε  
χαῖρ' ἄναξ Ἡράκλεες,  
αὐτός τε καὶ Ἰόλαος αἰχμητὰ δύο,

that was still sung in the time of the great choral poets, had celebrated the victor in the early Olympiads. But the epinikion<sup>1</sup> proper, the bloom of the

<sup>1</sup> ἐπινίκιον scil. μέλος, ᾠσμα. The word is first used in this sense, as a substantive, by Bacch. (2. 13). Pind. has only the adj.: ἐπινικίωσιν δοῖδαῖς *Nem.* 4. 78; ἐπινίκιος ὕμνος *Diod.* 5. 29. The form ἐπινίκος is used for ἐπινίκιον in post-classical times. Pind. usually refers to his triumphal odes as ὕμνοι.

lyric age, is the creation of Simonides, whose only predecessors were the local bards who had chanted the exploits of the native athletes.<sup>1</sup>

The occasions for singing the song of victory were numerous. At Olympia on the evening of the day when the name of the victor was proclaimed by the herald before the throng assembled from every quarter of the Greek world, his friends led him in triumph to a temple, where he offered thanks to the gods for his happy fortune, and a revel (κῶμος) closed the day. On this occasion either the hallowed song of Archilochos was sung, or the poet, if he was present in person, improvised a brief ode.<sup>2</sup> But as the victor had not only won undying fame for himself but covered his native city with honour, his return home became the chief occasion of celebrating a success achieved after many months of incessant training which had resulted in that harmonious development of mind and body so prized by his countrymen. He was received with every mark of honour. Plutarch reports that a breach was made in the walls to allow his triumphal entry; at Sparta the Olympian victor might take his station next the king on the battle-field; in Solon's time he received a prize in money; his image might be stamped upon the coins of his native city; and a Roman triumph conferred no greater honour upon a consul than did the simpler ceremonies that fell to the portion of an Olympian victor. As his success had been gained at

<sup>1</sup> Timokritos and Euphanes are local poets mentioned by Pindar. Cf. *Nem.* 4. 13, 89, 6. 30. The 'epinikion' of Archilochos was properly a hymn in honour of Herakles after his contest with Augeas, and the thrice-repeated refrain *τήνελλα καλλόνικε* was taken over by the poet from the language of the people. From Hesychios we learn that the *τετράκωμος* was an 'epinikion attended by dancing in honour of Herakles.'

<sup>2</sup> Pind. *Ol.* 8, 11, *Pyth.* 6, 7, *Bacch.* 4 may be examples in point.

a festival sacred to the gods, so the celebration was a religious act. A joyous band accompanied him to the temple of the patron deity of the city or to that of the divinity especially worshipped by his family, and here he offered sacrifice and dedicated the crown received from the judges. On this occasion the epinikion was sung in marching; or the song was reserved for the evening banquet, when a chorus of the victor's townsmen, if they were his guests, took their places at the door of the court. Sometimes the celebration took place in a temple or in the prytaneion. The triumph of a prince was often celebrated by odes composed by different poets. At the anniversary of the victory the original ode was revived or a new one written for the occasion; and at festivals devoted to the worship of the native heroes and at family festivals the epinikion was in place. The triumphal ode was not merely a tribute to the person of the victor; it appealed to national or civic pride: if it glorified the exploits of the victor and of his family, its theme was also the gods, the heroes, the religious cult, the political and mythological traditions dear to the community. Sometimes the poet, who had also composed the music and arranged the dance, lent his presence to the celebration; sometimes he entrusted his ode to the care of a trained chorus-master: but in either case the words, though sung by a chorus, were the expression of his own personality, and the body of singers and dancers only his interpreters. The chorus was often composed of the victor's townsmen or friends who were musical amateurs and offered their services voluntarily.

Almost all the extant odes deal with victors in the equestrian or gymnastic contests; only one (Pind. *Pyth.* 12) celebrates a musical triumph. The equestrian victors were princes and aristocrats, who coveted not only the popularity that justified the expense of



equipping the chariots and of breeding such racers as Pherenikos, but also the assurance of present and posthumous fame that was conferred by the song of the poet. With their lordly patrons, Hieron of Syracuse, Theron of Agrigentum, Arkesilaos of Kyrene, the poets associated on terms of friendship from which servility was absent. If they usually received pay for their art—examples of odes composed out of friendship are not lacking—, their thrift did not follow upon fawning. Charges of avarice were brought against Simonides and Pindar, and the latter poet speaks with regret of the time when the muse was not to be bought with gold. But the spirit of the time condoned the departure from the ancient fashion, and it is possible that the reproach brought against the ἀργυροθείσαι ἀοιδαί, as Pindar calls them, was provoked as much by the size of the douceur as by hostility to the fact that the poet did not lend his services without thought of compensation. The workman was conscious of his lofty prerogative as a poet; his end was truth, praise of the noble, condemnation of the base. Success and merit were not convertible terms. If Simonides, Pindar, and Bacchylides withdraw their gaze from the dark spots in the career of kings and princes, they did what panegyrists have done in all climes and ages. But the contrary note is not unheard—greatness begets danger and envy, earthly splendour is a thing of a day, and lordly station an opportunity for good.

The festivals at which the epinikia were sung were modelled on the religious celebrations which permitted the praise of men after the laudation of the gods. While the subject of the triumphal ode is taken from the human sphere, the scene of the victory was fraught with religious associations; the games were themselves sacred to the gods, and had



been established by their sons, and victory itself was due to divine favour. The epinikion accentuates the divine no less than the human, so that an unknown poet (Melic Adesp. 85) can say of his ode ὕμνον ὦν | κλύετε· πέμπω δέ νιν | . . . | Ἀπόλλωνι μὲν θεῶν, | ἄταρ ἀνδρῶν Ἐχεκράτει κ.τ.λ.; cf. Theokr. 17. 1 ff. Pindar often seems to allude to the fact that his theme is the praise of some god and that the mention of the victor is an addition.

With a subject limited in its range by the character of the occasion that inspired it, the epinikion shows a marvellous variety in theme, in style, and in rhythm. Always the same, it is continually different; unity is created out of diversity.

The permanent elements in the longer and typical odes are three in number: 1. The personal or enkomiastie. 2. The gnomic. 3. The mythological.

From the earliest period poetry had been the vehicle of sententious wisdom. The mythological element was the fibre of the religious hymns, of the secular *Homeric Hymns*, in fact of almost all the old choral lyric. With the praise of the gods had been associated in the ancient hymns the celebration of 'the men and women of old' (*Hymn* 1. 160). The characteristic feature of the epinikion as a distinct species of melic is the grafting of the personal element, in the form it assumed in the sixth century, upon the other two.<sup>1</sup> The problem before the poet was to weld into an harmonious whole the new, worldly aspect of his art and the inherited religious poetry that lay at his command: to idealize, to transmute the ephemeral into the eternal.

The personal or enkomiastie portion, which is in place at the beginning and the end, is the frame in

<sup>1</sup> Bergk inverts the point at issue when he alludes to the question whether Simonides was the first to *insert* the myth in the epinikion.

which the poet sets his theme. It defines the particular situation and gives the realities of the ode. At the outset we learn the name of the victor and his character, his family, the triumphs won before either by himself or by his ancestors, the city that has been rendered illustrious by the exploit of its son, the scene of his dexterity, strength, and good fortune—"Olympia, the fairest place in Greece," Delphi, the seat of the voice of God. The trainer, the charioteer, the victorious horse have also their share of praise. But the glory of the victor must not be tarnished by reference to the defeat of his rivals,<sup>1</sup> and the suppression of undue laudation safeguards him against Nemesis. Though Simonides and Bacchylides dilate upon the scene and the character of the struggle more than Pindar, who hastens to paint the heroic prototype of the victor, nevertheless the circumstances of the victory, even in Bacchylides, rarely encroach upon the province of the myth. On the other hand Bacchylides is more sparing than Pindar in allusions to contemporary events. At times the description of victor and victory is so slight that we are tempted to believe that the ode was constructed on a stereotyped plan and that the personal part was added with only the necessary links to connect it with the myth. This is, however, far from the truth, at least in Pindar; and large as was freedom granted the poet in the selection of a myth, each ode has its individual colouring.

The gnomic or reflective element is indeed common to every form of choral song, but it is peculiarly apposite in the triumphal ode. Its accentuation there is, historically considered, the result of the

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<sup>1</sup> Simonides once (Frag. 13) violates this canon of good taste by a punning allusion to the name of a defeated antagonist; nor is the same poet free from the charge of undue glorification (iv.).

influence of the elegy; for the epinikion represents the union of the Dorian choral ode with the spirit and tone of the Ionian elegy. The gnomic element pervades the entire poem: it may appear at the outset, it traverses the main body of the ode, it is heard in the final prayer. But the poet has no systematic doctrine or theory to profess; he preaches by parenthesis. His counsel to the victor echoes the lyrical *motif* that dominates the myth. Struggle the law of success; ἀπερά not won without toil and expense; the uncertainty of the future; the limits set to human achievement; man's imperfections; the confusion of good and evil; the virtue of moderation; the penalty of the infraction of the divine law; success from God, to whom the glory must be given:—these are the echoes of the wisdom of the Prophet of Delphi that sound continually in the ears of the victor who has attained the height of human felicity and renown. The joy of the Greeks is tempered by a note of responsibility and sadness.

The myth occupies the central part of the ode. It is the main body, the anatomy of the entire poem. Few odes lack it altogether, some have two myths. The lustre of the victory is invested with an added splendour that is derived from the past glories of the race. The myth idealizes the struggle of the victor; the heroes from whom he is sprung lend their confederate sympathies to enhance the renown of his success. In the clear ether to which the song is elevated we behold only the moral intensity of the struggle, not the dust and turmoil of the palaestra. The victorious athlete, who may have been a person otherwise uninteresting enough, is apparelled with a new light when he becomes the representative of his race, of his ancestors, and of the hereditary saints of the popular faith. The freedom in the selection of a myth was almost unlimited; the whole treasure-house

of the past was at the command of the poet, provided only the myth he selected had some connection, be it never so remote, with the subject of his panegyric. It might be the career of some member of the family of the victor; it might deal with the traditions of the founding of his native city by the favour of the gods. Most of the extant odes are in fact composed for victors from the colonies—Sicily, Magna Graecia, Kyrene, and Rhodes. Or again it might deal with scene of the triumph, the creation of the games, the deeds of their founders. Complete parallelism between the victor and the mythical prototype was not sought for. In Bacchylides the myth is at times almost independent of the victor. Variation too was imperative; one-fourth of Pindar's epinikia are in honour of inhabitants of the little island of Aigina, whose tutelary hero was Aias. Though the myth contains the chief beauties of the poem, it was not inserted, at least in the early stage, as a mere embellishment. Its purpose was ideal. The victor was to be encouraged by the story of heroic effort; or warned by the recital of reverses consequent upon the departure from the moral law. If the career of the victor or of a member of his line has been disfigured by sin, the poet does not hesitate to indicate his knowledge of the transgression by a salutary reference. The myth forms the objective portion of the poem; it has an epic quality, but it avoids the epic fulness by throwing into relief only those details that enhance the artistic effect.

The apprehension of the essential unity in a work like the epinikion, complicated structurally, and diverse in contents, is no light task. The theme is lyric, is musical. There are odes in which it is not difficult to grasp the ground-note; but this is often interrupted, varied, or even concealed by the numberless artifices at the disposal of the poet. Fortunately

for us, perhaps, the epinikion possesses a charm that is not entirely dependent on the elucidation of the central lyric note, which in the case of Pindar has provoked the most divergent theories; a fact that should warn us of its subtle and elusive quality. Sometimes it resists logical analysis, it is an abstraction—the glory of music and song bodying forth the life of man, the imperativeness of self-restraint, the battle between right and wrong, the inevitableness of moral necessity. In Bacchylides the problem is simpler; there are few, if any, interlacing motives and the conscious effort to dominate the whole poem by a musical unity of theme is less marked than in Pindar.

Structurally the epinikion falls into three main divisions: the personal portion at the beginning, the myth in the centre, while the conclusion returns to the victor and often contains a prayer. Transitions are effected in various ways: the myth is introduced by an apophthegmatic utterance, sometimes by a relative pronoun, or *καί*; sometimes there is no link. At the termination of the myth the poet hastens to the close.

Reference has already been made on p. lxxv. to the supposed presence of a seven-fold division on the lines of the nome of Terpander. Mezger's theory of the recurrent word in exactly the same place in the verse of different strophes, antistrophes, and epodes, would have us believe that these responsions are the clews to guide us through the labyrinthian mazes of the theme. Occasionally the recurrence is as indisputable and as effective as it is in the choruses of tragedy. It recalls the repetition of *stelle* in the concluding lines of the divisions of the *Divina Commedia*. But in the extent claimed for his discovery by the German scholar and more especially in its enlargement by Mr. Bury, who is haunted by verbal echoes of large

import even though they occur independently of the metrical responson, the theory tends to degenerate into a subtlety foreign to the plastic genius of choral song. The repetition of the significant idea is often independent of the metre; and the tautometric respensions (to use Dr. Fennell's phrase) are frequently of the most trivial character and deal with mere sound, as I have shown in the notes on Bacchylides.

As regards the arrangement of the rhythmical and musical parts, the presence or absence of the epode constitutes the mark of a two-fold division. (1) The grouping by triads—strophe and antistrophe, followed by an epode in a different melody. This arrangement gives unity and balance and is almost universally adopted. One triad is often given to the beginning, one to the end, while the interior triads are claimed by the myth. (2) Monostrophes (Pindar *Ol.* 14, *Pyth.* 6, 12, *Nem.* 2, 4, 9, *Isthm.* 8, Bacch. iii., 4); that is, the strophes succeed each other in unbroken succession as in the Aiolic monody.

The absence of the epode in a considerable number of epinikia has been accounted for on the ground that the odes in question were processional. The point is not settled, and odes containing epodes were also sung by a komos in marching (*Ol.* 8, 13). Overlapping between the different strophes or between the different parts of the triad is not uncommon, and stands in striking contrast to the rigorous division of the choral songs of tragedy. Possibly the interval between the groups was marked by the manner of the instrumentation.<sup>1</sup>

Not less varied than the style, which shifts from solemnity to melancholy or joy, are the rhythms. From the epico-lyric hymns of Stesichoros the epinikian poets derived the calm and stately cadences

<sup>1</sup> The contrary opinion is set forth by Vogt *de metris Pind.* in the *Dissert. Argent.* 4. 71, and in *Philol. Anz.* 13. 663.



of the dactylo-epitrite; the gay and lively logaoedics have an Aiolic colouring; while the rarer and impetuous paionics are ultimately of Cretan origin. With a single possible exception (*Isthm.* 3 and 4, which are in honour of the same victor), the metre of every ode is individual. The musical modes were the solemn Dorian, the varied Aiolian, and the tender Lydian. Variation between the modes within the limits of a single ode was probably not permitted. The dactylo-epitritic measures have an affinity for the Dorian mode, the logaoedic for the Aiolian and Lydian, and the paionic for the Aiolian.

Simonides used a stringed instrument of many chords (*Theokr.* 16. 45), but whether his kithara contained more strings than the heptachord is uncertain. Pindar, who alludes to the musical accompaniment more frequently than any other poet, was an innovator, and his music was highly esteemed in later times. The common form of accompaniment seems to have been a combination of wind and stringed instruments.<sup>1</sup> Sometimes several kitharas were employed, but it is not probable that more than one flute took part in the accompaniment.

Whether the whole chorus (the number is unknown) sang all the parts of the triad is uncertain. Boehmer contends that strophes were sung by semi-choruses, and that only the epodes were rendered by the whole body of singers. Possibly the koryphaios sang a part of the introductory strophe. Some odes were sung as processional, but whether all the others had orchestric accompaniment is not clear as the circumstances of the banquet are not well known.

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<sup>1</sup> Pindar expressly refers to the *συναυλία* in many places. We are not certain that the mention of one class of instruments in a given ode excludes the participation of the other class. Since the flute was double, *αὔλοι* may mean no more than *αὐλός*. See *Graf de vel. re musica* 40.



In the ancient editions the epinikia of Simonides were arranged according to the class of the contest, a method of division that in Pindar is subordinate to the classification according to the festival. The victories with the four-horse chariot were placed first. The four books of Pindar's epinikia represent only a part of that poet's triumphal odes, and the *Isthmia* are manifestly incomplete. Bacchylides is the last of the professional writers of epinikia; and Euripides' poem on Alkibiades' victory in 420 is the latest epinikion on record. The words ἐπινίκιον and ἐπινίκια that occur in late Boiotian inscriptions<sup>1</sup> refer to the victories won in the musical festivals that were popular in the first century B.C.

## SKOLION.

The convivial songs known as skolia take their name from σκολιός 'curved.' In many ancient books the oxytone accent is given to the substantive, but the correct accentuation is σκόλιον, which is thus differentiated from the adjective (σκολιδὸν μέλος). Cf. ὤχρος ὤχρος, γλαυκός Γλαῦκος. The ancients found great difficulty in accounting for the name, which has an antique flavour; as is clear from the following statement of divergent opinions:—

A. σκολιδὸν = ἐπικαμπές (curved).

a. Because of the position of the singers. The oblique order was explained in two different ways:—

1. Only the proficient sang (Dikaiarchos, Artemon, Plutarch, Schol. Aristoph. *Vespae* 1222, 1239).

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. *C. I. G. S.* 1. 416, 31, 542, 10, 543, 6, 1761, 11, 1762, 14, 2727, 29, 2728, 4, 3196, 37, 3197, 50. See G. Hermann *Opusc.* 7. 237.

2. All sang, but the order was oblique because of the arrangement of the couches at marriage festivals (Aristoxenos, Phyllis).
- b. Because of the character of the melody, i.e.
3. The melody was 'curved' (Eustathios, Schol. Aristoph. *Ranae* 1302).

B. *σκολιόν* = *δύσκολον* (difficult).

a. Because the singing was difficult (Plutarch, Schol. *Vespae* 1222, who have two views, Hesychios).

1. Only the proficient took part.
- b. Because the singing was easy. (*A lucus a non lucendo.*)
2. *κατ' ἀντίφρασιν* (Suidas, Tzetzes).
3. The guests were so tipsy that what was easy became difficult (Orion, Proklos).

The indefensible explanation of the skolion as a difficult song goes back to Didymos, who is, however, not to be made responsible for the absurdities of his successors, though the fact that he put forward several etymologies of the word shows that he was dissatisfied with the current theories about its application. Some modern scholars still accept that ancient explanation which refers the name to the irregular, zigzag order in which the songs were sung. It must be confessed that this would be a highly singular method of naming a species of lyric song, especially in view of the fact that, as will be shown later on, the name skolion was restricted by the author of this explanation to a class of convivial songs that was sung only by the guests skilled in music, a class that did not come into existence before the fifth century. This ancient explanation derives no support from the supposed analogy of 'cyclic' songs, which were the special province of the dithyrambic chorus.

While it is impossible to reach a perfectly satisfactory explanation of this much disputed word, it is clear that *σκολιός* must be opposed to *ῥηθός*, *ῥηθιος*, or *εὐθός* (cf. skol. xiv.). Following the suggestion of

Eustathios, which is doubtless a mere guess, since Aristoxenos, the master of musical theory, expressly denied any connection with a σκολιός melody, Engelbrecht has put forward an explanation which opposes the skolion to the dactylic hexameter, the ὀρθιος verse (ὀρθιον, ἑξαμερὲς τετράρων καὶ εἴκοσι μέτρων): Before the time of Terpander, the reputed inventor of skolia, hexametric dactylic poetry was sung with only a brief musical prelude. By his adoption of the lyre with an octave interval, Terpander was enabled to accompany throughout the words of the non-hexametric nomes (the long drawn-out rhythms of Frag. i.-iii.). The rising and falling of the notes of the lyre as they accompanied the words of the singer, Engelbrecht regards as a kind of 'obliquity' (σκολιότης), and the skolion, as it were, a species of 'winding bout.' This is not clear. Engelbrecht is forced to assume that the name skolion was originally appropriate to all melic poetry, and that at first all melic poetry on the profane side was convivial, while hymns, hymeneal songs, in fact all poetry of a sacred character, was composed in hexameters. Later on, he argues, when this division between sacred and profane poetry broke down, and hymns etc. became 'melic,' the name skolion, though restricted in its use, was still retained to express the most ancient form of melic poetry. Be this as it may, Engelbrecht's explanation is vicious, because the Greeks did not employ a technical term to denote two totally different things. σκόλιον cannot denote the opposition between complete and partial musical accompaniment and at the same time the opposition between melic and hexametric dactylic measures. Hexameters had complete musical accompaniment as early as Terpander. Nor is there any need to restrict the 'straight' rhythms to dactylic hexameters. 'Straight rhythms' are those that are made up of feet of one kind, whether dactyls, trochees,

etc. 'Crooked' rhythms are those that are bent out of the straight line because of the insertion of a foot that is different from the rest, that is, they are logaoedic rhythms; and, as a matter of fact, almost all the skolia are composed in logaoedics. (For the method of naming we may compare δόχμος and καμπή.) Logaoedic verse is exceedingly old, certainly older than Alkman, in whose poems it first appears. Terpander, the 'inventor' of the skolion, did not invent it: he merely gave the logaoedics of the skolia a complete musical accompaniment. Like logaoedics, convivial poetry is as old as the oldest Greek civilization. The gods on Olympus sang at their banquets.

The above explanation, which was suggested by Hiller in Bursian's *Jahresbericht*, 1883, p. 23, is not to be impugned because of a supposed metrical foot called the σκολιός (— — —), a name that recurs in σπονδαιοσκόλιος (— — — — —), σκολιοχόρεος (— — — — —) etc. The *amphibrevi*s does not occur in the skolia, nor were poems written in such a measure. Melic Adesp. 109: Ἰακχε θραμβε, σὺ τῶνδε χοραγέ, if not a grammatical figment, is a dact. tetrap. with anacrusis. It is certain that the foot called σκολιός by the late grammarians was derived (absurdly enough, as is shown by Ilgen p. cxiii.) from the σκόλιον poem, and not *vice versa*. The title of the treatise of Tyrannion—περὶ σκολιοῦ μέτρου—written at the command of Caligula, has a suspicious look.

Numerous other explanations have been put forward in recent times. Some scholars believe that the liberties and irregularities allowed in improvisation justified the name (Ottfried Müller); others that the word σκόλιον conveys in itself (cf. σκέλος) the idea of motion, which in this case was zigzag (Hanssen); others think that the obscurity and *double entendre* occurring in passing a song unexpectedly to the succeeding singer account for the 'obliquity' of the poems in question.

The scholiast on Plato *Gorgias* 451 E has preserved statements of the two chief sources of information in

regard to the banquet songs: Dikaiarchos and Aristoxenos, in whose time the custom of singing such songs had not died out. Both were scholars of Aristotle, who was himself the author of a skolion. In an extract from Artemon, Athen. 15. 694 A has set forth the explanation of Dikaiarchos; and a part of a passage in Plutarch *Quaest. Sympos.* 1. 1. 5 = 615 B, goes back to the same source. The scholiast on Aristoph. *Nubes* 1364 is also drawn from Dikaiarchos. All other authors are secondary in importance, and their testimony is not to be considered unless supported by that of Attic comedy. The description of Dikaiarchos refers to the usage of the fifth century, but in his time the three classes that he distinguishes were confused; and we have no evidence descriptive of convivial songs older than the fifth century. Much of the obscurity that attaches to the skolia is due to the fact that they underwent a series of more or less gradual changes. The skolia of Alkaios differed from those of Terpander, and the choral skolia of Pindar were quite different from the monodic skolia of Alkaios. It is in fact impossible to discover any one predominating characteristic that marks all convivial songs.

From the above sources we learn that there were three classes of banquet songs.

1. *Songs sung by all the guests in unison.*

These songs were the paians. The paian was sung after the δειπνον and as an introduction to the wine. When the guests had dined, three libations were offered (1 to Zeus and Hera, 2 to the Heroes, 3 to Zeus Soter). After the third libation was ended, the symposion began, the entire company uniting in singing the paian. Cf. Plato *Sympos.* 176 A, Xenoph. *Sympos.* 2. The earliest reference in melic poetry to the sympotic paian, which is, however, as old as Homer (A 472), occurs in Alkman xxviii. The choral song

was the formal introduction to the special kinds of songs that followed. By the time of the comic poet Antiphanes (85 κ.) it would seem that the paian had lost its proper place. The confusion was the easier since the myrtle branch (see below) played a part in the singing of the paian.

2. *Songs sung by all the guests, but separately, not in unison.*

As a substitute for the lyre, and as its representative, a branch of myrtle or of laurel (*αἶσρακος*) was used. This, as well as the loving-cup (*φῶδος*), was passed from guest to guest. According to Plutarch, who has followed some unknown source, the myrtle was passed from one couch to another in the following manner: the first singer on the first couch passed it to the first on the second couch, the latter to the first on the third; whereupon the second on the first couch handed it to the second on the second, and so on. This explanation must have been unknown to Aristoxenos, whose own explanation—that the songs were called *σκόλια* because of the oblique position of the couches at marriage festivals—though far-fetched, presupposes a regular order of succession in the songs (*παρὰ μέρος ἐξῆς*). The passage in Plutarch is not an attempt to set up a different explanation from that of Aristoxenos, but is an endeavour to account for the name *σκόλιον* as applied to the second class, whereas its use and the ancient explanation of its meaning are properly restricted to the third class. The manner of procession in the singing described by Plutarch is not borne out by Aristoph. *Vespae* 1217 ff. If it is correct, it holds good of a later period.

A picture of the skolia *πρὸς μὺσικήν* that is coloured by the situation occurs in *Vespae* 1217 ff., where we have a modern scene that would suit the times (422 B.C.). Here there is no mention of the paian or of the songs of the 'proficient.' Incidentally it may be mentioned that Aristophanes has sketched a scene in which the law *μὴ ᾄσαι ἐπὶ τὰ κακία* is



violated (Hypereides 2. 33 Kenyon, Demosth. *Falsa Leg.* 280). The beginner of a skolion has the right to call at will upon any guest to take up his verse, no matter where the latter is seated. When the verse of the first singer has been capped, the duty of beginning a new song falls to the guest who is next to the first singer. He in turn may call upon any one to answer his song, and so the right of starting a theme proceeds in regular order of succession. In actual practice one and the same guest did not always take up the theme as Philokleon does. The continuation could be either in the same or in a different metre, and strict adherence to the theme was not obligatory. The first singer might, if he preferred, sing an entire strophe to its end and then pass the myrtle to the next in regular order; or he might sing only a portion, and call upon any one he wished to complete the passage.

The simpler songs, such as those of the Aiolic lyric, of Anakreon, and of the short elegy, were gradually restricted to the second class, because of the introduction of the Dorian odes at the end of the sixth and beginning of the fifth century. The improvisations probably fall under the second class. The influence of the Ionians upon the 'Attic' skolia, which is to be ascribed to the popularity enjoyed by Anakreon in Athens, is seen in the fact that of the entire number thirteen are composed in the metre first employed for the purpose by Pythemos of Teos. This metre he may have derived from the Aiolians; and the skolion occupied a place among this people, who were its chief early cultivators, that is comparable to the position of the elegy among the Ionians.

The title *παρόλννα* 'songs over the wine cup' is given by Ilgen to the songs of this class. Pollux 4. 53, and perhaps 6. 108, it is true, differentiates *σκόλια* and *παρόλννα*, but it is open to doubt whether *παρόλννον* is a special kind of banquet song. Unless the ancients use *σκόλιον* in a general sense, it follows from certain passages that they did not apply the name *παρόλννα* in the use given to it by Ilgen. Thus Hesychios defines *σκόλιον* by *παρόλννος ψόδη*, the schol. on Aristoph. *Vespae* 1231, referring to 'Admetos' (no. xv.), calls it a skolion, but on 1232 calls it a *παρόλννον*. Proklos (246 w) says that the



skolion was sometimes called *παρσώνιον*. We do not know what special name, if any, was given by Dikaiarchos to the poems of the second class. We conclude that the skolion was merely a species of *παρσώνιον*.

3. *Songs sung only by the proficient (συνετοί).*

These followed after the 'round-the-table' songs had been concluded, and were the skolia proper according to Dikaiarchos, who avoided using the word *σκόλιον* of the first two classes. Other authors were not so precise; and by the time of Dikaiarchos the word had already begun to be used of the second division. Originally there was no essential difference between class 2 and class 3, but either the technical difficulties that arose in singing certain songs to the lyre, or an agreement that confined certain kinds of songs to certain proficient singers, gave birth to the third class of sympotic poetry. As early as the time of Themistokles it was possible for a guest to refuse the lyre when passed to him (*Them. . . . cum in epulis recusaret lyram, est habitus indoctor*: Cic. *Tusc.* l. 4). The songs of the third class were especially those of the Dorian lyric. About the beginning of the Peloponnesian War selections from tragedy and comedy were substituted for passages from Alkman, Stesichoros, Pindar, and Simonides. The order of singing in this class was from left to right, but the guests did not all sing in turn.

There was, however, no hard and fast line, at least in the early period, between the poets whose verses were made the subject of sympotic singing. While Alkaios and Anakreon were tolerably easy to sing, it is possible that some of the guests felt them too difficult; hence their songs come under the second or under the third class. In the later period, when enigmas and various puzzles were proposed at the end of the symposium, it may have become more and more difficult to get together an entire company which could sing even Alkaios and Anakreon.

The three-fold division that has been outlined above may have existed in the Attic banquets of the fifth century; but that the term skolion was restricted in an earlier period to the third class as described by Dikaiarchos may well be doubted. The word seems to be used in a general sense on its first occurrence in literature (Pindar, *Frag.* 122. 11). Actual references in early literature to skolia are exceedingly rare (Timokreon iv. in Aristoph. *Acharn.* 532; the praise of health (no. vi.) in Plato *Gorgias* 451 E) and imply no specific application of the term.

Reitzenstein has shown that the 'Attic' skolia mentioned by Athen. 15. 693 F formed a collection—a sort of Commersbuch—that was made in Athens after the Persian Wars (shortly before 450) and in fact by persons belonging to the aristocracy. The title Ἀττικὰ σκόλια came into existence later. This book of songs was perhaps used by Aristotle (*Ἀθην. πολ.* 19, 20). The order in which the poems are given by Athenaios is that of the fifth century, and shows marks of a regular progression in pairs. So in the collection of elegies under the name of Theognis we often find balanced distichs which point to a sympotic origin or use. Mure *Gr. Lit.* 2. 105 has worked out with an over-refinement of ingenuity a system of interconnexion between the pairs of skolia.

The character of these 'Attic' skolia, which were sung by all the guests, is quite different from that of the elaborate poems called skolia that were written by Alkaïos, Pindar, Timokreon, and Aristotle. Their prevailing characteristic is, in simple form, to reproduce or twist the thought of some famous poem, to amplify some well-known sententious utterance, or to picture some scene from a popular story. Sometimes they are almost like hymns, only shorter (i.-iv.). They may deal therefore with subjects that are serious, perhaps even sorrowful (πενθήρη μέλη), or they are

sportive. The scoffing quality is as old as the *Hymn to Hermes* 56 (ἡβηται θαλίῃσι παραίβολα κερτομέουσι). Their language is simple even to boldness. They are all the result of improvisation, at least originally ; and hence may fairly be classed with the folk-lyric.<sup>1</sup>

All convivial songs were of course not improvisations such as we find in the 'Attic' skolia. Poems of politics, poems of war and of love were sung at banquets, but they may not have been written with a sympotic purpose ; whereas, on the other hand, many of the great lyric poets composed songs that were intended to grace the banquet. Both are termed skolia. All convivial songs may in truth be called skolia, and it is impossible to distinguish accurately between those that were improvised and those that were not. There is little doubt that almost all of Alkaios' poems were sung at symposia, whether we class them, with Bergk, as *στασιωτικά, παροίνια*, or *έρωτικά* ; in fact a frequent ancient method of 'publishing' a new poem was to produce it at a banquet. But the other poets are not like Alkaios, who is said to have regarded every season and every circumstance as an invitation to drink. Songs in praise of wine and feasting, and to a less degree love songs (especially in Athens at the close of the fifth century) may often be preempted as skolia proper. Beyond this the sign-marks are obscure ; and in the case of a Dorian poet like Alkman, praise of the bowl and of good cheer may not have been permitted at banquets, though he lived at a time when the rigour of the system of Lykurgos had been much relaxed. Sappho's poems were sung at banquets, and on one occasion, it is related, the guests put down their cups from very shame when they heard her verses. Solon is said, on hearing one of Sappho's

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Tiersot, *Histoire de la chanson populaire en France*, p. 253, for improvisations of the people, where each one of the company in turn sings a verse.

songs at a banquet, to have asked that it might be taught him *ἵνα μαθὼν αὐτὸ ἀποθάνω*. But women did not write skolia as such. The ascription to Sappho of skol. xv. is due to a confusion between the actual skolia and the poetry that might be sung at a symposion; and the reputation of Praxilla as a writer of banquet songs has been freed from reproach by the recent investigations of Reitzenstein. The assumption of a poetess Kleitagora (*Vespae* 1243) is a mistake. In *Κλειταγόρας* (μέλος) ᾄδειν the genitive is objective.

Of the Aiolians, Terpander and Alkaios wrote banquet songs; of the Ionians, Pythemos, Anakreon, Battalos (?), Simonides, Bacchylides, but not Archilochos; of the Dorians, Alkman (cf. x., xxvi. ff.), Hybrias, Timokreon, Pindar; of the Attics, Kallistratos, Meletos, the accuser of Sokrates, Aristotle. Stesichoros may have written table paians. The *συμπотικοί νόμοι* attributed to Aristotle, Xenophanes, etc. were merely regulations of the banquet festivities.

As we have seen, it is not merely the 'skolia' of the lyric poets that were sung at the symposia; verses from epinikia, partheneia, and other species of lyric, even selections from the poems of Homer, could be utilized as convivial songs. There was practically no limit to the choice of the singer. The symposium was a school for strengthening an Athenian gentleman's acquaintance with the masterpieces of Greek song; and the knowledge of choral poetry was furthered in Attic society till after the middle of the fifth century by the custom of sympotic singing. Gradually tragedy and comedy—notably the lyric portions—usurped the place of esteem formerly occupied by the lyric poets. Aischylos was a favourite, and later on Euripides, whose *fin du siècle* themes delighted the younger

generation and horrified the gentlemen of the old school (cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 1353 ff.). Erotic poems became more and more popular at the end of the fifth century. The older comedy contributed its share to the entertainment, but in general it was too severely political to lend itself to the needs of a later generation. About 350 the 'Attic' skolia became old-fashioned. It was the later comedy that yielded the greatest number of passages packed with good advice and wise sayings to help a man along in life. Books of selections for sympotic singing came into existence with choice *ῥήσεις*; and the earliest anthologies may have grown up in a society whose chief social delight consisted in the banquet graced by song.

We know little of the musical modes employed. The Ionian is mentioned and was probably introduced by Pythermos of Teos. That different modes were employed is clear from the various forms of logaoedics in the 'Attic' collection. Until the time of Pindar and Timokreon the skolia were monodic, and they were usually sung by a single voice in the fifth century. Fragment xv. of Pindar has been arranged in strophe, antistrophe, and epode, but some scholars adopt the monostrophic form, which may be regarded as excluding the participation of a chorus. Bacchylides is, I think, wrongly supposed to have followed the example of Pindar in making the skolion choral, and of herein approximating it to the enkomion. In the 'Attic' skolia four-line strophes are common, as are also those of two lines. The flute seems to have been used as well as the lyre: *Κλειταγόρας ᾄδειν, ὅταν Ἀδμήτῳ μέλος ἀλῇ* (Kratinos 236). The exact distinction between the use of the lyre and of the branch of myrtle cannot be discovered. A song from Simonides is to be accompanied by the lyre, but Strepsiades gives his son the myrtle branch when he requests him to recite a *ῥήσις* from Aischylos

(Aristoph. *Nubes* 1355, 1364). The myrtle is in place in the second, the lyre in the third class. Even when the paian was sung, the myrtle branch may have been used. Cf. *Frag. comic. incert.* (1203 κ) ἵμνεί δ' αἰσχρῶς κλῶνα πρὸς καλὸν δάφνης | ὁ Φοῖβος (i.e. the paian) οὐ προσφά.

The metres employed in the 'Attic' skolia are, with one exception (no. xii.), logaoedies of various forms. Nearly one half consist of tetrastichic groups that recall the Aiolic strophe, though varying from it in several details, e.g. absence of — — in the basis. Verses 1, 2 are phalaecea, which have the cyclic dactyl one place nearer the beginning than the Sapphic hendecasyllables. The basis is generally — >, occasionally — —, once — — and once — — —. The phalaecea may be written as hexapodies ending — — — — — —. Verse 3 contains anacr. + two catalectic dipodies, sometimes with diaeresis after the first. After the easily moving hendecasyllables these dipodies give an animated effect, which is kept up to the end. Verse 4 is made up of two catalectic tripodies, each of the form that is found in the Alkaic strophe (τῶν ἀνέμων στάσιν); and without diaeresis after the first, except in ii., where we have elision. Verse 4 is usually connected with v. 3 by synaphea (v. is an exception). The whole strophe has the form *a a b c d d; b + c dd* making a short triad.

The use of the stately dactylo-epitrites by Pindar is probably due to the fact that his skolia were intended to be sung at sacred feasts. Bacchylides employs the same measure in xvii, and trochees in xviii. On Timokreon see p. 335.

## EROTIKON.

'Love,' says Euripides, 'makes a poet even of the man who has no music in him':

ποιητὴν δ' ἄρα

Ἔρως διδάσκει, κἂν ἄμουντος ᾖ τὸ πρῖν.

But the unlettered love song has been well-nigh displaced by the artistic compositions of the great lyric poets, who, from the earliest to the latest period, owned their allegiance to the power of Aphrodite. The temperament as well as the religion of the Greeks fostered the artistic love song. The introduction of boy-love from Lydia in the sixth century, though debasing to the national character as a whole, was capable of spiritualization; and the perversity of the sexual affinities of the Greeks does not impair for us the charm of many of their songs in praise of youthful beauty. Love songs to women<sup>1</sup> are relatively rare: the Dorians cultivated chiefly the erotic ode to boys, the Aiolian songs fall rather under the head of hymenaia and epithalamia; while the seclusion of their sex in Ionia and Attica withdrew virtuous women, at least, from the province of love poetry. The modern spirit of romantic attachment towards women rarely appears before the comedy of the fourth century.

Under the ancient system of classification, the ἐρωτικόν is apportioned to the human sphere alone, but here, as in other forms of melic, the profane does not exclude the divine; the gods may be invoked to vouchsafe accomplishment to a lover's prayers. Sappho's appeal to Aphrodite (i.) and Pindar's ode to Theoxenos (xv.) are alike representatives of the love song, though the former is a hymn, the latter a skolion. The range of the love song is as extensive as its popularity. It rises to the loftiness of a prayer to the Queen of Love and to the passionate laudation in idealized form of the *eromenos*, and descends to the serenade of an amorosa. The choral was adopted by

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<sup>1</sup> παρθενα were erroneously interpreted as songs addressed to maidens (schol. Aristoph. *Aves* 919).



the Dorians, the monody by the Aiolians, and by the Ionians when they did not employ the elegiac form.

Alkman is called the founder of erotic song, but before him Archilochos had given it a place in artistic literature. Some of the love poetry of the Parian poet was not classed as lyric by the ancients because it was composed in iambs or trochaics; but his passionate epodes in shifting metres are the legitimate antecedents of the more complicated odes of his successors. Alkman's love poems may have constituted a separate book. A misinterpretation of the spirit of his *partheneia* occasioned the report that he was given to amorous pursuits, a report that rests on that worst of witnesses, Chamaileon. A slightly older contemporary of Alkman, and like him a resident of Sparta, was Polymnastos, who transformed the aulodic *nome* by the introduction of erotic motives under the influence of the love elegy of his townsman Mimnermos of Kolophon.

The intensity and passion of the Aiolians made them the masters of the poetry of love. The island of Lesbos was the home of the chief forms of love song, the serenade, the epithalamium, and the hymenaios. Though the Aiolians are charged by the later Greeks with amorous indulgences and 'every species of relaxation,' their love poetry is infinitely higher in tone than the erotic that was current in Athens in the time of Perikles. Alkaios' stormy nature made him a votary of love. In his fragments we find the first mention of the serenade (*κῶμος*) and of boy-favourites (46 Menon, 58 Lykos). Both Alkaios and Sappho caught the tone of the folk-song. In Sappho even the hymn is made tributary to the theme of love, and all her verse is essentially erotic.

The conjunction of love and satire that we observe in Anakreon, who succeeded the Aiolians, may be a

reversion to the style of Archilochos, whose love of Neobule was mingled with hatred of her father when he rejected the poet's suit. Lokris, too, was a land of poetry (Pind. *Ol.* 11.19, *Pyth.* 2. 19), and the sensuous temperament of its people, akin in some degree to the Aiolians, fostered the cultivation of a voluptuous artistic lyric, the echoes of which survive only in the poems of Nossis. Possibly the recently discovered Alexandrian erotic fragment, which is essentially a lyric mime, reproduces the spirit of the Lokrian love song (cf. *FOLK-SONGS* xxi.). There was a pathetic Lokrian mode, which, though said to be the invention of Philoxenos, was known in the time of Pindar and Simonides, but soon fell into contempt.

The innovation effected by Stesichoros in the choral hymn consisted in part in the introduction of tales of love taken from the ancient legends, as in the *Europeia* and *Helena*, or of stories of unhappy love that were derived from the life of the common people and inspired his *Kalyka* and *Rhadina*. The tale of the beautiful Daphnis he also derived from his Sicilian home. His songs in praise of boy-loves are no longer extant.

The amatory element in the hymns of Stesichoros did not lead him to abandon the epic objectivity of his style. His successor Ibykos, however, gave expression to a genuine or a simulated fervour that recalls the Aiolian monody. His love odes in celebration of beautiful youths were choral, and to the stateliness of that form of presentation he added the fire of the individual lyric. Ganymede and Tithonos served him as mythical prototypes. His παιδικοί ὕμνοι<sup>1</sup> set the form for the future. Whether the youths for whom he expressed his passion were victors in beauty-contests, as Welcker thought, or whether they were

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 2. 1 ff.

conquerors in any form of contest is entirely uncertain; perhaps they were merely pages at the courts of the tyrants.

The erotic songs of Bacchylides deal with boys and the demi-monde. A fragment (54 K., 25 B.) of a παιδικὸς ὕμνος—

Ἦ καλὸς Θεόκριτος· “οὐ μόνος ἀνθρώπων ἐρᾷς”

(Said fair Theokritos: thou art not the only man in love)—

is interesting from the fact that the refrain (ἐπιφθεγματικόν) was delivered by the chorus after the strophe had been sung by a single voice, and, like the burden that we find in Theokritos, Vergil, and in modern song, is closely connected in sense with what precedes; whereas the usual refrain (ἐφύμνιον) has no such intimate connection. Another fragment of the same poet, and not choral, describes an hetaira or dancer: ‘When from the cup, raising aloft her white arm, she makes the cast (at the kottabos) for the beaux about her.’

In the fifth century love songs of the debased sort were popular with the *jeunesse dorée* of imperial Athens. The songs of Anakreon and of Polymnastos (the notorious Πολυμνήστεια)<sup>1</sup> were in high favour. The wanton serenades and adulterous lyrics of the Attic period are entirely lost, and the names of their composers<sup>2</sup> are known only through the attacks of the comic poets. Erotic myths were popular in the later dithyrambs.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Aristoph. *Eg.* 1287, Kratin. 305. In his note on the second passage Kock is in error in separating this Polymnastos from the older poet of that name.

<sup>2</sup> Gnesippos, son of Kleomachos, the πανηγυράδης; Meletos, the writer of dithyrambs and tragedies, and the accuser of Sokrates; Kleomenes of Rhegion, also a dithyrambic poet, perhaps a contemporary of Philoxenos; Oionichos of Miletos; and Lamynthios of the same city, who was in love with the

In some cases the Dorian mood was employed, but the Aeolian and Lydian were preferred. At Athens, Lydian instruments were used, *e.g.* the *ιαμβύκη* and *τρίγωνον* (Baumeister fig. 391).

### MARRIAGE SONGS.

(HYMENAIOS, EPITHALAMIUM.)

A concise description of the ceremonies at an ancient Greek wedding will help us to represent the occasions on which marriage songs were sung. On the wedding day, which was usually in the winter month Gamelion and near the time of the full moon, the bridegroom (*νυμφίος*; *γαμβρός* in Sappho), attended by his parents, appeared towards evening at the house of the bride. The ceremony was a religious rite. The father offered sacrifices (the *προγάμια* or *προτέλεια*) to the gods of marriage—Zeus Teleios, Hera Teleia, Artemis, Aphrodite Urania, Peitho, and, at Athens, the Erinyes—in the presence of all the guests. Then followed the banquet (*θείνη γαμική*), at which cakes of sesame (*πλακοῦς γαμικός*) were eaten. Ladies were sometimes present, though they ate at separate tables, and with them sat the bride closely veiled. After the meal had been concluded with libations and wishes for the prosperity of the newly wedded pair, the bride was conducted to her new home in a chariot, with her husband seated on one side, and on the other the best man

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Lyde who inspired Antimachos. See Chionides (Philonides?) 4, Kratin. 15, 97, 256, Eupol. 139, Epikr. 4, Athen. 13. 597 A. Charixena, who is called an erotic poetess, may have been an hetaira, like Nossis. Battalos of Ephesos was the maker of voluptuous lays. These writers and many others were probably treated at length by Klearchos in his *Ἐρωτικά*.

(*παρὰνύμφιος* or *πάροχος*). Flowers were thrown into the vehicle, and a throng of friends, relatives, and servants followed with torches, singing to the accompaniment of kitharas and flutes, and indulging in folk-songs and broad jests. Behind the chariot walked the mother of the bride carrying torches lighted at the parental hearth and intended to kindle the household fire at the new home, a symbol of the continuity of the family life. When the procession reached the house of the bridegroom, which was richly decorated with flowers, his mother received him and his bride with lighted torches and scattered *καταχίσματα* as a sign of future plenty, and the bride ate a quince, the symbol of fecundity. Sometimes the banquet took place at the house of the husband after the arrival of the wedding procession. Not until the bride entered the bridal chamber (*θάλαμος, νυμφών*) did she unveil herself before her husband. The door was locked and guarded by a friend of the bridegroom (*θυρωρός*).

Nuptial songs were sung on three occasions in connection with these ceremonies: at the wedding banquet, during the procession, and before the bridal chamber. Apart from the little used *γαμήλιος, ὑμέναιος* is the generic term that covers all three parts of the ceremony and includes the specific epithalamium, which was circumscribed in time and place.<sup>1</sup> This extension of the word *ὑμέναιος* and the lack of explicit statements in ancient writers make it difficult to distinguish with precision the banquet song, the

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 17 ff. *ὑμεναίων, ἄλικες | οἶα παρθένου φιλέουσιν ἑταῖραι | ἑσπερίαις ὑποκουρίζεσθ' δαίδαϊς*, Apoll. Rhod. 4. 1160. Theokr. calls his Epithalamium of Helen (18) a *ὑμέναιος*. In Soph. *Antig.* 813 οὐθ' *ὑμεναίων* . . . οὐτ' ἐπινύμφειος . . . ὕμνος, the first expression denotes the processional, the second the epithalamium. For *ἐπιθαλαμίων* (*scil.* μέλος or ᾄσμα) the masc. form (*scil.* ὕμνος) is sometimes used, and sometimes the femin. (*scil.* ᾠδή). In Latin, epithalamium is sometimes used in the generic sense.

processional, and the epithalamium. Some scholars, without good reason, give the name ἀρμάτειον μέλος to the song sung during the procession.<sup>1</sup>

Concerning the banquet hymeneal we have no definite information.<sup>2</sup> Sappho xviii. is a mythological allusion to the custom of wishing prosperity to the bridegroom on this occasion. Catullus 62 (*surgere iam tempus, iam pinguis linquere mensas*, l. 3) was sung when the banquet took place in the house of the bridegroom before the arrival of the bride.

The hymeneal that accompanied the wedding procession is attested as early as Homer in his famous description of the shield of Achilles, Σ 491 ff.:

ἐν τῇ μὲν ῥα γάμοι τ' ἔσαν εἰλαπίνας τε,  
νύμφας δ' ἐκ θαλάμων δαίδων ὑπὸ λαμπομενάων  
ἡγίνεον ἀνὰ ἄστυ, πολὺς δ' ὑμέναιος ὀρώρειν,  
κούροι δ' ὀρχηστῆρες ἐδίνεον, ἐν δ' ἄρα τοῖσιν  
αὐλοὶ φόρμιγγές τε βοήν ἔχον· αἱ δὲ γυναῖκες  
ἰστάμεναι θαύμαζον ἐπὶ προθύροισιν ἐκάσθη.

This is the only reference to the hymeneal in Homer, though the poet elsewhere has occasion to mention or describe a marriage (δ 1 ff., ζ 28). It is noteworthy that he nowhere alludes to the religious element in the celebration of the rite. Hesiod, *Shield* 272 ff., imitates and expands the Homeric description:

τοὶ δ' ἄνδρες ἐν ἀγλαταῖς τε χοροῖς τε  
τέρψιν ἔχον· τοὶ μὲν γὰρ ἐνσώτρου ἐπ' ἀπῆνης  
ἤγοντ' ἀνδρὶ γυναῖκα, πολὺς δ' ὑμέναιος ὀρώρει·  
τῇλε δ' ἀπ' αἰθομένων δαίδων σέλας εἰλύφαζε  
χερσὶν ἐνὶ δμῶν· ταὶ δ' ἀγλατῇ τεθαλυῖαι  
πρόσθ' ἔκιον· τῇσιν δὲ χοροὶ παίζοντες ἔποντο.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Eur. *Or.* 1385 and schol.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Plut. *Quaest. Sympr.* 4. 3. 2 ἡ δὲ γαμήλιος τράπεζα κατὰ χορον ἔχει τὸν ὑμέναιον μέγα βοῶντα. Alkm. xxvi. may describe a wedding feast.



Neither these passages nor later sources give us any definite knowledge about the character of the processional hymeneal.

Concerning the epithalamium, however, our information is more satisfactory thanks to the fragments of Sappho and to the imitation by Catullus (62), which follows the Greek type. The epithalamium was the most important of the bridal songs but, though of great antiquity, is probably not so ancient as the march song. (It is difficult to follow Croiset, who is inclined to regard it as the creation of a relatively late age and not popular in origin like the other forms.) Though it was invariably sung before the door or below the window of the bridal chamber, the manner of delivery seems to have varied considerably. The chorus consisted either of girls alone,<sup>1</sup> or of girls and youths who danced and sang responsively. At times there was an alternation of the chorus with a single voice: the bride herself is represented by Sappho as taking part (*ἀνιάρθενος ἔσσονται* 96, *ἥρ' ἔτι παρθενίας ἐπιβάλλομαι* 102), and some of the songs were dramatic in tone.

In the amoebean song the maiden friends of the bride laud her beauty, protest against the cruelty that separates her from her mother, chant the blessedness of the virgin state, heap reproaches on the bridegroom, or hold him up to ridicule, make fun of the porter who will not allow them to enter the thalamos,<sup>2</sup> and indulge in playful allusions to the new life of the bride. On the other hand, the band of youths defend and congratulate their fortunate com-

<sup>1</sup> Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 17 ff., Aisch. *Prom.* 556, Eur. *I. T.* 366, Catull. 61. Theokr. 18 is represented as sung by twelve Spartan girls, friends of Helen.

<sup>2</sup> Demetr. *de eloc.* 117 says that the style of these reproaches in Sappho admitted words so prosaic as to make them seem unsuited to a chorus and the lyre.



rade, deprecate the condition of the "unprofitable virgin," and give expression to all manner of jests and jibes. Himerios, who had access to the entire book of Sappho's epithalamia, gives (l. 4) a florid description of the reception of the bride and the following ceremonies, but we get a better picture of the Greek original from the exquisite verses of Catullus.

Besides the epithalamium sung in the evening (the *κατακοιμητικόν*, lulling song), there was also the waking song (*διεγερτικόν* or *ὄρθριον*), which was rendered by a chorus of maidens and youths, or of maidens alone. Cf. Aisch. Frag. 43.

κάπειτα δ' εἴτι λαμπρὸν ἡλίου φάος,  
 ἔως ἐγείρω πνευμένεις τοὺς νυμφίους  
 . . . . . σὺν κόροις τε καὶ κόραις

and Theokr. 18. 56

νεύμεθα κάμμες ἐς ὄρθρον, ἐπεὶ κα πρᾶτος αἰδοῦς  
 ἐξ εὐνῶς κελαδήσῃ ἀνασχὼν εὐτριχα δειράν.

The refrain doubtless occurred in all three forms of the wedding song.<sup>1</sup> It is uncertain whether the

<sup>1</sup> *Ἕμην* ὡς *Ἕμέναιε*, probably the usual form, does not occur before Theokr. (18. 58). We find *Ἕμην* *Ἕμέναι* ὡς Aristoph. Pax 1332, *Ἕμην* ὡς *Ἕμέναι* ὡς Aves 1743, *Ἕμην* ὡς *Ἕμέναι* ἀναξ Eur. Troad. 314, *Ἕμην* ὡς *Ἕμέναι* Ἕμην ib. 331, *Ἕμην* Ἕμην Frag. 781. 14, where the choral may not be an hymenaios, but, as Mahaffy suggests, an ode to Aphrodite. With *Ἕμην* *Ἕμέναιος Anth. Pal.* 7. 407, cf. *Ἕμην ὑμέναιον αἰδῶν* Oppian Kyn. 1. 341 (as *ἡ παιῖον ἀκούσῃ* Kallim. 2. 21). Catullus has *O Hymenaeae Hymen, O Hymen Hymenaeae*. The *υ* of *Ἕμην*, which form occurs only in the stereotyped formula, is long except in Eur. Troad. 331; that of *ὑμέναιος*, *Ἕμέναιος* is always short. In Latin the *y* of *Hymen* is anceps. The etymology of the word is disputed. Some refer it to Skt. *syūman* 'band,' 'strap,' 'chain,' making Hymenaios the god of the marriage bond (so Osthoff *Morph. Unters.* 4. 139); others derive it from *√sū* 'create,' 'bear' (cf. *υἱός*). Fick suggests, without explanation, the division *ὑμέ—ναιος*.

name of the god gave rise to the appellative or whether it was derived from the burden. In the former case the Homeric use of the appellative would be later than that of Sappho, who is the first to mention the proper name, which she employs as a mesymnion between the lines (xxxiii.). The parentage of the god, who is, according to the older legends, the child of Apollo and of one of the Muses (Kalliope, Terpsichore, Kleio, Urania),<sup>1</sup> also argues for the presumption that the god is merely a personification of the marriage hymn; and examples are not wanting of the creation of mythical personalities from obscure *ἐπιφωνήματα* (so Ialemos, Linos). On the other hand the relatively early use of the name in a stereotyped refrain might seem to make for the conclusion that *Ὑμέναιος* was originally a divine person (Sauer in Roscher's *Lexikon* i. 2802). The song took its name from the burden as in the case of the paian. In Attika and Argos, where lawful marriage was first established, Hymenaios became the subject of many legends at a later period. In Attika the story was current that he rescued a band of maidens who had been seized by pirates; and he was also represented as a beautiful youth who disappeared on his wedding day.<sup>2</sup>

The introduction of a mythological element gave a certain divine attestation to the present happiness: the transference of a human institution to the divine sphere, the picture of the marriage festivals of the gods and the heroes, such as Kadmos and Harmonia, Peleus and Thetis, or Menelaos and Helen, dignified the marriage of commonplace people.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The tradition that makes Hymenaios the child of Dionysos and Aphrodite is late.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Pind. Frag. 139. 6.

<sup>3</sup> Zeus and Hera's bridal is introduced in Aristophanes' travesty, *Aves* 1741.

The joy of the festival was not unvaried by a note of sadness. Proklos tells us, though the statement probably holds true only of the later Attic songs, that the nuptial song contained expressions of longing for the youth Hymenaios, who had vanished never to return.

The delivery of the processional song and of the epithalamium was attended by dancing. The instrumental accompaniment of the processional was provided by the flute and the phorminx in the Homeric age. The flute was the usual instrument, but the pektis and syrinx were also employed; in accompanying the epithalamium the kithara was used.<sup>1</sup> The Lydian mode was preferred both because it was better adapted to the range of youthful voices of either sex, and because of its tender character. Sappho may have used also the Aiolian and the Mixolydian.

Apart from the hexameter, a number of shorter verses were employed—logaoedic tripodies (with anacrusis, = prosodiacs *Aves* 1731 ff.), tetrapodies, choriambics, etc.

The artistic hymeneal was merely an elaboration of the folk-song, and throughout its history stood in close connection with the latter. Homer, who first mentions the hymenaios, is in fact called a composer of epithalamia, and Hesiod was the author of the Epithalamium of Peleus and Thetis, a subject touched upon by Pindar (*Nem.* 5. 22 ff.) and taken over by the fictitious Thessalian poet Agamestor and by Catullus (63). Cf. Hes. Frag. 71: *τρεῖς μάκαρ Αἰακίδῃ καὶ τετράκις, ὄλβιε Πηλεΐ, κ.τ.λ.* In the lyric age

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Eur. *I. T.* 367 (flute), *H. F.* 11 (ᾠτός). Since *πάμφωνος* is used by Pind. only of the flute, *παμφώνων ὑμεναίων Pyth.* 3. 17 will refer to the flute accompaniment. Kithara, flute, and syrinx, Eur. *I. A.* 1036; kithara, Dion. Halik. *Art. Rhet.* 4. 1.

only Dorians and Aiolians participated in the composition of the hymeneal. At Sparta, where the primitive custom of carrying off the bride by force survived in part, marriage songs were composed by the state-poet Alkman, and probably in hexameters. Leonidas in *Anth. Pal.* 7. 19 says

τὸν χαρίεντ' Ἀλκμᾶνα, τὸν ὑμνητῆρ' ὑμεναίων  
κύκνον, τὸν Μουσῶν ἄξια μελψάμενον.

That the hymeneals of Alkman should have attracted the attention of a poet of the Alexandrian period as the most excellent of his lyrics, is a surprising testimony to their fame. But in the lyric period Sappho reigned supreme. Her bridal hymns surpassed those of all the earlier and later poets, and were famous throughout all antiquity. The exquisite *Epithalamium of Helen* that is included in the collection of the idyls of Theokritos and is almost certainly the work of that poet, is modelled only in part on Sappho. The absence of a marked lyric element points to its indebtedness to the *Epithalamium of Helen* by Sappho's younger contemporary Stesichoros.

Bacchylides represented the hymeneal as sung by Spartan girls at the wedding of Idas and Marpessa. The poem is either a dithyramb or an hymeneal.<sup>1</sup>

Σπάρτα ποτ' ἐν [εὐρυχόρῳ]  
ξανθαὶ Λακεδα[μονίων]  
τοιόνδε μέλος κ[όραι ἄδον,]  
ὅτ' ἄγετο καλλιπ[άραον]  
κόραν θρασυκάρ[διος Ἰδας]  
Μάρπησσαν ἰο[πλόκαμον,]  
φρυγὼν θανάτου [τέλος, ὡς πόρε δίφρον]  
ἀναξίλαος Ποσι[δᾶν]  
ἱππους τέ οἱ ἴσαν[έμους· ὁ γὰρ ἐλθὼν]  
Πλευρῶν' ἐς εὐκτ[ιμέναν]  
χρυσάσπιδος νύο[ν Ἀρηος] . . .

<sup>1</sup> Ken. 20. The restorations are by Kenyon, Jebb, Wilamowitz, and Platt.

The epithalamium was less suited to the conventional social conditions of Athens than to the freer life of Lesbos. At the end of the *Birds*, Aristophanes gives us an hymeneal on the marriage of Peisthetairos and Basileia, which, in the arrangement of the verses and the anaphora, reproduces in part the Aiolian type. This burlesque is the oldest complete hymeneal song extant. In the *Troades* of Euripides (308 ff.) Cassandra sings a wild hymeneal in frenzied imagination of marriage with Agamemnon. Of the dithyramb entitled *Hymenaios* by Philoxenos only the opening verse is preserved (Γάμε, θεῶν λαμπρότατε), which was sung by the poet as an unbidden guest at a wedding banquet at Ephesos. A dithyrambic *Hymenaios* by Telestes and a comedy of this name by Araros, the son of Aristophanes, are also reported. Eratosthenes may have composed a poem in distiches entitled *Epithalamion*. Of the two poems by Catullus, one (61), in honour of Junia and Mallius, is Roman rather than Greek, though there are touches that suggest a recollection of the Hellenic models that inspire the other ode (62) throughout. Calvus and Tici-da are quoted as authors of epithalamia, but Philodemos, the contemporary of Cicero, reports (*de mus.* 5) that in his time the art of composing this form of lyric had almost entirely disappeared.

#### DIRGES.

#### (THRENOS, EPIKEDEION.)

Like the nuptial ode, hymn, paian, and hyporcheme, the funeral lament had its roots in the folk-song. Linos and Ialemos are numbered among the primitive minstrels no less than Hymenaios. In the two passages in which Homer pictures at greater length

the ritual of the dirge, the poet has preserved a reminiscence of an established usage which antedates the last books of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. The description of the lament over the body of Hektor (Ω 720 ff.) is difficult to follow in detail and is no doubt more or less an idealization of the primitive folk-song unincumbered by the rude ὀλολυγμός that characterized the actual scene. At the laying-out of the hero the 'leaders of the dirge' take their places by the bier and sing their dolorous songs, while the women wail antiphonically—a distribution of parts that recalls the kommatic threnoi of tragedy. In addition to the songs of the hired threnodes, which were probably of a fixed type, and the responsive lamentations of the chorus, solos are sung by Andromache, Hekabe, and Helen, and the whole body of mourners wails in accord. In the *Odyssey* (ω 60 ff.) the nine Muses sing in turn over the corpse of Achilles, while Thetis, the Nereids, and the Achaians join in the refrain. Pindar (*Isthm.* 8. 64) speaks of the πολύφαμος θρήνος on this occasion.<sup>1</sup>

Apart from the games that were celebrated in honour of a dead hero, the funeral ceremonies of the Homeric age were retained by the power of religious conservatism far down into the classical period. After the body of the deceased had been anointed, it was clothed in white linen and crowned with flowers. On the second day there ensued the solemn laying-out (πρόθεσις) on a couch that was covered with branches. The corpse was placed in the vestibule with the feet turned towards the door. The ceremony was witnessed by the relations of the deceased and by the friends that were invited to participate in the rite; and this company, together with the women of the family and the maid-servants

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. also Σ 51, 314.

who were stationed about the corpse, raised the song of lament. Sometimes in the later period singers of either sex were specially engaged for the occasion.<sup>1</sup> The singing was responsive: first the men, then the women;<sup>2</sup> while the refrain was wailed by the entire company. The carrying-out (*ἐκφορά*) of the body in the early morning, the men preceding, the women following, the bier, was also an opportunity for renewing the formal lamentation.<sup>3</sup>

Other occasions of singing the threnos may have been the days—the third and the ninth—sacred to the cult of the dead, and on which offerings were made at the grave; and at the banquet (*περίδειπνον*) which was set out after the house of death had been purified. At Athens offerings were again made and another funeral meal prepared on the thirtieth day after the burial. The threnoi were preserved in the family of the deceased and repeated from year to year as an anniversary office at the *νεκύσια*.

Besides threnos, the general term for ‘dirge,’ there were current various other analogous words, between which it is impossible to draw sharp distinctions. Some of the laments in question were rarely if ever sanctioned as formal divisions of the lyric art. The *ὀλοφυρμός*, *ὀδυρμός*, and *ὀϊκτος*, for example, are less to be regarded as separate species of the threnody than as names for the ‘keening’ of the mourners whose purpose was to excite the feelings and arouse

<sup>1</sup> *θρήνων σοφιστής*; *Καρίναι* (*θρηνηθαὶ μουσικαί*).

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Eur. *Andr.* 93 ff. *ἐμπέφυκε γὰρ | γυναιξὶ τέρψις τῶν παρестῶτων κακῶν | ἀνὰ στόμ’ αἶε καὶ διὰ γλώσσης ἔχειν.*

<sup>3</sup> In Keos lamentation was proscribed on this occasion, and men were forbidden to observe any period of mourning. Cf. *I. G. A.* 395 A and on Bacchyl. p. 382. At Sparta too lamentation was restricted. At Athens excessive indulgence in the outward signs of grief must have been common in Plato’s time (*Lysis* 800 D). The philosopher also complains (*ib.* 700 B, D) that the poets of his day confounded dirges with hymns.



compassion. When they did assume a literary form, they were generally absorbed by the elegy.<sup>1</sup> The *ιάλεμος* (*ιήλεμος*), which takes its name from the cry *ιά* (*ιή*), was an extravagant improvised lament and probably, in its origin, of an Oriental type.<sup>2</sup> That the funeral lament was early cultivated under this name is clear from the fact that Ialemos appears in Pindar as a distinct personality, the son of Apollo and Kalliope. At a later period *ιάλεμος* was used as an equivalent of threnos (cf. Theokr. 15. 98). Some part of these various forms of funeral lyric may have influenced the style of the tragic laments, particularly the *κορμοί*.

The classical age did not attempt to distinguish between the several species of the threnody. In Alexandrian and Roman times, however, scholars were at a loss to distinguish between the threnos and the epikedeion,<sup>3</sup> one of the species of melic that is enumerated by Proklos, and which did not, I believe, gain any currency before the Alexandrian period. There is general agreement that both threnos and epikedeion contained a laudation of the deceased person. The dirge is in fact only a form of the enkomion, and its eulogistic character in the lyric age is probably due to the influence of Simonides. The epikedeion seems to have been the song at the laying-out, while the threnos was not circumscribed in time, that is, it might be sung before the burial, after the burial, and at the anniversaries.

<sup>1</sup> Homer is said to have bewailed his blindness in an *δοφυρμός*.

<sup>2</sup> Aisch. *Choeph.* 424; cf. also *Suppl.* 115, Eur. *H. F.* 109, *Suppl.* 281, Lucian *Pseudol.* 24 (*ιαλέμων ποιητάι*). *ιήσις* was also used for *θρήνος*, Soph. *Frag.* 575, Ion 12.

<sup>3</sup> *ἐπικήδειος ᾠδή* Eur. *Troad.* 514, Plato *Laws* 800 E. The substantive *ἐπικήδειον* (*scil. μέλος* or *ᾠσμα*) is late. There is constant variation between *-ειον* and *-ιον*.

The foregoing distinction is that adopted by Proklos 247, *Et. Mag.* 454. 50, *Et. Gud.* 200. 30 (from Didymos?), Servius on Verg. *Ecl.* 5. 14, Eust. *Od.* 1673. 48, and in part by Tryphon p. 80 (*ἐπικηδίων* . . . τὸ ἐπὶ τῷ κήδει· θρήνος δὲ τὸ ἐν ψῶγι). If it is applied strictly to the passage in Homer, the threnoi over the bodies of Hektor and Achilles are properly epikedeia. Some of the ancients ignored the epikedeia entirely, while others defined them as laudations of the dead accompanied by a moderate expression of grief. Aristokles of Rhodes, a grammarian of the latter part of the first century B.C., regarded both the threnos and the epikedeion as unrestricted in the time of delivery. Cf. Francke *Callinus* 125 ff., Bapp in *Leipz. Stud.* 8. 134 ff. The extant fragments that bear the name epikedeia are few in number and all point to the elegiac form. The tone is also that of the elegy and the poems are commemorative rather than expressions of immediate and personal grief; though Parthenios (in the first century B.C.), in addition to epikedeia addressed to other persons, composed one on the death of his wife. Hesiod's 'epikedeion' to Batrachos is a figment. Epikedeia by Melanippides are not to be inferred from Plut. *de mus.* 15. Plutarch uses the word more than any other writer, and in his vocabulary epikedeion means nothing more than epigram. He reports an epikedeion by Euripides on the Athenians who fell at Syracuse (*Nic.* 17), another on the loss of some Spartans (*Pelop.* 1), and one on Pindar (1020 Δ).

The connection between the dirge and the elegy was of ancient date. During the earlier part of the lyric period the latter attained the greater importance because of its more intimate association with the epic. It was not till the extension of the Dorian choral lyric throughout Greece in the sixth century that the melic dirge came into prominence, and even in that and the following period the threnos was rivalled in importance by the elegy. The more private character of the funeral lament withdrew it from publicity, though I venture to believe that the threnos emphasized the merits of the deceased as much as it gave expression to a grief that would be sacred to his kinsmen; while the threnetic elegy, though not excluding the element of laudation, was not sung at funerals, and was intended, at least in the time of

Simonides, to serve as a funereal epitaph. Still the difference was mainly one of form and delivery rather than of contents. Elegos was used in Attic as an equivalent of threnos.

The artistic threnos was a choral song unattended by the responsive lamentations and monodies that formed a part of the Homeric lament. When it was designed to contribute to the splendour of the funeral of a prince, the spectacle produced by a large chorus clad in black must have been magnificent. A stately dance augmented the solemnity of the occasion. The balanced grouping in strophe, antistrophe, and (possibly) epode, gave an effect of calmness and dignity. The Greek sense of proportion and moderation in the expression of grief debarred all recourse to the excited forms of the ἀπολελυμένον μέλος; nor did any poet ever adopt the passionate rhythms of the dochmiac class.

The flute was invariably<sup>1</sup> used to accompany the words, which were sung either in a low or in a high key. The flute was originally employed solely to give expression to lament, and auletic dirges (νόμοι θρηνητικοί, ἐπικήδαιοι—on the Python, ἐπιτύμβιοι) were common at an early period.

The mode was the plaintive Lydian (*querulus Lydius modus*), which, according to Plato, awakened the θρηνώδες καὶ φιλοπενθές temper of the spirit. The philosopher also mentions the pathetic Mixolydian and Syntonolydian (*i.e.* the Hyperlydian) as suited to the character of the threnos. Perhaps Pindar<sup>2</sup> also used the Dorian, which was common in the laments of tragedy.

<sup>1</sup> αὐλὸς ἐπικήδειος Suid. *s.v.* ἔλεγος. The expression is designedly free in Aisch. *Agam.* 990 ἀνευ λύρας ὑμνοφδεῖ θρήνον Ἐρμηνίος.

<sup>2</sup> *Ol.* 14, *Nem.* 4 contain references to death and are both Lydian.

With respect to the metres adopted in the early threnodies, it is probable that the use of hexameters by Euripides in *Androm.* 103 ff. represents an archaic established usage that gradually gave way to the elegiac distich. The melic threnodies of Pindar are composed in dactylo-epitrites, those of Simonides in the more pliant logaoedics. Ionics were also suited to the spirit of the threnos.<sup>1</sup>

For the wild expression of passionate lament that was natural to a more primitive state of society, there was substituted in the lyric age an ennobling and purifying song that released the mourner from too close an engagement with his grief. The story of the sufferings even of the demi-gods and of the other heroes of the popular faith might assuage the sorrow of the afflicted and direct their thoughts into other channels. The lyric age had, however, apart from the clarified doctrines of the Orphic and Pythagorean sects and of the Eleusinian mysteries, of which Pindar is the interpreter, but little consolation to offer to the living as to the welfare of their dead.<sup>2</sup> Stesichoros even says that all lament is vain. In the popular belief of the lyric age the only real life consisted in the union of soul and body; the only bond that connected the dead with the living was the pious memory of the departed; the only reward of virtue and noble deeds, the poet's praise, whose faint echoes might reach the dull ear of death. The heroes might be translated to heaven, or retain in Hades a semblance of their power on earth, but for the common man the life beyond the grave knew nothing of happiness. Even for the heroes of Thermopylai

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Schol. Aisch. *Prom.* 128, and *Pers.* 694 ff., 700 ff., Wilamowitz regards as ionics lines 948 ff. in the latter play, and also the lament over Alkestis and the prayers of the seven Argive mothers.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Rohde *Psyche* 490 ff.

Simonides cannot picture an eternal life of future blessedness. Immortality is only on this side the *νυκτὸς θάλαμος*. Scarcely any lyric poet touches upon the cult of departed spirits. But with all the lamentation over the pain of life, its brief span, its toil and trouble, the inevitable end, that dominates the tone of the Greek lyric outside of Pindar, there still remained the conviction that the good and the evil of life was to be borne with tranquility and with a stout heart. The lugubriousness of the Ionian lyric is, furthermore, a traditional poetical feature rather than the deliberate expression of a theory of life.

Whether or not Simonides had a predecessor in Stesichoros,<sup>1</sup> it is certain that the Keian poet first developed the artistic form of the threnos by assimilating it to the genius of the Doric style. With all his tenderness and power to speak to the heart, Simonides' view of life is filled with gloom; the only comfort that he vouchsafes to the bereaved is that all are bondmen to the common master Death. The pessimism of the sophist unites in him with the pessimism of the Ionian lyrist. Perhaps it was in a dirge that he set forth the paradoxical doctrine that the soul does not desert the body; it is the body that quits the soul at death. With him the threnody attained its perfection. The pathos of his songs gave them a celebrity that ensured his fame even in Roman times (*Cecæ neniae, maestius lacrimis Simonideis*). He was commissioned to compose threnoi on Skopas, prince of Krannon, who together with his retainers was overwhelmed by the falling of his palace, Antiochos, an Aleuad of Larissa, and Lysimachos of Eretria. The lines on Danae, if a portion of a dirge, proves the poet's unique mastery of this form of choral song; but it is more probable that the fragment is from a dithyramb.

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<sup>1</sup> Letters of Phalaris 21; cf. Aristeid. 1. 127.

Pindar alone did not attempt to offer consolation or awaken commiseration by lamentation over the wretchedness of existence. Rolling back the curtain that hides the life beyond he consoles the stricken with a picture of the progress of the soul through the aeons and of the joys of paradise. Pindar alone grasped the full meaning of the relation of death to life. The soul is to him immortal because divine, and its destiny is endless felicity or endless pain. After death, men receive the just awards of virtue or of impiousness. Rising above the transitoriness of life he contemplates with sublimity and calmness the purgation of the spirits of just men until they are released from all taint of evil. An entire book of his threnodies is reported, but Hippokrates of Athens, the brother of Kleisthenes, is the only person known to us as the subject of a funereal ode. Probably his dirges were intended exclusively for the anniversary festivals. The second *Isthmian* was called a threnos by some of the ancients because the poem was sent to the son of the dead victor.

Timotheos is credited with a *θρήνος τοῦ Ὀδυσσεύς*. See Gomperz *Mitteil. aus Papyrus Rainer*, 1. 84-88.

The threnos is often mentioned by the tragic poets, some of whose choral songs recall the tone of the lyric dirge.<sup>1</sup>

## PARTHENEION.

We now pass to that class of melic poetry which embraces choral songs containing both a sacred and a

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Aisch. *Agam.* 991, 1322, *Choeph.* 335, Soph. *O. K.* 1751, 1778 (after the passing of Oidipus), Eur. *Andr.* 103, *Suppl.* 88 and foregoing, *Elektr.* 112, *Helen* 166, *Rhes.* 976 and often in Eur.



secular element. The partheneion,<sup>1</sup> or virginal song, includes the following division of the daphnephorikon, but excludes the hymn and the epithalamium, though both were occasionally sung by girls alone.

The cultivation of virginal choruses was restricted to Dorian countries. At Athens and in Ionian lands the public sentiment that enjoined seclusion upon women would have regarded their official appearance as members of a civic chorus in the musical and religious festivals as a violation of social convention and decorum. It was different at Sparta. In Lakedaemon maidens not only witnessed the gymnastic exercises of the other sex; they themselves participated in contests of running<sup>2</sup> and throwing the quoit and spear in the presence of men. They were trained in the arts of singing and dancing,<sup>3</sup> and bore a conspicuous part in the musical contests. They were regarded as members of the state; their patriotism and heroism was not less marked than that of the men; and the homage accorded them was as much a tribute to their grace and beauty—the women of Lakedaemon were celebrated for their loveliness—as an acknowledgment of their position as the future mothers of a race of warriors. Though Spartan

<sup>1</sup> The accent varies between *παρθενείον* (cf. *παρθενήϊος* and *παρθενεύς*; *ἀνδρείος*, *γυναικεῖος*) and *παρθένειον* (*scil. μέλος* or *ᾠσμα*). The distinction set up by some of the ancients (cf. schol. Aristoph. *Aves* 919) between *παρθένεια*, songs sung by virgins, and *παρθεναία*, songs sung in honour of virgins, is ill-founded. The forms *παρθένιον* (perhaps an hypokoristic formation) and *παρθένιος* (*scil. ὥδή*) also occur. Nothing can be made of the statement in Athen. 14. 631 D that the partheneia are ἀποστολικοί. The definition might possibly suit the daphnephorika.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Theokr. 18. 39. The name of these races was Endriones. Some modern critics find in Alkm. iv. 58 ff. a reference to the running-races.

<sup>3</sup> Some of the Spartan dances for girls were the δρμος, βίβασις, the Karyatid dance.



women took part in the festivals of Dionysos, it was the festivals in honour of Hera, Artemis, and Apollo that afforded the girls of Sparta the chief opportunities to render homage to the gods. In Epizephyrian Lokris the freedom allowed to women made it not unseemly for them to sing hymns of thanksgiving because of the success of Hieron's arms (Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 19). At Delphi a chorus of maidens saluted Eurylochos, the leader in the Sacred War.

At Delos too girls took part in the state service of Apollo by singing hyporchemes. The partheneion was, however, radically different from that species of lively mimetic song and dance. In many respects it recalls the prosodion, and processional songs sung by a chorus of girls in approaching the altars of the gods are in fact entitled to the name partheneia. But the virginal song was not always employed in solemn pomps like the prosodion, nor was its contents identical with that stately song of devotional entreaty. Together with the worship of the gods, which found expression in myths significant of their power, in legends of the demi-gods consecrated by the local cult, or in tales of the heroes and heroines of the epic, there was an element devoted to the secular side of life. The grave severity of the religious service was relieved and the spirit of the song accommodated to the character of the chorus. The girls who chant the praises of the gods or heroes become themselves the recipients of the homage of the poet. The contents of the song was thus of a heterogeneous character: the objective religious element was strangely blended with a highly personal lyric.

The song was always attended by the dance, though it is uncertain whether at times a supernumerary body of dancers did not perform their part while the chorus ceased its own orchestric evolutions. Some of the dance-figures must have been of a highly original

character if the title *Kolymbosai* (the divers) given to one of Alkman's compositions refers to the manner of dancing. The music was furnished by the flute,<sup>1</sup> though the kithara was possibly also employed. The mode was the Dorian, which must have relaxed something of its stateliness to suit the gentler form of the chorus. Recourse may have also been had to the softer Lydian. Some of the partheneia may have been sung at night.

With Alkman, its creator, the virginal song attained the summit of its excellence. Of the extant fragments that represent all that is preserved of at least one book, only one has been handed down in a fairly complete condition, and it is our chief source of information regarding the style and mode of presentation in the archaic period. This poem (iv.) is distinguished by a highly dramatic element: in v. the chorus addresses the poet—a privilege not accorded to it by Pindar—, or the latter speaks in his own person to the whole body of singers or singles out individual members as the recipients of his gallantry and tenderness. The chorus alludes to the leaders of their band, whose personal attractions they celebrate with winsome artlessness.

Whether his successors in the cultivation of the partheneion adopted with equal grace Alkman's exquisite felicity in combining the human with the divine portion of the virginal ode, is unknown. After Alkman there is a gap<sup>2</sup> until we come to Simonides, whose Frag. xxxii. is the only bit that recalls the 'graceful Alkman.' Pindar composed no less than three books, two of which were probably intended for the usual cult, while a third, which bears the strange title *κεχωρισμένα παρθενείων*, may have dealt with

<sup>1</sup> *παρθένοι* αὐτοὶ Pollux 4. 81.

<sup>2</sup> I see no reason for placing Alkaios among the writers of partheneia (*Boeckh*),

extraordinary occasions. Many scholars think that the daphnephorika were here included.<sup>1</sup> Some of the partheneia of the Theban poet were in honour of Apollo, the leader of the Muses, others were dedicated to Pan, *σεμνῶν Χαρίτων μέλημα τερπνόν* (Frag. 95), the god that was especially honoured in the family of the poet. Of the style of Pindar's partheneia we learn almost nothing from the extant remains, but Dionysios gives us the interesting information that, though the virginal odes preserved the nobility and gravity of the austere and archaic diction characteristic of Pindar, they were essentially different from all the other works of the poet. Bacchylides is reported to have written partheneia, but nothing has survived. Possibly the fragment of Telesilla and Korinna iv. may be added to the scanty list.<sup>2</sup> Christ would compare, as an example of the spirit of the partheneion, the Doric song at the end of Aristophanes' *Lysistrata*. The *Carmen Saeculare* of Horace is a partheneion only in the fact that it was sung by girls; and the like will hold true of the virginal song composed by Livius Andronicus after the appearance of a portent at Rome.

The metres of the partheneia are logaoedics, dactylic hexameters and shorter dactylic verses, anapaests, etc.

### DAPHNEPHORIKON.

This form of the virginal ode was sung in connection with the Apolline festival of the Laurel-branch in Boiotia and at Delphi. The Boiotian ceremony

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<sup>1</sup> Bergk placed here the odes to Pan and even the eleventh *Nemean*.

<sup>2</sup> Blass would add Mel. Adesp. 139 because of *τὸ δὲ παρθένος ἄριστ' ἀγαθὸν μέλος παρθενίας ὅπως εὐφράτω στόματι πέραν*. *Bergk* took the fragment to be part of an epinikion.

was of immemorial antiquity and was even referred to the time of the first settlement of the land by the Aiolians who left their home at Arne and took possession of Thebes; and Herakles himself is said to have been the daphnephoros of Apollo. It was celebrated every ninth year by a procession to the temple of Apollo Ismenios. The priest, who was chosen for a year, at least in the time of Pausanias (9. 10. 4), was a noble youth of beautiful form, both of whose parents were alive. As daphnephoros, bearing the holy bough and wearing a crown of gold, he led the procession, though his nearest kinsman walked in front of him carrying a staff of olive-wood covered with laurel and decorated with globes and garlands symbolical of the sun, moon, stars and the days of the year. Behind the priest came a band of maidens bearing boughs and singing chorals.<sup>1</sup> At Delphi the daphnephoros was saluted by choirs of girls on his return from Tempe, whence he brought a bough of sacred laurel every nine years. The festival of the daphnephoria was also held in Thessaly (*S. G. D.-I.* 372) and at Athens, but there is no record of partheneia in connection with the ritual in either place. No fragments exist of the daphnephorika of Pindar, whose son once held the office of laurel-bearer. Whether Alkman or Konniar composed songs for the festival is uncertain. In Boiotia there were also songs called tripodephorika.

## OSCHOPHORIKON.

Nothing remains of this form of prosodiac melic, which was sung at the Attic vintage festival of the *ὠσχοφόρια* (from *ὠσχη*, a vine branch full of grapes).

<sup>1</sup> The ceremony is described at length in Proklos 247 (translated in Smith's *Dict. Antiq.* 1. 597).

The chorus proceeded from the temple of Dionysos at Athens to the shrine of Athena Skiras at Phaleron. The elaborate ritual is described by Plut. *Thes.* 23, Proklos 249 (Smith *Dict. Antiq.* 2. 303). The dancing was peculiar and resembled that which was usual in the Bacchic cult.

### VOTIVE SONGS (EUKTIKA).

Under this title, which is probably later than the Alexandrian age,<sup>1</sup> are included petitions addressed to the gods for the bestowal of some favour either upon the poet or upon a friend. In all probability they lauded the beneficence of the gods and described the worthiness of their petitioner. None of the Greek lyrics is ascribed to this class by the ancient writers, but it is possible that they would have included under this designation such poems as Sa. i., xlii., Anakr. ii., many of the so-called kletic hymns (p. xxxii.), and the *κατευχαί* of Simonides.

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<sup>1</sup>It appears in Pollux 4. 53, Proklos, *Anth. Pal.* 1. 118. Menand. (*Rh. Gr.* 3. 333 Sp.) speaks of *εὐκτικοὶ ὕμνοι*.

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See under PHILOXENOS.



## ABBREVIATIONS.

A. J. P.	= American Journal of Philology.
B. C. H.	= Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique.
Carm. pop.	= Carmina popularia in Bergk's <i>Lyrici</i> .
Cauer	= Cauer's Delectus inscriptionum Graecarum propter dialectum memorabilem.
C. I. A.	= Corpus Inscriptionum Atticarum.
C. I. G.	= Corpus Inscriptionum Graecarum.
C. R.	= Classical Review.
Hymn	= Homeric Hymn.
I. G. A.	= Inscriptiones Graecae antiquissimae.
Jahrb.	= Jahrbücher für classische Philologie.
J. H. S.	= Journal of Hellenic Studies.
Kaibel	= Kaibel's Epigrammata Graeca ex lapidibus collecta.
L. and S.	= Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon.
Mnem.	= Mnemosyne.
Mus. ital.	= Museo italiano.
Penthim.	= Penthemimeral or penthemimeres.
Philol.	= Philologus.
R. M.	= Rheinisches Museum.
S. G. D.-I.	= Sammlung der griechischen Dialekt-Inschriften.

The melic fragments not included in the text but referred to in the notes, and the fragments of the elegiac and iambic writers, are cited in Arabic numerals following the order of Bergk. The fragments with Roman numerals are those of the text. Pindar is cited from Bergk, the scenic poets from Dindorf, the tragic fragments from Nauck, the comic fragments from Kock. The fragments of Bacchylides follow Kenyon's numbering; and Arabic numerals are used in citing from omitted portions of odes that have been included in this edition. Hephaestion is cited by the pages of Westphal.

< > indicates words omitted by the writer of a MS.

[ ] indicates omitted letters or words which were probably found in the MS. or MSS.

In the text of Alkman iv. and of Bacchylides i.-x., the brackets are used to denote only those lacunae of the papyrus which are of some length or open to doubt. In the case of the latter poet, all emendations not specially referred to other sources are due to Kenyon.





GREEK MELIC POETS.

## EUMELOS.

ΠΡΟΣΟΔΙΟΝ ΕΙΣ ΔΗΛΟΝ.

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Τῷ γὰρ Ἰθωμάτῃ καταθύμιος ἔπλετο Μῶσα.  
ἃ καθαρὰ καὶ ἐλεύθερα σάμβαλ' ἔχωσα.

**TERPANDER.**

**I. (1).<sup>1</sup> ΕΙΣ ΔΙΑ.**

The diagram illustrates the experimental design across three main stages: Pretest, Training, and Transfer. Each stage involves a 'Pretest' and a 'Posttest' measurement. The 'Transfer' stage is further divided into 'Transfer' and 'Posttest' phases. The diagram shows the progression of participants through these stages, with arrows indicating the flow of the experiment.

Ζεῦ πάντων ἀρχά,  
πάντων ἀγῆτωρ,  
Ζεῦ, σοὶ πέμπω  
ταῦταν ὕμνων ἀρχάν.

Π. (2). ΕΙΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΑ.

Ἄμφι μοι αὖτε ἄναχθ' ἐκαταβόλον ἄειδ', ὦ φρήν.

**EUMELOS**—1. Μῶσα Führer: μοῖσα. 2. ἔχωσα Hiller: ἔχουσα.

**TERPANDER**—I. 3. πέμπω (σπένδω Bergk).

II. ἐκατηβόλον. δειδ' ὦ : δαιδέτω Suid. A; δαιδέτω Suid. B.

<sup>1</sup> The numerals in parentheses give the order of the Fragments in Bergk.

## III. (3). ΕΙΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΟΥΣΑΣ.

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Σπένδωμεν ταῖς Μνάμας  
 παισὶν Μώσαις  
 καὶ τῷ Μωσάρχῳ  
 Λατῶς νιεί.

## IV. (4). ΕΙΣ ΔΙΟΣΚΟΤΡΟΥΣ.

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Ὡ Ζηνὸς καὶ Λήδας κάλλιστοι σωτήρες.

## [V. (5).] THE SEVEN-STRINGED PHORMINX.

Σοὶ δ' ἡμεῖς τετράγηρυν ἀποστέρξαντες αἰοιδήν  
 ἑπτατόνῳ φόρμιγγι νέους κελαδῆσομεν ὕμνους.

## VI. (6). SPARTA.

Ἐνθ' αἰχμὰ τε νέων θάλλει καὶ μῶσα λίγεια  
 καὶ δίκαια εὐρύαγνια, καλῶν ἐπιτάρροθος ἔργων.

## ALKMAN.

## I. (1). EXORDIUM OF A PARTHENEION.

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TERPANDER—III. 1. μνάμαις. 2. μούσαις. 3. μωσάρχῳ.  
 4. Λατοῦς ΔΟ; Λητοῦς ΣΟ.

Μῶσ' ἄγε, Μῶσα λίγεια πολυμελὲς  
αἰεναοῖδε μέλος  
νεοχμὸν ἄρχε παρθένους αἰείδην.

## II. (9). THE DIOSKUROI.

[illegible]

Κάστωρ τε πώλων ὠκέων δματῆρες, ἱππόται σοφοί,  
καὶ Πωλυδεύκης κυδρός

### III. (16). A MAIDEN'S OFFERING TO HERA.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

Καὶ τὴν εὐχομαι φέροισα  
τόνδ' ἐλιχρύσω πυλεῶνα  
κῆρατῶ κυπαίρω.

#### IV. (23). PARTHENEION.

ALKMAN—I. 2. *αὐτὸν δεῖδε* Plan. Schol. An. 3. *νεωχμόν* Plan. Par. 2916, cf. Erotian 262; *παρσένοις . αἰδειν* Prisc.; *καὶ δεῖδε* Plan.

II. 1. δαμάντορες A; ταχέων δημοτήρες Schol. κ 513; ἐλατήρες  
 ἰβ.; ἐλατήρε Eust. 1667. 34. 2. Πολυδεύκης.

III. 2. πυλεω Δ. 3. ακηράτων Δ. κυπερω Δ.

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{ ÷ —	÷ —	÷ —	÷ —	or
÷ —	÷ —	÷ —	÷ ^	

(Seven verses missing.)

[τὸν ἔκτανε] Πωλυδεύκης. στρ. α' P. I.  
 [οἶον οὐ] Δύκαιθον ἐν καμῶσιν ἀλέγω,  
 [ἀλλ'] Ἐναρσφόρον τε καὶ Σέβρον ποδώκη,  
 [Βωκόλο]ν τε τὸν βιατάν,  
 5 [Ἴπποθῶ]ν τε τὸν κορυστάν,  
 Εὐτείχη τε, Φάνακτά τ' Ἀρήϊον,  
 [Ἀκμον]ά τ' ἔξοχον ἡμιθίων.

[καὶ στρατῶ] τὸν ἀγρέταν πτρ β'  
 [Σκαίον] μέγαν Εὐρυτόν τε,  
 10 [Ἄρεος ἀν] πῶρω κλόνον  
 [Ἀλκωνά] τε τὼς ἀρίστως  
 [ἄνδρας οὐ] παρήσομες,  
 [κράτησε γ]ὰρ Αἴσα παντῶν  
 [καὶ Πόρος,] γεραιτάτοι  
 15 [θιῶν · ἀλλ' ἀπ]᾽ ἐδιλος ἀλκά,  
 [μή τις ἀνθ]ρώπων ἐς ὠρανδν ποτήσθω,  
 [μηδὲ πει]ρήτω γαμῆν τὰν Ἀφροδίταν,  
 [Κυπρίαν] ἀνασσαν, ἥ τιν'  
 [ἡνεῖδ'] ἧ παῖδα Πόρκω  
 20 [εἰναλίω. Χά]ριτες δὲ Διδὸς δόμον  
 [εἰσβαίνου]σιν ἐρογλεφάροι.

ALKMAN—IV. 2. Δύκαισον. καμῶσιν. 7. ἡμισίων. 8. ἀγρόταν.  
 18. *nina scriptio plena.* 19. *ἡνεῖδῃ Crusius.*

- (*Twelve verses mutilated.*) ἄλαστα δὲ  
 35 ἔργα πάθον κακὰ μνησμένοι. P. II.  
 ἔστι τις θιῶν τίσις· στρ. δ'.  
 ὃ δ' ἄλβιος, ὅστις εὐφρων  
 ἀμέραν [δι]απλέκει  
 40 ἄκλαυστος. ἐγὼν δ' αἶδω  
 'Αγιδῶς τὸ φῶς· ὀρῶ  
 F' ὥτ' ἄλιον, ὄνπερ ἄμιν  
 'Αγιδῶ μαρτύρεται  
 φαίνην· ἐμὲ δ' οὐτ' ἐπαινῆν  
 οὔτε μωμῆσθαι νιν ἂ κλεννὰ χοραγὸς  
 45 οὐδ' ἀμῶς ἔη· δοκεῖ γὰρ ἦμεν αὐτὰ  
 ἐκπρεπῆς τῶς, ὥπερ αἶ τις  
 ἐν βοτοῖς στάσειεν ἵππον  
 παγδν ἀεθλοφόρον καναχάποδα  
 τῶν ὑποπετριδίων ὀνείρων.  
 50 ἦ οὐχ ὀρῆς; ὃ μὲν κέλης στρ. ε'.  
 'Ενετικός· ἂ δὲ χαίτα  
 τᾶς ἐμᾶς ἀνεψιάς  
 'Αγησιχόρας ἐπανθεῖ  
 χρυσὸς ὡς ἀκήρατος·  
 55 τό τ' ἀργύριον πρόσωπον —  
 διαφάδαν τί τοι λέγω;  
 'Αγησιχόρα μὲν αὐτα.  
 ἂ δὲ δευτέρα πεδ' 'Αγιδὼν τὸ Φείδος  
 ἵππος Εἰβήνην Κολαξαῖος δραμεῖται.  
 60 ταὶ Πελειάδες γὰρ ἄμιν

IV. 35. πάσον. 41. ρ'. ὥτε corr. το ὥτε. 43. φαίνεν. 44. μωμέσθαι. 45. δοκεῖ. 46. ὥπερ. 51. ἐνέτικός.

Ὅρθίῃ φᾶρος φεροίσαις  
 νύκτα δι' ἀμβροσίαν ἄτε σῆριον  
 ἄστρον ἀναιρομέναι μάχονται.

- οὔτε γάρ τι πορφύρας στρ. ζ'.  
 65 τόσσος κόρος ὥστ' ἀμύναι,  
 οὔτε ποικίλος δράκων  
 παγχρύσιος, οὐδὲ μίτρα  
 Λυδία, νεανίδων  
 ἱανογλεφάρων ἄγαλμα, P. III.  
 70 οὐδὲ ται Ναννῶς κόμαι,  
 ἀλλ' οὐδ' Ἀρέτα θιειδῆς,  
 οὐδὲ Θυλακίς τε καὶ Κλησιθήρα,  
 οὐδ' ἐς Αἰνησιμβρότας ἐνθόισα φασεῖς·  
 “Ἄσταφίς τέ μοι γένοιτο  
 75 καὶ ποτιγλέποι Φιλύλλα  
 Δαμαρέτα τ' ἐρατά τε Φιανθεμῖς” —  
 ἀλλ' Ἀγησιχόρα με τηρεῖ.

- οὐ γὰρ ἄ καλλίσφυρος στρ. η'.  
 Ἀγησιχόρα πάρ' αὐτεῖ,  
 80 Ἀγιδοῖ δ' ἔκταρ μένει,  
 θωστήριά τ' αἶμ' ἐπαινεῖ;  
 ἀλλὰ τᾶν εὐχάς, θιοί,  
 δέξασθε· [δι' αἶ]ν γὰρ ἄνα  
 καὶ τέλος χοροστάτις.  
 85 εἵποιμί κ', “ἐγὼν μὲν αὐτὰ  
 παρθένος μάταν ἀπὸ θράνω λέλακα  
 γλαυξ — ἐγὼν δὲ τᾷ μὲν Ἀώτι μαλίστα

ALKMAN—IV. 61. ὀρθρίαι corr. to ὀρθίαι. 71. σιειδῆς.  
 72. Συλακίς. Κλησισιθήρα. 76. Ἰανθεμῖς. 82. σιοί. 86. παρτένος.



ἀνδάνην ἐρῶ· πόνων γὰρ  
 ἄμιν ἰάτωρ ἔγεντο —,  
 90 ἐξ Ἀγῃσιχόρας δὲ νεάνιδες  
 [εἰρ]ήνας ἐρατὰς ἐπέβαν."

τῷ τε γὰρ σῆραφόρῳ  
 αὐτῷς ἔ[αδεν] μέγ' [—=] στρ. θ'.  
 τῷ κυβερνάτῃ δὲ χρὴ  
 95 κῆν νῆ μάλ' [ἄτεν] ὤκα.  
 ἃ δὲ τᾶν Σηρηνίδων  
 ἀουδοτέρα μὲν [οὐχί],  
 θιαὶ γάρ, ἀντὶ δ' ἔνδεκα  
 παίδων δεκ[ὰς οἱ] ἀεί]δει.  
 100 φθέγγεται δ' [ἄρ'] ὦτ' ἐπὶ Ξάνθῳ ῥοαῖσι  
 κύκνος· ἃ δ' ἐπιμέρω ξανθᾷ κομίσκῃ  
 (Four verses missing.)

V. (24). A DEFENCE OF THE POET.

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Οὐκ ἦς ἀνὴρ ἀγροίκος οὐδὲ  
 σκαιὸς οὐδὲ \*παρὰ σοφοῖσιν  
 οὐδὲ Θεσσαλὸς γένος  
 οὐδ' Ἑρυσίχαιος οὐδὲ ποιμήν,  
 ἀλλὰ Σαρδίῳ ἀπ' ἀκράν.

IV. 98. *scil.*

V. 1. ἦς Chr.; εἰς St. B. 4. ἐρυσίχαιος Schol. Apoll. Rhod.  
 4. 972.

## VI. (25). ICH SINGE WIE DER VOGEL SINGT.

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Ἐπη τάδε καὶ μέλος Ἀλκμᾶν  
 εἶρε, γεγλωσσαμένον  
 κακκαβίδων στόμα συνθέμενος.

## VII. (26). IN OLD AGE.

Οὐ μ' ἔτι, παρθενικαὶ μελιγάρυες ἱμερόφωνοι,  
 γυῖα φέρην δύναται· βάλε δὴ βάλε κηρύλος εἶην,  
 ὅστ' ἐπὶ κύματος ἄνθος ἄμ' ἀλκνόμενσι ποτῆται  
 νηδεὺς ἦτορ ἔχων, ἀλιπόρφυρος εἶαρος ὄρνις.

## VIII. (28). NAUSIKAA'S PLAYMATES.

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Λῦσαν δ' ἄπρακτα νεάνιδες, ὅστ'  
 ὄρνεις ἱέρακος ὑπερπταμένω.

## IX. (29). NAUSIKAA'S PRAYER.

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Ζεῦ πάτερ, αἰ γὰρ ἐμὸς πόσις εἶη.

ALKMAN—VI. ἐπῆγε δέ Α. 2. τε γλωσσαμένον Α. 3. ὄνομα Α.

VII. 1. ἱερόφωνοι. 2. φέρειν. 4. νηλεὺς Antig.; ἀδεὺς Phot.  
348. 22.

VIII. ὑπερπταμένω Α.

## X. (33). A GIFT.

Καί ποκά τοι δώσω τρίποδος κύτος,  
 ψ κ' ἐνι <σιτί' ὅλ>λε' ἀγείρης·  
 ἀλλ' ἔτι νῦν γ' ἄπυρος, τάχα δὲ πλέος  
 ἔτνεος, οἷον ὁ παμφάγος Ἄλκμᾶν  
 5 ἡράσθη χλιερὸν πεδὰ τὰς τροπᾶς·  
 οὐ τι γὰρ ἦν τετυγμένον ἔσθαι,  
 ἀλλὰ τὰ κοινὰ γάρ, ὥσπερ ὁ δᾶμος,  
 ζατεύει.

## XI. (34). A BACCHANTE.

Πολλάκι δ' ἐν κορυφαῖς ὀρέων, ὅκα  
 θεοῖσι Φάδῃ πολύφανος ἑορτά,  
 χρύσιον ἄγγος ἔχουσα μέγαν σκύφον,  
 οἶά τε ποιμένες ἄνδρες ἔχουσιν,  
 5 χερσὶ λεόντεον ἐν γάλα θεῖσα,  
 τυρὸν ἐτύρησας μέγαν ἄτρυφον  
 ἀργύφεόν τε

## XII. (35). LYRE AND SWORD.

Ἔρπει γὰρ ἅντα τῷ σιδάρῳ τὸ καλῶς κιθαρίσδην.

X. 2. ὠκένιλεα Γεῖρης A. σιτί' Crusius; ὁλλέ' Jurenka.

5. χαιερὸν παιδα A. 6. ἡύ: οὐ. τετυμμένον A. 7. καινά A.

XI. 2. θεοῖς ἄδῃ A. 3. χρύσειον A. 5. ἐπαλαθεῖσα A. 7. ἀρ-  
 γειοφεονται A; ἀργειοφόνται BF; ἀργύφειν τε VL.

XII. τῷ σιδάρῳ. κιθαρίσδην.



XVIII. (45). INVOCATION OF KALLIOPE.

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Μῶσ' ἄγε, Καλλιόπα, θύγατερ Διός,  
ἄρχ' ἐρατῶν ἐπέων, ἐπὶ δ' ἕμερον  
ὑμνῷ καὶ χαρίεντα τίθει χορόν.

XIX. (48). DEW.

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Οἶα Διὸς θυγάτηρ  
ἔρσα τρέφει καὶ Σελάνας  
δίας.

XX. (58). MOUNT RHIPA.

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> | ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ >   ¨ ¯   . . .

Ῥίπας ὄρος ἀνθέον ὕλα  
νυκτὸς μελαίνας στέρνον.

XXI. (60). NATURE'S SLEEP.

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¨ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯  
¨ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯  
5 > | ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ >   ¨ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯  
> | ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯   ¨ ¯ ^  
¨ >   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯  
¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ ¯   ¨ ¯ ^

XVIII. 2. *ἱερὸν* Plan. 3. *ὑμνῷ* Heph.; *ὑμνον* Plan., Schol.  
Hermog. p. 400.

XX. Ῥίπας. *ἐνθεον* ὕλαι. *στέρνων* (*στέρνον* Tricl.).

Εὐδουσιν δ' ὀρέων κορυφαί τε καὶ φάραγγες,  
 πρῶτονές τε καὶ χαράδραι,  
 φύλα θ' ἔρπετὰ τόσσα τρέφει μέλαινα γαῖα,  
 θήρες τ' ὀρεσκῶσι καὶ γένος μελισσῶν  
 5 καὶ κνώδαλ' ἐν βένθεσι πορφυρίας ἁλός·  
 εὐδουσιν δ' οἴωνων  
 φύλα τανυπτερύγων.

## XXII. (62). TYCHE.

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⟨Τύχα⟩

Εὐνομίας <τε> καὶ Πειθῶς ἀδελφὰ  
 καὶ Προμαθείας θυγάτηρ.

## XXIII. (63). THE BEGINNING OF LEARNING.

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Πεῖρά τοι μαθήσιος ἀρχά.

## XXIV. (66). PRAISE OF THE POET.

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Ὅσαι δὲ παῖδες ἀμέων  
 ἐντί, τὸν κιθαριστὰν αἰνέοντι.

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ALKMAN—XXI. 1. φάραγγες. 2. πρωτονέστε. 3. θ' ὄσα.  
 4. μελισσῶν. 5. πορφυρῆς. 6. οἴωνων.  
 XXII. ἀδελφή. Προμηθείας.  
 XXIV. παῖδες.

## XXV. (67). THE NOTES OF THE BIRDS.

$\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\wedge$   
 $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$

Οἶδα δ' ὀρνίχων νόμῳς  
 παντῶν.

## XXVI. (74 B). A BANQUET.

1-3  $\geq$  |  $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   
 4  $>$  |  $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$

Κλίνει μὲν ἑπτὰ καὶ τόσαι τράπεσσαι  
 μακωνίδων ἄρτων ἐπιστέφουσιν  
 λίνῳ τε σασάμῳ τε κῆν πελίσχυναι  
 παίδεσσι χρυσοκόλλα.

XXVII. (76). "FOUR SEASONS FILL THE  
MEASURE OF THE YEAR."

$>$  |  $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$   $\dot{\cup}$

ὦρας δ' ἔθηκε τρεῖς, θέρος  
 καὶ χεῖμα χῶπῶραν τρίταν  
 καὶ τέτρατον τὸ Φῆρ, ὅκα  
 θάλλει μὲν, ἐσθίειν δ' ἄδαν  
 οὐκ ἔστιν.

XXV. δι' Α. πάντων.

XXVI. 2. ἐπιστέφουσιν Α; ἐπιστεφεῖς σελίνῳ ΣΕ. 3. λίνῳ.  
 σασάμῳ. 4. πέδεσσι.

XXVII. 1. ἔθηκε. 2. χειμάχῳ· παρὰ Α. 3. τοῖστας ἄλλ'  
 εἰ μὲν Α. 4. ἐσθειεν Α.





[ARION.]

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ὕψιστε θεῶν,  
 πόντιε χρυσοτρίαινε Πόσειδον,  
 γαῖοχ', ἐγκύμων' <ἀν> ἄλμαν'  
 βράγχιοι περὶ δὲ σὲ πλωτοὶ  
 θῆρες χορεύουσι κύκλῳ,  
 κοῦφουσι ποδῶν ῥίμμασιν  
 ἐλάφρ' ἀναπαλλόμενοι, σιμοί,  
 φριζαύχενες, ὠκύδρομοι σκύλακες, φιλόμουσοι  
 δελφίνες, ἔναλα θρέμματα  
 κουρᾶν Νηρείδων θεῶν,  
 ὡς ἐγέναιτ' Ἀμφιτρίτα·

ARION—3. *χαίτοχ' ἐγκυμονάλαμαν* a; *γαίτοχε κυμονάρχα* b; *γαιτόχε ἐγκύμου ἀλμάς* Tzetz. 4. *βράγγια* Tz.; *-ois* Herm. 5. *χορεύουσ' ἐν* MS. except bv. 6. *ῥιπάσμασι* Tz.

- οἷ μ' εἰς Πέλοπος γὰν ἐπὶ Ταιναρίαν ἀκτὰν  
 ἐπορεύσατε πλαζόμενον Σικελῶ ἐνὶ πόντῳ,  
 κυρτοῖσι νώτοις ὀχέοντες,  
 15 ἄλοκα Νηρείας πλακὸς  
 τέμοντες, ἀστιβῇ πόρον, φῶτες δόλιοι  
 ὥς μ' ἀφ' ἀλιπλόου γλαφυρᾶς νεῶς  
 εἰς οἶδμ' ἀλιπόρφυρον λίμνας ἔριψαν.

## ALKAIOS.

## I. (5). ΕΙΣ ΕΡΜΗΝ.

1-3     $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\geq$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$   
 4     $\sim$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$

Χαῖρε Κυλλάνας ὃ μέδεις, σὲ γάρ μοι  
 θυμός ὕμνην, τὸν κορύφαισ' ἐν ἄγναις  
 Μαῖα γέννατο Κρονίδα μίγευσα  
 παμβασίλῃ.

## II. (9). ΕΙΣ ΑΘΗΝΑΝ.

$\geq$  |  $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\geq$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\wedge$   
 $\geq$  |  $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\geq$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\wedge$   
 $\geq$  |  $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\geq$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$   
       $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$      $\dot{\sim}$   $\sim$

Φάνασ' Ἀθανάα πολε<μάδοκος>,  
 ἃ ποι Κορωνείας ἐπιδεύαιο  
 ναῦν πάροιθεν ἀμφὶ <βώμῳ>  
 Κωραλίῳ ποτάμῳ παρ' ὄχθαις.

ARION—14. χορεύοντες. 17. ἀλιπλοῦ a; -πλοῦ b. 18. ῥίψαν.

ALKAIOS—I. 1. ὃ a; ὃ s; ὃs FI. 2. ὕμνεῖν. κορυφαῖσιν  
 ἀγναῖς U; κορυφᾶσιν αἰγαιῖς KS. 3. γέννα τῷ. κρόνιδα U.  
 μαιεῖα KS; μεγίστα U.

II. 1. ἄσσ' ἀθάνα ἀπολε. 2. ἀπὸ κορωνείας. ἐπιδεων ανω a;  
 ἐπιδέων αὖω c.

III. (13 B). EROS.

δεινότατον θέων  
 <τὸν> γέννατ' εὐπέδιλλος Ἴρις  
 χρυσοκόμα Ζεφύρω μίγεισα.

IV. (18). THE SHIP OF STATE.

Ἀσυνέτημι τῶν ἀνέμων στάσιν ·  
 τὸ μὲν γὰρ ἔνθεν κῦμα κυλίνδεται,  
 τὸ δ' ἔνθεν ἄμμες δ' ὃν τὸ μέσσον  
 νᾶϊ φορήμεθα σὺν μελαίνῃ,  
 5 χείμωνι μοχθεῦντες μεγάλη μάλα·  
 περ μὲν γὰρ ἄντλος ἱστοπέδαν ἔχει,  
 λαῖφος δὲ πᾶν ξάδηλον ἦδη  
 καὶ λάκιδες μεγάλαι κατ' αὐτο·  
 χόλαισι δ' ἄγκυλαι.

V. (19).

Τὸ δ' αὖτε κῦμα τῶν προτέρων ὄνω  
 στείχει, παρῆξει δ' ἄμμι πόνον πόλυν  
 ἄντλην, ἐπεὶ κε νᾶος ἔμβρα

VI. (20). NUNC EST BIBENDUM.

Νῦν χρῆ μεθύσθην καὶ τινα πρὸς βίαν  
 πῶνῃν, ἐπειδὴ κάθανε Μύρσιλος.

III. 2. γείνατο . εὐπέδιλος. 3. μυχθεῖσα.

IV. 1. ἀσυνέτην νή AB; συνήμι Cocond.; ἀσυνετῇ ἐκτ Oxon.  
 ἀσυνέτημι Theod. Can. iv. 83. 3. ἂν AB. μέσον AB. 6. περὰ  
 AB. 9. ἀγκυραι AB.

V. 1. τὸ δ' αὖτε OXON.; τὸδ' εὖτε AB. τω προτέρω νέμω AB;  
 νόμω OXON. 2. στίχει AB. 3. καὶ AB. ἐμβαίνει AB.

VI. 1. μεθύσκειν Δ. 2. πονεῖν Δ.

## VII. (30). DEATH IN BATTLE.

τὸ γὰρ

"Ἄρει κατθάνην κάλον.

## VIII. (27). THE TERROR OF THE FOE.

"Ἐπταζον ὥστ' ὄρνιθες ὤκυν  
αἶετον ἐξαπίνας φάνεντα.

## IX. (34). "WHEN ICICLES HANG BY THE WALL."

"Υεὶ μὲν ὁ Ζεὺς, ἐκ δ' ὀράνω μέγας  
χείμων, πεπάγαισιν δ' ὑδάτων ῥόαι.

. . . . .

κάββαλλε τὸν χεῖμων', ἐπὶ μὲν τίθεις  
πῦρ, ἐν δὲ κέρναις οἶνον ἀφειδέως

5                    μέλιχρον, αὐτὰρ ἀμφὶ κόρσῃ  
                     μάλθακον ἀμφι<βάλων> γνόφαλλον

## X. (35). DISSIPAT EUHIUS CURAS EDACIS.

Οὐ χρεὶ κάκοισι θῦμον ἐπιτρέπην . .  
προκόψομεν γὰρ οὐδεν ἀσάμενοι,  
ὃ Βύκχι, φάρμακον δ' ἄριστον  
οἶνον ἐνειακμένοις μεθύσθην.

## XI. (53). WINE THE WINDOW OF THE SOUL.

Οἶνος γὰρ ἀνθρώποισι δίοπτρον — =

ALKAIOS—VII. καταθανεῖν.

VIII. ἐξαπτήνας.

IX. 1. ὠρανῶ AC. 2. πεπάγαισιν A. 3. κάββαλε AC. 4. κέρναις  
Meister: κέρναις A.

X. μῦθον A. ἐπιτρέπειν A.

XI. ἀνθρώποισι Fick: -οις.

**XII. (55). SHAME QUELLS MY SPEECH.**

Θέλω τι *Φείπην*, ἀλλά με κωλύει  
αἶδως.

XIII. (55). TO SAPPHO.

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*Ἰόπλοκ' ἄγνα μελλιχόμειδε Σάπφοι*

## XIV. (36). GARLANDS AND MYRRH.

Ἄλλ' ἀνήτω μὲν περὶ ταῖς δέraisι  
περθέτω πλέκταις ὑποθύμιδάς τις,  
καδ δὲ χευάτω μύρον ἄδω κατ τῷ  
στήθεος ἄμμι.

**XV. (23). "WHAT CONSTITUTES A STATE?"**

[illegible]

\* Ἄνδρες γὰρ πόλιος πύργος ἀρεύιοι.

**XVI. (33). ΠΡΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΜΕΝΙΑΔΑΝ.**

Ἦλθες ἐκ περάτων γᾶς ἐλεφαντίναν  
 λάβαν τῷ ξίφεος χρυσοδέταν ἔχων,  
 <ἐπειδῇ> μέγαν ἄθλον Βαβυλωνίοις  
 συμμάχεις τέλεσας, ῥύσαι τ' ἐκ πόνων,

XII. τ' ἐλπήν Δ.

XIV. 1. ἀννήτω Α. δέrais Α. 2. πλεκτάς ὑποθυμάδας Α.  
καδδ' ἐγεύσατο Α; καδδεγεύατο Ε.

XV. πόλεως. ἀρεῖος Schol. Pers. 347. πύργοι ἀρήϊοι Schol. O. T. 56.





XX. (41). A REVEL IN THE GLOAMING.

Πίνωμεν· τί τὰ λύχνη ὀμμένομεν; δάκτυλος ἄμέρα.  
καδ' ὃ ἄερρε κυλίχλαις μεγάλαις, αἴτα, ποικίλαις·  
οἶνον γὰρ Σεμέλας καὶ Δίος υἱὸς λαθικάδεα  
ἀνθρώποισιν ἔδωκ'. ἔγχεε κέρναις ἓνα καὶ δύο  
5 πλέαις κακ κεφάλας· ἃ δ' ἀτέρα τὰν ἀτέραν κύλιξ  
ὠθήτω.

XXI. (42). IN OLD AGE.

Κατ τὰς πόλλα παθοίσας κεφάλας κακχεάτω μύρον  
καὶ κατ τῷ πολίῳ στήθεος.

XXII. (44). THE VINE ABOVE ALL.

Μῆδεν ἄλλο φυτεύσης πρότερον δένδριον ἀμπέλω.

XXIII. (83). CONTUMELIAM SI DICIS AUDIES.

Αἶ κ' εἴπῃς τὰ θέλεις, <αὐτὸς> ἀκούσαις <κε> τὰ κ' οὐ  
[θέλεις.

XXIV. (15). THE POET'S ARMOURY.

Μαρμαίρει δὲ μέγας δόμος χάλκῳ· παῖσα δ' Ἄρη κεκό-  
σμηται στέγα  
λάμπραισιν κυνίασι, κατ τὰν λευκοὶ κατύπερθεν  
ἵππιοι λόφοι

XX. τὸν λύχνον ὀμμένομεν Δ. 2. ἄειρε Δ; αἴτα ποικίλα and ποικίλλεις Δ. 4. κερναις and κερνα Δ. 5. ἐτέραν Δ.

XXII. δένδρον ΔC.

XXIII. εἶκ' εἴποις, οὐ θέλεις.

XXIV. Δ has 1. πᾶσα. στέγη. 2. λαμπραῖσι. καθύπερθεν.



XXVIII. (45). DRINK, FOR SPRING HAS COME !

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Ἦρος ἀνθεμόεντος ἐπαίον ἐρχομένοιο.

ἐν δὲ κέρνατε τῷ μελιάδεος ὅττι τάχιστα  
κράτῃρα.

XXIX. (92). POVERTY AND HELPLESSNESS.

Ἀργάλιον πενία κάκον ἄσχετον, ἃ μέγα δάμναι  
λαὸν ἀμαχανία σὺν ἀδελφία.

XXX. (25). PITTAKOS.

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Ὦνηρ οὗτος ὁ μαιόμενος τὸ μέγα κρέτος  
ὄντρέπει τάχα τὰν πόλιν· ἃ δ' ἔχεται ῥόπας.

XXXI. (93). THE ROCK OF TANTALOS.

Κεῖσθαι περ κεφαλὰς μέγας, ὧ Αἰσιμίδα, λίθος

XXXII. (57). IN VINO VERITAS.

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Οἶνος, ὧ φίλε παῖ, καὶ ἀλάθεια.

XXVIII. κέρνατε Meister: κινῶτε A.

XXIX. ἀργαλέον. δάμνησι. ἀμηχανία. ἀδελφεᾶ.

XXX. κράτος RV. ἀνατρέπεις RV.

XXXI. παρ A.

XXXII. ἀλήθεια.

SAPHO—I. 1. *v.l.* ποιικιλόφρον M. Ἀφροδίτα DMAU. 6. αὐδῶς P; αὐδὰς DM. πᾶν P; πῆλοι L. 8. χρύσειον P. 9. ὑπασθεύ-  
ξαισα L; ὑποφύξαισα P. 11. διωήγντες P; διωήγντε v (a copy  
of L); διωήγντες DM. ὠραν θεος L; αἰθέρος M.

αἰῶνα δ' ἐξέκοντο· τὸ δ', ὃ μάκαιρα,  
 15     μεῖ διάσαισ' ἀθανάτῃ προσώπῃ,  
                     ἦρε, ὅττι δηῦτε πέπονθα κῶττι  
                     δηῦτε κάλημι,  
            κῶττι ἔμψ μάλιστα θέλω γένεσθαι  
            μαϊνόλῃ θύμῃ· “τίνα δηῦτε Πείθω  
            μαῖς ἄγην ἐς σὰν φιλότατα, τίς σ', ὃ  
 20                     Ψάφῃ, ἀδικήει;  
            καὶ γὰρ αἱ φεύγει, ταχέως διώξει,  
            αἱ δὲ δῶρα μὴ δέκετ', ἀλλὰ δώσει,  
            αἱ δὲ μὴ φίλει, ταχέως φιλήσει  
                     κωὺκ ἐβέλοισα.”  
 25     ἔλθε μοι καὶ νῦν, χαλέπαν δὲ λύσον  
            ἐκ μερίμναν, ὅσσα δέ μοι τέλεσσαι  
            θυμός ἱμμέρρει, τέλεσον· σὺ δ' αὐτὰ  
                     σύμμαχος ἔσσο.

## II. (2). IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BELOVED.

Φαίνεται μοι κῆνος ἵσος θεοῖσιν  
 ἔμμει' ὤνηρ, ὅστις ἐνάντιός τοι  
 ἰζάνει καὶ πλάσιον ἄδω φωνεί-  
 σας ὑπακούει  
 5 καὶ γελᾶσας ἡμέροεν, τό μοι μὲν  
 καρδίαν ἐν στήθεσιν ἐπτόασεν·

15. δ' ἦν τὸ P. κῶτι DM. 17. κατεμω L; κῶτι ἐμῷ C. 18. τινα  
 ᾄδοντε πειθω καὶ σαγῆν ἔσαν L; τιναδ' ἔντε πειθώμαι σαγῆν ἔσαν P.  
 20. ἀδικήη *Et. Mag.* 485. 41. 21. ἡ L; ei other MSS.  
 24. κῶκ ἐθέλονσα L. 27. ἡμέροει Fick; ἡμέρει P.

II. P has 3. πλησίον . φων-σαῖς. 5. ἡμερόεν . μὴ ἐμάν.

ὥς σε γὰρ *Φίδω*, βροχέως με φάνας  
οὐδεν ἔτ' αἶκει·  
ἀλλὰ καμ μὲν γλῶσσα *Φέαγε* / λέπτον δ'  
10 αὐτικά χρω̃ πῦρ ὑπαεδρόμακον,  
ὀππάτεσσι δ' οὐδεν ὀρημ', ἐπιρρόμ-  
βεισι δ' ἄκοναι·  
ἀ δέ μ' ἰδρως κακχέεται, τρόμος δὲ  
παῖσαν ἄγρει, χλωροτέρα δὲ ποίας  
15 ἔμμι, τεθνάκην δ' ὀλίγω 'πιδεύην<sup>5</sup>  
φαίνομαι ἄλλα.

## III. (3). INTER IGNES LUNA MINORES.

\**Ἀστερες* μὲν ἀμφὶ κάλαν σελάνναν  
ἀψ ἀπυκρύπτουσι φάεινον ἔϊδος,  
ὀπποτα πλήθοισα μάλιστα λάμπη  
γᾶν <ἐπὶ παῖσαν.>

## IV. (4). A GROTTTO.

ἀμφὶ δ' ὕδωρ  
<ὑψοθεν> ψύχρον κελάδει δι' ὄσδων  
μαλίνων, αἰθυσσομένων δὲ φύλλων  
κῶμα καταρρεῖ.

## V. (5). INVOCATION TO KYPRIS.

ἔλθε, Κύπρι,  
χρυσῆαισιν ἐν κυλῖκεσιν ἄβρωσ

SAPPHO—II. 7. ὥς γὰρ σῖδω. 9. κᾶν . φαγε. 10. χρῶ. 11. ὀππάτεσι . ὀρημῇ. 13. ἐκάδε μ' ἰδρῶς ψυχρὸς κ' ἀκχέεται. 15. πιδεύ-  
σην. 16. ἀλλὰ παντόλμα τον ἐπεὶ καὶ πένητα οὐ θαυμάξεις.

III. σελάναν . ἀποκρύπτουσι φαεινόν . ὀπότ' ἄν.

V. 2. χρυσῆαισιν Δ. αβροῖς Δ.

συμμεμείγμενον θαλίαισι νέκταρ  
οἶνοχόεισα.

## VI. (11). SAPPHO'S GIRL FRIENDS.

τάδε νῦν ἑταίραις  
ταῖς ἔμαιοσι τέρπνα κάλως αἰέσω.

## VII. (16). THE DISMAY OF THE BIRDS.

Ταῖσιν <αὐ> ψαῦκρος μὲν ἔγεντο θυμός,  
παρ δ' ἰεῖσι τὰ πτέρα.

VIII. (28). THE HONEST THOUGHT FEARS NOT.

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Αἱ δ' ἤχες ἔσλων ἡμέρων ἢ κάλων,  
καὶ μή τι φείπην γλῶσσ' ἐκούκα κάκον,  
αἰδῶς κέ σ' οὐ κ(ατ)ῆχεν ὄππατ',  
ἀλλ' ἔλεγες περὶ τῷ δικαίῳ.

## IX. (29). THE BRIDE.

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σταῦθι κᾶντα, φίλος,  
καὶ τὰν ἐπ' ὅσοις' ὀμπέτασον χάριν.

3. *συνμεμγ-*. Sm. 4. *οἰνοχοοῦσα* Δ.

VI. ἐμαῖς Δ.

VII. ψυχρὸς . ἐγένετο.

VIII. 1. ἐς ἐσθλῶν ἡμερον A. 2. τειπήν γλῶσσαι κυκαί A.

3. *κέν σε οὐκ εἶχεν* Δ. *δυματ' Δ.* Neue δέ *κέν σ' οὐκ εἶχεν.*

Abrens κε νῦν σ' οὐκ ἦχεν.

IX. ἀμπέτασον Δ.



## X. (32). NON OMNIS MORIAR.

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Μνάσσεσθαί τινά φαμι καὶ ὕστερον ἀμμένων.

## XI. (33). ATTHIS.

Ἡράμαν μὲν ἔγω σέθεν, Ἄτθι, πάλαι πότα.

## XII. (34). ATTHIS.

Σμίκρα μοι πάϊς ἔμμεν' ἐφαίνεο κᾶχαρις.

## XIII. (42). LOVE THE STORM WIND.

Ἔρος δ' ἐτίναξ' ἔμαις  
φρένας ὥς ἄνεμος κατ' ὄρος δρύσιν ἐμπέσων.

## XIV. (101). BEAUTY AND GOODNESS.

Ὁ μὲν γὰρ κάλος, ὅσσον ἴδην, πέλεται <κάλος>,  
ὁ δὲ κᾶγαθος αὐτίκα καὶ κάλος ἔσσεται.

## XV. (39). THE ANGEL OF THE SPRING.

Ἦρος ἄγγελος ἱμμερόφωνος ἀήδων.

SAPPHO—X. μνάσασθαι.

XI. ἀττίς. πότα.

XII. ἔμμεναι. φαίνεο.

XIII. Ἔρος ἐτίναξε τὰς.

XIV. 1. ὅσον ἰδεῖν. κάλος suppl. Herm., ἀγαθος Bergk.  
μόνον Hiller. 2. ἔσται.

XV. ἱμμερ- Fick: ἱμερ-.

## XVI. (40). LOVE'S ASSAULT.

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Ἔρος δαῦτέ μ' ὁ λυσιμέλης δόνει,  
γλυκύπικρον ἀμάχανον ὄρπετον.

## XVII. (41). ATTHIS.

Ἄτθι, σοὶ δ' ἔμεθεν μὲν ἀπήχθετο  
φροντίσδην, ἐπὶ δ' Ἀνδρομέδαν πότῃ.

## XVIII. (51). A WEDDING FESTIVAL.

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Κῆ δ' ἀμβροσίας μὲν κράτῃρ ἐέκρατο,  
Ἔρμας δ' ἔλεν ὄλπιν θέωσ' οἰνοχόησαι.  
κῆνοι δ' ἄρα πάντες καρχήσιά <τ'> ἦχον  
καἱλεῖβον· ἀράσαντο δὲ πάμπαν ἔσλα  
5 τῷ γάμβρῳ.

## XIX. (52). DESERTED.

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Δέδυκε μὲν ἂ σελάννα  
καὶ Πλητῆαδες, μέσαι δὲ  
νύκτες, παρὰ δ' ἔρχετ' ὥρα,  
ἔγω δὲ μόνα κατεῦδω.

XVIII. 2. δὲ ἐλών ACE. 3. ἔχον A. 4. καὶ ἐλεῖβον A.

XIX. καθεῦδω.

## XX. (53). PERVIGILIUM.

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Πλήρης μὲν ἐφαίνεται' ἃ σελάννα·  
αἱ δ' ὡς περὶ βῶμον ἐστάθησαν

## XXI. (54). CRETAN DANCES.

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Κρήσσαι νύ ποτ' ᾧδ' ἐμμελέως πόδεσσιν  
ᾠρχεῦντ' ἀπάλοισ' ἀμφ' ἐρόεντα βῶμον  
πῶας τέρεν ἄνθος μάλακον μάτεισαι.

## XXII. (60). AN INVOCATION.

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Δεῦτέ νυν, ἄβραι Χάριτες, καλλίκομοί τε Μοῖσαι.

## XXIII. (62). ADONIS IS DEAD.

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Καθθναίσκει, Κυθέρη', ἄβρος Ἄδωνις, τί κε θείμεν;  
“καττύπτεσθε, κόραι, καὶ κατερείκεσθε χίτωνας.”

## XXIV. (68). NEGLECT OF THE MUSES.

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Καθθάνουσα δὲ κείσεται οὐδέ ποτα μναμοσύνα σέθεν  
ἔσσει' οὐδ' ἔρος <εἰς> ὕστερον· οὐ γὰρ πεδέχεις Φρόδων  
τῶν ἐκ Πιερίας· ἀλλ' ἀφάνης κῆν Ἀίδα δόμοις  
φοιτάσεις πεδ' ἀμαύρων νεκύων ἐκπεποταμένα.

SAPPHO—XX. σελάνα.

XXII. νυν AC.

XXIII. 1. καταθνάσκει. Κυθέρει' v.l. PM. 2. κατερύκεσθε AF.

XXIV. 1. οὐδέποκα Stob. κ. πῶτα κωὶ μ. σ. Bergk. 2.  
οὐδέποκ' ὕστερον Stob. οὔτε τότε οὐτ' ὕστερον Herm., Bergk.  
ἔρος Crusius. Φρόδων Fick: βρόδων. 3. κελν. Ἀτδαο A. 4. παῖδ'.

## XXV. (69). A GIFTED SCHOLAR.

Οὐδ' ἴαν δοκίμοιμι προσίδουσιν φάος ἀλίω  
 ἔσσεσθαι σοφίαν πάρθενον εἰς οὐδενά πω χρόνον  
 τοιαύταν.

## XXVI. (70). ANDROMEDA.

τίς δ' ἀγροιώτις <τοι> ἐπεμμένα  
 σπόλαν . . . θέλγει νόον . . . . .  
 οὐκ ἐπισταμένα τὰ Φράκε' ἔλκην ἐπὶ τῶν σφύρων ;

## XXVII. (72). SAPPHO'S TEMPERAMENT.

ἀλλὰ τις οὐκ ἔμμι παλιγκότων  
 ὄργαν, ἀλλ' ἀβάκην τὰν φρέν' ἔχω . . .

## XXVIII. (75). "AGE AND YOUTH CANNOT LIVE TOGETHER."

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'Αλλ' ἔων φίλος ἄμμιν  
 λέχος ἄρνυσο νεώτερον·  
 οὐ γὰρ τλάσομ' ἔγω συνοί-  
 κην ἔοισα γεραιτέρα.

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- XXVI. 1. ἀγροιώτις C ; ἀγροιώτατον E ; ἀγροιωτειν Max.  
 2. στολήν. 3. βράκεα SE. ἔλκειν C.  
 XXVII. 1. ἔμμιν. 2. ὄργάνων. παμφρένα.  
 XXVIII. 1. ἀμῖν. 3. ξυνοικεῖν 4. ἔσσα S ; οὔσα AB.

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Γλύκεια μήτηρ, οὔτοι  
δύναμαι κρέκην τὸν ἴστον,  
πόθῳ δάμεισα παῖδος  
Φραδίαν δι' Ἀφροδίταν.

XXXII. 1. γλυκῆα ΔΡ. 4. *Φραδίναν* Fick: *βραδίναν*.

## ΕΠΙΘΑΛΑΜΙΑ.

## XXXIII. (91). THE BRIDEGROOM.

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"Υψοι δὴ τὸ μέλαθρον  
 — Ὑμήναον —  
 ἀέρρετε τέκτονες ἄνδρες·  
 — Ὑμήναον. —

5 γάμβρος ἐσέρχεται ἴσος Ἄρει,  
 ἄνδρος μεγάλῳ πόλῳ μείζων.

## XXXIV. (93). "FOR LOVE IS CROWNED WITH THE PRIME."

Οἶον τὸ γλυκύμαλον ἐρεύθεται ἄκρῳ ἐπ' ὄσδῳ,  
 ἄκρον ἐπ' ἀκροτάτῳ, λελάθοντο δὲ μαλοδρόπῃς,  
 οὐ μὰν ἐκλελάθοντ', ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐδύναντ' ἐπίκεσθαι.

## XXXV. (94). THE UNPROFITABLE VIRGIN.

Οἶαν τὰν ὑάκινθον ἐν ὄρρεσι ποίμενες ἄνδρες  
 πόσσι καταστείβοισι, χάμαι δέ τε πόρφυρον ἄνθος

XXXIII. 3. αἰέρετε c. 5. εἰσέρχεται ἴσος Dem. R; ἐρχεται ἴσος Heph. 6. μεγάλῳ πολλῷ Dem. R.

XXXIV. 3. ἐφικέσθαι.

XXXV. 1. τῇ. οὖρεσι. 2. καταστείβοισι.

## XXXVI. (95). VESPER.

Γέσπερε, πάντα φέρων, ὅσα φαίνολις ἐσκέδασ' αἴως,  
φέρεις οἶν, φέρες αἶγα, φέρεις ἅπνυ μᾶτερι παῖδα.

## XXXVII. (98). THE DOORTENDER.

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Θυρώρῳ πόδες ἐμπορόγυιοι,  
τὰ δὲ σάμβαλα πεντεβόεια,  
πίσυργοι δὲ δέκ' ἐξεπόνασαν.

## XXXVIII. (99). THE BRIDAL DAY.

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Ὅλβιε γάμβρε, σοὶ μὲν  
δὴ γάμος, ὥς ἄραο,  
ἐκτετέλεστ', ἔχῃς δὲ  
πάρθενον, ἂν ἄραο.

## XXXIX. (104). THE BRIDEGROOM.

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Τίψ σ', ὦ φίλε γάμβρε, κάλως ἐικάσδω;  
ὄρπακι Φραδίνῳ σε μάλιστ' ἐικάσδω.

SAPPHO—XXXVI. 1. φέσπερε Et. Gud. 2. φέρεις οἶον φέρεις,  
οἶνον φέρεις, αἶγα φέρεις ἀποιον μητέρι π. Vetus Et. Mag.; φέρεις  
οἶνον, φέρεις αἶγα, φέρεις ματέρι π. Dem.

XXXVII. 1. θυρωρῶ Δ. ἐπαθορρόγυιοι ACP; ἐπαθόργυιοι M.  
2. πεντεβόηα ACP; πενταβόεια M.

XXXIX. τίω . βραδίνῳ.

## XL. (109). VIRGINITY.

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- A. Παρθενία, παρθενία, ποῖ με λίποις' ἀποίχη;  
 B. Οὐκετι εἴξω, <οὐκετι εἴξω> πρὸς σ', οὐκετι εἴξω.

## XLI. (136). TEARS AND THE MUSE.

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Οὐ γὰρ οἰκία ἐν μουσπόλῳ θέμις  
 θρῆνον ἔμμεναι· οὐκ ἄμμι πρέπει τάδε.

## XLII. TO HER BROTHER CHARAXOS.

[Κύπρι καὶ] Νηρήϊδες, ἀβλάβη[ν μοι]  
 [τὸν κασί]γνητον δότε τυῖδ' ἵκεσθαι,  
 [κῶσσα F]ῶ θύμῳ κε θέλῃ γένεσθαι  
 [ταῦτα τε]λέσθην,

- 5 [ὅσσα δὲ πρ]όσθ', ἄμβροτε, πάντα λῦσα[ι],  
 [ὡς φίλοις]ι Φοῖσι χάραν γένεσθαι,  
 [κῶνίαν εἰ]χθροισι· γένοιτο δ' ἄμμι  
 [μήποτα μ]ήδεις.

- [τὰν κασιγ]νήταν δὲ θέλοι πόνησθαι  
 10 [ἔμμορον] τίμας· [ὄν]ίαν δὲ λύγραν  
 [ἐκλάθοιτ',] ὅτοισι [πάρ]οιθ' ἀχέων  
 [κᾶμον ἐδά]μνα

XL. 1. λιποῦσα οἴχη. 2. οὐκ ἔτι ἤξω πρὸς σε, οὐκ ἔτι ἤξω.

XLI. 1. οὐ γ. θέμις ἐν μουσποδῶν οἰκία; μουσποδῶν Schneid.

2. εἶναι.

XLII. 1. K. καὶ Earle. μοι Wilam. 2. τόν Wilam. τυῖδ.

5. λῦσαι Wilam. 9. τὰν Wilam. 10. ἐμμορον Wilam.





























VII. νηυσίν.



XV. *δλυτ' ἀνθρ. vulg.; πᾶσα πολιὰ ποτ' ἀνθρ. Vind.*

**IBYKOS.**

I. (1). SPRING-TIDE AND LOVE.

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Ἦρι μὲν αἶ τε Κυδωνίαι στρ.  
 μαλίδες ἀρδόμεναι ῥοᾶν  
 ἐκ ποταμῶν, ἵνα παρθένων  
 κᾶπος ἀκήρατος, αἶ τ' οἶνανθίδες  
 5 αἰζόμεναι σκιεροῖσιν ὑφ' ἔρνεσιν  
 οἶναρέοις θαλέθοισιν· ἐμοὶ δ' ἔρος  
 οὐδεμίαν κατακόιτος ὦραν, αἶθ' ὑπὸ στεροπᾶς φλέγων  
 Θρηϊκίος βορέας, αἰέσων παρὰ Κύπριδος ἀλαλείς μα-  
 νίασιν ἐρεμνὸς ἀθαμβῆς  
 ἐγκρατέως πεδόθεν τινάσσει

10 ἀμετέρας φρένας.

ἀντ.

## II. (2). LOVE IN OLD AGE.

[illegible]

IBYKOS.—I. 2. *μολίδες* A. *ρόαν* A. 4. *κῆπος* A. *οἰνανθίδος* A.  
7. *κατάκητος*. *κατάκηλος* Kaibel. *ἄθ'*: *τε* A. 8. *Θρηκοῖς* A.  
*ἀθάμβησεν* *κραταιῶς* A. 9. *παῖδ'* *θεν* *φυλάσσει* A; *τινάσσει*  
Naeke; *σαλάσσει* Schoemann. 10. *ἡμετέρας*.







## X. (22). ORTYGIA'S DIKE.

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παρὰ χέρσον

λίθινον ἔκλεκτον παλάμαισι βροτῶν·  
 πρόσθεν νιν πεδ' ἀναριτᾶν  
 ἰχθύες ὠμοφάγοι νέμοντο.

## XI. (24). THE VOX POPULI NOT THE VOX DEI.

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Δέδοικα, μή τι παρ θεοῖς  
 ἀμβλακῶν τιμὰν πρὸς ἀνθρώπων ἀμείψω.

## XII. (27). NO MEDICINE FOR DEATH.

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Οὐκ ἔστιν ἀποφθιμένοις ζωᾶς ἔτι φάρμακον εὑρεῖν.

## PYTHERMOS.

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Οὐδὲν ἦν ἄρα τᾶλλα πλὴν ὁ χρυσός.

IBYKOS—X. 2. τὸν παλάμαις. 3. πρόσθε. παῖδα νήριτον.

XI. 1. παρὰ Plato, Plut., Suidas; περὶ Suidas, s.v. Ἴβυκ.  
 ῥησ. 2. v.l. ἀμπλακῶν.

ANAKREON.

I. (1). ΕΙΣ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΝ.

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Γουνουμαί σ', ἐλαφηβόλε,  
 ξανθὴ παῖ Διός, ἀγρίων  
 δέσποιν' Ἀρτεμι θηρῶν·  
 ἧ κον νῦν ἐπὶ Ληθαίου  
 5 δίνησι θρασυκαρδίων  
 ἀνδρῶν ἐσκατορῆς πόλιν  
 χαίρουσ'· οὐ γὰρ ἀνημέρους  
 ποιμαίνεις πολιήτας.

II. (2). ΕΙΣ ΔΙΟΝΤΣΟΝ

ὦ 'ναξ, φῖ δαμάλης Ἔρωσ  
 καὶ Νύμφαι κνανώπιδες  
 πορφυρῇ τ' Ἀφροδίτῃ  
 συμπαίξουσιν, ἐπιστρέφει δ  
 5 ὑψηλῶν κορυφὰς ὀρέων,  
 γουνουμαί σε· σὺ δ' εὐμενὴς  
 ἔλθ' ἡμῖν, κεχαρισμένης δ'  
 εὐχολῆς ἐπακούειν.  
 Κλευβούλῳ δ' ἀγαθὸς γενεῦ  
 10 σύμβουλος· τὸν ἐμὸν δ' ἔρωτ',  
 ᾧ Δεύνυσε, δέχεσθαι.

## III. (3). KLEUBULOS.

Κλευβούλον μὲν ἔγωγ' ἐρέω,  
 Κλευβούλῳ δ' ἐπιμαίνομαι,  
 Κλεύβουλον δὲ διοςκέω.

## IV. (4). LOVE UNHEEDED.

ὦ παῖ παρθένιον βλέπων,  
 δίξημαί σε, σὺ δ' οὐ κοῖς,  
 οὐκ εἰδώς, ὅτι τῆς ἐμῆς  
 ψυχῆς ἥνιοχέυεις.

## V. (7). A STORM.

Μεῖς μὲν δὴ Ποσιδηῶν  
 ἔστηκεν, νεφέλαι δ' ὕδει  
 <βρίθονται>, βαρὺ δ' ἄγριοι  
 χειμῶνες παταγεῦσιν.

## VI. (8). MODERATION IN DESIRE.

Ἐγωγ' οὐτ' ἂν Ἀμαλθείης  
 βουλοίμην κέρασ οὐτ' ἔτεα  
 πεντήκοντά τε κάκατόν  
 Ταρτησσοῦ βασιλεύσαι.

## VII. (14). A LESBIAN LOVE.

Σφαίρῃ δηῦτέ με πορφυρῇ  
 βάλλων χρυσοκόμης Ἔρως

ANAKREON—III. 1. ἐρώ. 3. διοςκνέω CD.

IV. 2. οὐ καίεις A; οὐκ αἰεῖς E.

VI. 1. ἐγώ τ' ἂν οὐτ'. Ἀμαλθείης. 2. οὔτε τὰ. 3. καὶ ἑκατόν.

VII. 1. δεῦτε A. πορφυρεῖν A.

5 νήνι ποικιλοσάμβάλῳ  
 συμπαίξειν προκαλείται·  
 ἥ δ', ἐστὶν γὰρ ἀπ' εὐκτίτου  
 Δέσβου, τὴν μὲν ἐμὴν κόμην,  
 λευκὴ γάρ, καταμέμφεται,  
 πρὸς δ' ἄλλην τινα χάσκει.

VIII. (17). WEIN WEIB UND GESANG.

Ἡρίστησα μὲν ἱτρίον λεπτοῦ μικρὸν ἀποκλάς,  
οἶνον δ' ἐξέπιον κάδον, νῦν δ' ἄβρωῳ ἐροέσσαν  
ψάλλω πηκτίδα τῇ φίλῃ κωμάζων παῖδ' ἄβρῃ.

## IX. (19). THE LEUKADIAN CLIFF.

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'Αρθεῖς δητ' ἀπὸ Λευκάδος  
 πέτρης ἐς πολὺν κῦμα κολυμβῶ μεθύων ἔρωτι.

**X. (20). THE DELIGHTS OF YOUTH.**

τίς ἐρασμῖήν  
τρέψας θυμὸν ἐς ἥβην τερένων ἡμιόπων ὑπ' αὐλῶν  
ὀρχεῖται ;

**XI. (21). ARTEMON.**

[illegible]

VII. 3. ποικίλος λαμβάνω Α. 4. άπευκτικού Α.

VIII. 3. παιδί.

X. θρέψας . ἐσέβην τέρεν ὡς ἡμίτοπον.



## XIV. (41). MEGISTES.

**<O>** Μεγίστης δ' ὁ φιλόφρων δέκα δὴ μῆνες ἐπεὶ τε  
στεφανοῦνται τε λύγω καὶ τρύγα πίνει μελιτρίδα.

### XV. (42). THE PROPER MIXTURE.

Καθαρῇ δ' ἐν κελεύβη πέντε <τε> καὶ τρεῖς ἀναχέισθω.

**XVI. (43). OLD AGE AND DEATH.**

[illegible]

Πολιοὶ μὲν ἡμῖν ἤδη κρόταφοι κάρη τε λευκόν,  
 χαρίεσσα δ' οὐκέτ' ἦβη πάρα, γηραλέοι δ' ὀδόντες.  
 γλυκεροῦ δ' οὐκέτι πολλὸς βίοντος χρόνος λέλειπται·  
 διὰ ταῦτ' ἀνασταλῶν θαμὰ Τάρταρον δεδοικώς.  
 5 Ἀίδεω γάρ ἐστι δεινὸς μυχός, ἀργαλὴ δ' ἐς αὐτὸν  
 κάθοδος· καὶ γὰρ ἐτοιμοὶν καταβάντι μὴ ἀναβῆναι.

## XVII. (45). THE POET'S CHARM.

Ἐμὲ γὰρ λόγων <μελέων τ'> εἵνεκα παῖδες ἂν φιλοῖεν·  
χαριέντα μὲν γὰρ ᾄδω, χαριέντα δ' οἶδα λέξαι.

## XVIII. (46). THE DICE OF EROS.

Ἀστραγάλοι δ' Ἐρωτός εἰσιν μανίαι τε καὶ κυδοιμοί.

XVI. 1. ἡμῖν. 2. οὐκ ἔθ'. 6. ἔτοιμον.

**XVIII.** εἰσι . κυδοίμοιο.



## XXIV. (63). SOBRIETY IN THE REVEL.

5 Ἄγε δὴ, φέρ' ἡμῖν, ὦ παῖ,  
 κελέβην, ὅπως ἄμυστιν  
 προπίω, τὰ μὲν δέκ' ἐγχεύς  
 ὕδατος, τὰ πέντε δ' οἴνου  
 κνάθους, ὥς ἀνυβρίστως  
 ἀνὰ δευτέρῃ βασιταρήσω.

ἄγε δεῦτε μηκέτ' οὕτω  
 πατάγω τε ἀλαλητῷ  
 Σκυθικὴν πόσιν παρ' οἴνῳ  
 μελετῶμεν, ἀλλὰ καλοῖς  
 ὑποπίνοντες ἐν ὕμνοις

## XXV. (65). EROS THE SOVEREIGN.

<Τὸν> Ἐρωτα τὸν γὰρ ἀβρόν  
 μέλομαι βρύνοντα μίτραις  
 πολυανθέμοισ' αἰδεῖν·  
 ὃδε γὰρ θεῶν δυνάστης,  
 ὃδε καὶ βροτοὺς δαμάξει.

## XXVI. (74). THE POET'S TEMPERAMENT.

ἐγὼ δὲ μισῶ  
πάντας, ὅσοι χθονίους ἔχουσι ῥυσμούς  
καὶ χαλεπούς· μεμάθηκά σ', ὦ Μεγίστη,  
τῶν ἀβακιομένων.

XXIV. 1. ἡμῶν. 5. ἀνὺβριστιῶσανα A. 6. δευτε A. 7. δηυτε μηκέθ' A.

XXV. 2. μέλομαι.

XXVI. 2. ὅσοι: οἱ ῥυθμούς. 3. μεμαθήκασιν, ὡς μεγίστη;  
perhaps δ' ὧ.



## XXVII. (75). A COY MAIDEN.

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Πῶλε Θρηκίη, τί δὴ με λοξὸν ὄμμασιν βλέπουσα  
 νηλεῶς φεύγεις, δοκεῖς δέ μ' οὐδέν εἶδέναι σοφόν;

ἴσθι τοι, καλῶς μὲν ἂν τοι τὸν χαλινὸν ἐμβάλοιμι,  
 ἡνίας δ' ἔχων στρέφοιμί <σ'> ἀμφὶ τέρματα δρόμον.

5 νῦν δὲ λειμῶνάς τε βόσκειαι κοῦφά τε σκιρτῶσα παίζεις·  
 δεξιὸν γὰρ ἵπποσειρήν οὐκ ἔχεις ἐπεμβάτην.

## XXVIII. (76). AN OLD MAN'S LOVE.

Κλυθί μεν γέροντος, εὐθέιρα χρυσόπεπλε κούρη.

## XXIX. (86). THE EFFEMINATE MAN.

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Καὶ θάλαμος, ἐν τῷ κείνος οὐκ ἔγμην, ἀλλ' ἐγῆματο.

## XXX. (89). LOVE UNDER CONTROL.

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Ἐρέω τε δηῦτε κοῦκ ἐρέω  
 καὶ μαίνομαι κοῦ μαίνομαι.

ANAKREON—XXVII. 2. δοκέεις. 6. ἵπποπειρήν. οὐχ ἔξεις.

XXVIII. v.l. εὐθέιρε Schol. κούρα.

XXIX. ῥ.

XXX. ἐρώ.



5 οὐθ' ὁ πανδαμάτωρ ἀμαρυνώσει χρόνος.  
ἀνδρῶν ἀγαθῶν ὅδε σακὸς οἰκέταν εὐδοξίαν  
Ἑλλάδος εἴλετο· μαρτυρεῖ δὲ καὶ Λεωνίδας  
ὁ Σπάρτας βασιλεὺς, ἀρετᾶς μέγαν λελοιπῶς  
κόσμον ἀεανάον τε κλέος.

[illegible]

(Five verses missing).

5 θεὸς ἂν μόνος τοῦτ' ἔχοι γέρας· ἄνδρα δ' οὐκ ἔστι  
 μὴ οὐ κακὸν ἔμμενα,  
 ὃν ἀμάχανος συμφορά καθέλγῃ.  
 πράξας γὰρ εὖ πᾶς ἀνὴρ ἀγαθός,

II. 6. *δν ἄν.* 7. *πράξας μὲν γάρ.*

κακὸς·δ', εἰ κακῶς <τι>  
καὶ τὸ πλεῖστον ἄριστοι, τοὺς θεοὶ φιλέωντι.

10 τοῦνκεν οὐποτ' ἐγὼ τὸ μὴ γενέσθαι δυνατὸν . στρ. γ'.  
διζήμενος κενεὰν ἐς ἄπρακτον ἐλπίδα μοῖραν  
αἰῶνος βαλέω,  
πανάμωμον ἄνθρωπον, εὐρυέδεος ὅσοι καρπὸν  
αἰνύμεθα χθονός·  
ἐπὶ τ' ὕμμιν εὐρὼν ἀπαγγελέω.  
πάντας δ' ἐπαίνημι καὶ φιλέω,  
15 ἐκὼν ὅστις ἔρδη  
μηδὲν αἰσχρόν· ἀνάγκη δ' οὐδὲ θεοὶ μάχονται.

. . . . . στρ. δ'.  
. . . . . ἔξαρκεί γ' ἐμοί,  
ὅς ἂν ᾗ κακὸς μῆδ' ἄγαν ἀπάλαμνος, εἰδώς γ'  
ὄνασίπολιν δίκαν,  
ὕγιῆς ἀνήρ· οὐδὲ μὴ μιν ἐγὼ  
20 μωμήσομαι· τῶν γὰρ ἀλιθίων  
ἀπείρων γενέθλα.  
πάντα τοι καλὰ, τοῖσί τ' αἰσχρὰ μὴ μέμικται.

## ΕΠΙΝΙΚΟΙ.

## III. (7). VICTORIOUS MULES.

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Χαίρετ' ἀελλοπόδων θύγατρες ἵππων.

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Π. 9. ἐπὶ πλεῖστον δὲ καί. 13. ἔπειθ' ὕμιν. 16. ἀνάγκη. 18. ὅς μὴ  
κακὸς ᾗ. γε ὀνήσει πόλιν. 19. οὐ μὴν ἐγὼ. 20. ἡλιθίων. 21. γένε-  
θλα. 22. μέμικται Smyth.

## IV. (8). ΓΛΑΤΚΩΙ ΚΑΡΤΣΤΙΩΙ ΠΤΚΤΗΙ.

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οὐδὲ Πολυδεύκης βία  
 χείρας ἀντείναιτ' ἂν ἐναντίον αὐτῷ,  
 οὐδὲ σιδάρεον Ἀλκμάνας τέκος.

## V. (10). ΑΣΤΤΑΩΙ ΚΡΟΤΩΝΙΑΤΗΙ.

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Τίς δὴ τῶν <γε> νῦν τοσάσδε  
 πετέλοισι μύρτων ἢ στεφάνοις ῥόδων ἀνεδήσατο νίκας  
 ἐν ἀγῶνι περικτιόνων ;

## VI. (12). HALCYON DAYS.

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Ὡς ὅποταν χειμέριον κατὰ μῆνα πινύσκη  
 Ζεὺς ἅματα τέσσαρα καὶ δέκα,  
 λαθάνεμόν τέ μιν ὥραν καλέουσιν ἐπιχθόνιοι  
 ἱρὰν παιδοτρόφον ποικίλας  
 ἀλκύνος.

SIMONIDES—IV. ἐναντίας.

V. τοσάδε vulg.; τόσας δὴ Flor.

## VII. (18). THE PELEIADES.

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Δίδωτι δ' εὔχος Ἑρμᾶς ἐναγώνιος,  
 Μαιάδος οὐρέας ἐλικοβλεφάρου παῖς· ἔτικτε δ' Ἄτλας  
 ἐπὶ ἰοπλοκάμων φιλᾶν θυγατρῶν τάν γ' ἕξοχον εἶδος,  
 ταὶ καλέονται Πελειάδες οὐράναι.

## ΤΗΟΡΧΗΜΑΤΑ.

## VIII. (29). A WINDING BOUT.

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Ἀέλαστον ἵππον ἥ κύνα  
 Ἀμυκλαίαν ἀγωνίῳ  
 ἐλελιζόμενος ποδὶ μίμεο, καμπύλον μέλος διώκων.

## IX. (30). THE CHASE.

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οἶος

ἀνὰ Δώτιον ἀνθεμόεν πεδίον  
 πέταται θάνατον κερόεσσα

VII. 1. δευτεσερμας Α. εὔχος Jacobs. 3. ἐπιτα Α. φίλαν  
 θυγατέρων Α. 4. ἀγκαλ-. Α.

IX. 2. τε πεδίον. 3. κεράσσα.

- εὐρέμεν ματεύων ἐλάφῳ·  
 5 τὰν δ' ἐπ' αὐχένι στρέφουσιν ἔτειρ' ὃν κάρᾳ  
 πάντ' ἐπ' οἶμον.

## X. (31). THE CRETAN STRAIN.

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\*ὅπα δὲ γαρῦσαι

σύν τ' ἐλαφρὸν ὄρχημ' αἰοιδᾷ ποδῶν μιγνύμεν  
 Κρητὰ μιν καλέουσι τρόπον, τὸ δ' ὄργανον Μολοσσόν.

## ΘΡΗΝΟΙ.

## XI. (32). ΕΙΣ ΣΚΟΠΙΑΔΑΣ.

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\*Ἀνθρωπος ἐὼν μήποτε φάσῃς ὃ τι γίνεται αὔριον,  
 μηδ' ἄνδρα ἰδὼν ὄλβιον, ὅσσον χρόνον ἔσσεται·  
 ὡκεία γὰρ οὐδὲ τανυπτερύγου μυίας  
 οὕτως ἂν μετὰστασις.

## XII. (36). THE LIFE OF THE DEMI-GODS.

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 ⋅— ⋅— ⋅— ⋅— ⋅—  
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SIMONIDES—IX. 4. μανύων. 5. στέφοιαν ἕτερον κάρᾳ. 6.  
 πάντα ἔτοιμον.

X. 8ταν δὲ γηρῶσαι νῦν ἐλαφρὸν ὄρχημα οἶδα.

XI. 1. φήσῃς.

Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ πρότερόν ποτ' ἐπέλοντο,  
 θεῶν δ' ἐξ ἀνάκτων ἐγένονθ' υἱες ἡμίθεοι,  
 ἄπονον οὐδ' ἄφθιτον οὐδ' ἀκίνδυνον βίον  
 ἐς γῆρας ἐξίκοντο τελέσαντες.

## XIII. (37). DANAE AND PERSEUS.

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Ὅτε λάρνακι δαιδαλέα ἄνεμος τέτμε πνέων  
 κινηθεῖσά τε λίμνα,  
 δείματι ἤριπεν οὐκ ἀδιάντοισιν παρειαῖς

ἀμφί τε Περσείῳ βάλλε φίλαν χέρ', εἰπέν τ'. "ὦ  
 5 οἶον ἔχω πόνον· σὺ δ' ἄωτείς· [τέκος, ἀντ.

## XII. τελέσαντες.

XIII. 1. ἐν δαιδαλαῖα. τε μὴν πνέων. 2. δέ. 3. δείματι ἔριπεν  
 οὐτ' ἀδιάν τοῖσι. 5. οὐ δ' ἀνταῖς Reg.; σὺ δ' αὖτε εἰς Athen.



- γαλαθηνῶ δ' ἥθει κνώσσεις ἐν ἀτερπεί  
 δούρατι χαλκεογόμφῳ,  
 νυκτιλαμπεί κυανέῳ τε δυνόφῳ ταθείς·  
 ἄλμαν δ' ὑπερθεν τεῶν κομᾶν βαθείαν  
 10 παριόντος κύματος οὐκ ἀλέγεις, οὐδ' ἀνέμων  
 φθόγγον, πορφυρέαισιν  
 κείμενος ἐν χλανίσι<ν, προσέχων καλὸν> πρόσωπον.  
 εἰ δέ τοι δεινὸν τό γε δεινὸν ἦν, ἐπ.  
 καὶ κεν ἐμῶν ῥημάτων λεπτὸν ὑπέιχες οὔδας.  
 15 κέλομαι εὐδε βρέφος, εὐδέτω δὲ πόντος,  
 εὐδέτω <δ'> ἄμετρον κακόν·  
 μεταιβολία δέ τις φανείη, Ζεῦ πάτερ, ἐκ σέο.  
 ὅττι δὲ θαρσαλέον ἔπος  
 εὔχομαι καὶ νόσφι δίκας, σύγγνωθί μοι.”

## XIV. (38). DEATH THE END OF ALL THINGS.

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Πάντα γὰρ μίαν ἰκνέεται δασπλήτα Χάρυβδιν,  
 αἰ μεγάλαι τ' ἀρεταὶ καὶ ὁ πλούτος.

XV. (39). "MAN'S FEEBLE RACE, WHAT ILLS  
AWAIT?"

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SIMONIDES—XIII. 6. ἐγαλαθηνῶδεῖ θεικνωώσσεις. 7. χ. δέ.  
 8. ταθείς: τὰ δ' εἰς. 9. ἄλμαν: ἀλλέαν. τεῶν κόμαν. 10. παριόν-  
 τος. ἀνέμων. 11. πορφυρέα. 12. χλανίσι πρόσωπον. 13. ἦν: ἦ.  
 14. κενεν. λεπτῶν. 17. μᾶιβουλία. 18. ὅτι δὴ. 19. εὔχομαι κρύφει.

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Ἀνθρώπων ὀλίγον μὲν κάρτος, ἄπρακτοι δὲ μεληδόνες,  
 αἰῶνι δὲ παύρῳ πόνος ἀμφὶ πόνῳ·  
 ὁ δ' ἄφυκτος ὁμῶς ἐπικρέμαται θάνατος·  
 κείνου γὰρ ἕσον λάχον μέρος οἷ τ' ἀγαθοὶ  
 5 ὅστις τε κακός.

## ΕΞ ΑΔΗΛΩΝ ΕΙΔΩΝ.

## XVI. (40). ORPHEUS.

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τοῦ καὶ ἀπειρέσιοι  
 πωτῶντ' ὄρνιθες ὑπὲρ κεφαλᾶς, ἀνὰ δ' ἰχθύες ὄρβοι  
 κυανέου 'ξ ὕδατος ἄλλοντο καλᾶ σὺν αἰοιδᾷ.

## XVII. (41). ORPHEUS.

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Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐννοσίφυλλος ἀήτα τότ' ὄρν' ἀνέμων,  
 ἅτις κατεκώλυε κιδναμένα μελιαδέα γάρῃν  
 ἀραρεῖν ἀκοαῖσι βροτῶν.

## XVIII. (42). MAN BEGUILLED BY THE GODS.

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Ῥεῖα θεοὶ κλέπτουσιν ἀνθρώπων νόον.

XVI. 3. ἐξ.

XVII. 1. ἀήτη. 2. σκιδναμένα.



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Τίς κεν αἰνήσειε νόφ πίσυνος Δίνδου ναέταν Κλεό-  
 ἀενάοις ποταμοῖσιν ἀνθεσί τ' εἰαρινοῖς [βουλον  
 ἀελίου τε φλογὶ χρυσέας τε σελάνας  
 καὶ θαλασσαίαισι δίναις ἀντί<α> θέντα μένος στάλας;  
 5 ἅπαντα γάρ ἐστι θεῶν ἥσσω· λίθον δὲ  
 καὶ βρότεοι παλάμαι θραύοντι· μωροῦ φωτὸς ἄδε βουλά.

## XXIII. (58). VIRTUE.

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Ἔστι τις λόγος  
 τὰν Ἀρετὰν ναίειν δυσамβάτοις ἐπὶ πέτραις·  
 ἀγνὰν δέ μιν θεῶν χώρον ἀγνὸν ἀμφέπειν.  
 οὐδὲ πάντων βλεφάροις θνατῶν ἔσοπτος,  
 5 ᾧ μὴ δακέθυμος ἰδρῶς  
 ἔνδοθεν μόλῃ, ἱκηταί τ' ἐς ἄκρον  
 ἀνδρείας.

XXII. 1. νόφ. 2. ποταμοῖς. 3. χρυσᾶς. 4. ἀντιθέντα στήλας.  
 6. βρόττειοι.  
 XXIII. 3. νῦν δέ μιν θνάν. 6. ἱκητ' ἐς.

## XXIV. (60). THE DEAD IN LIFE.

*"Ὁνθρωπε, κείσαι ζῶν ἔτι μᾶλλον τῶν ὑπὸ γᾶς ἐκείνων.*

**XXV. (61). VIRTUE IS OF HEAVEN.**

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Οὕτως ἄνευ θεῶν  
ἀρετὰν λάβεν, οὐ πόλις, οὐ βροτός.  
θεὸς ὁ πάμμηνις· ἀπήμαντον δὲ  
οὐδέν ἐστιν ἐν θνατοῖς.

XXVI. (62). RES HUMANAЕ INSTABILES.

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οὐκ ἔστιν κακὸν  
ἀνεπιδόκητον ἀνθρώποις, ὀλίγῃ δὲ χρόνῳ  
πάντα μεταρρίπτει θεός.

XXVII. (65). MORS ET FUGACEM PERSEQUITUR  
VIRUM.

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Ὁ δ' αὖ θάνατος κίχεν καὶ τὸν φυγόμαχον.

## XXVIII. (66). SILENCE.

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<sup>2</sup>Ἔστι καὶ σιγᾶς ἀκίνδυνον γέρας.

## XXIX. (69). WHAT'S DONE IS DONE.

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Τὸ γὰρ γεγενημένον οὐκέτ' ἄρεκτον ἔσται.

## XXX. (70). HEALTH.

[illegible]

Οὐδὲ καλᾶς σοφίας ἐστὶν χάρις,

εἰ μή τις ἔχει σεμνὰν ὑγίειαν.

## XXXI. (71). PLEASURE.

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Τίς γὰρ ἀδονᾶς ἄτερ

θανάτων βίος ποθεινός ἢ ποία τυραννίς ;

τᾶς δ' ἄτερ οὐδὲ θεῶν ζαλωτὸς αἰών.

## XXXII. (72). ROSY LIPS.

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πορφυρέου

ἀπὸ στόματος ἱεῖσα φωνὰν παρθένης.









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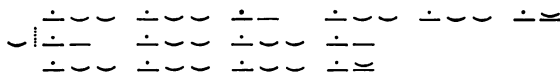
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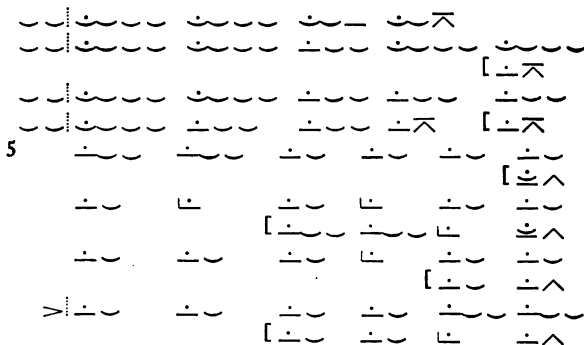
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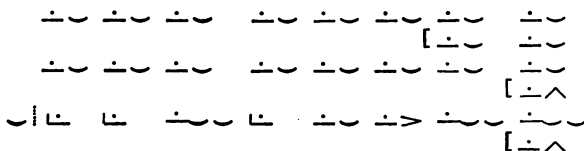


KORINNA—VI. *μουσοφίλητε.*

LAMPROKLES—1. περσέπτολιν v. l. 2. ποτικλητίζω.



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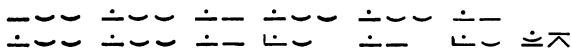


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**DIAGORAS.**

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Θεός, θεὸς πρὸ παντὸς ἔργου βροτείου  
νωμῇ φρέν' ὑπερτάταν,  
αὐτοδαῆς δ' ἀρετὰ βραχὺν οἶμον ἔρπει.

**Π. (2). ΕΙΣ ΝΙΚΟΔΩΡΟΝ ΜΑΝΤΙΝΕΑ.**

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Κατὰ δαίμονα καὶ τύχαν  
τὰ πάντα βροτοῖσιν ἐκτελείται.

**KYDLAS.**

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Εὐλαβεὺ δὲ μὴ κατέναντα λέοντος  
νεβρὸς ἐλθὼν μοῖραν αἰρεῖσθαι κρεῶν.

## PRAXILLA.

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*Ἄλλὰ τέδ' οὐποτε θυμὸν ἐνὶ στήθεσσιν ἔπειθον.*









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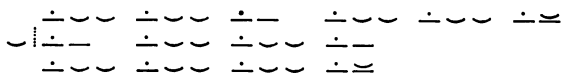
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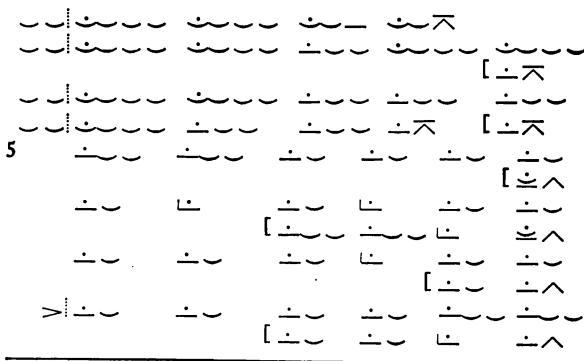
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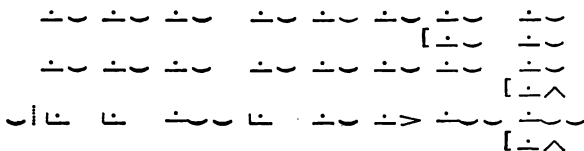
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- Τίς ὁ θόρυβος ὅδε ; τί τάδε τὰ χορεύματα ;  
 τίς ὕβρις ἔμολεν ἐπὶ Διονυσιάδα πολυπάταγα θυμέλαν ;  
 ἔμὸς ἔμὸς ὁ Βρόμος· ἐμὲ δεῖ κελαδεῖν, ἐμὲ δεῖ παταγεῖν  
 ἀν' ὄρεα σύμενον μετὰ Ναϊάδων
- 5 οἷά τε κύκνον ἄγοντα ποικιλόπτερον μέλος.  
 τὰν ἀοιδὰν κατέστασε Πιερὶς βασιλείαν· ὁ δ' αὐλὸς  
 ὕστερον χορευέτω· καὶ γὰρ ἔσθ' ὑπηρέτας.  
 κῶμῳ μόνον θυραμάχοις τε πυγμαχίαισι νέων θέλει  
 ἔμμεναι στρατηλάτας. [παροίωνων]
- 10 παῖε τὸν φρυνίον  
 ποικίλον πνοῶν ἔχοντα·  
 φλέγε τὸν ὀλεσισιαλοκάλαμον,  
 λαλοβαρυόπα παραμελορυθμοβάταν θ',  
 ὑπα<ι> τρυπάνῳ δέμας πεπλασμένον.
- 15 ἦν ἰδοῦ· ἄδε σοι δεξιὰ  
 καὶ ποδὸς διαρριφά, θριαμβοδιθύραμβε·  
 κισσόχαιτ' ἄναξ, ἄκουε τὰν ἐμὰν Δώριον χορεῖαν.

PRATINAS—I. 4. σύμενον B; θύμενον AC. Ναῖδων. 6. κατε-  
 στας ἐπιερεῖς βασιλεία A. 8. κωμῶν A; κῶμων μόνων E. θεασεῖ  
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**DIAGORAS.**

**I (1). ΕΙΣ ΑΡΙΑΝΘΗΝ ΑΡΓΕΙΩΝ.**

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Θεός, θεὸς πρὸ παντὸς ἔργου βροτείου  
 νωμῇ φρέν' ὑπερτάταν,  
 αὐτοδαῆς δ' ἀρετὰ βραχὺν οἶμον ἔρπει.

**II. (2). ΕΙΣ ΝΙΚΟΔΩΡΟΝ ΜΑΝΤΙΝΕΑ.**

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Κατὰ δαίμονα καὶ τύχαν  
 τὰ πάντα βροτοῖσιν ἐκτελείται.

**KYDIAS.**

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Εὐλαβεὺ δὲ μὴ κατέναντα λέοντος  
 νεβρὸς ἐλθὼν μοῖραν αἰρέσθαι κρεῶν.

**PRAΞΙΛΙΑ.**

**I. (1). ΑΧΙΛΛΕΥΣ.**

Ἄλλὰ τεδν οὐποτε θυμὸν ἐνὶ στήθεσσιν ἔπειθον.

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DIAGORAS—II. 2. ἐκ τελε . . θαι (τελείται Sext. Emp.).

## II. (2). ΑΔΩΝΙΣ.

Κάλλιστον μὲν ἐγὼ λείπω φάος ἡελίοιο,  
 δεύτερον ἄστρο φαεινὰ σεληναίης τε πρόσωπον  
 ἦδὲ καὶ ὠραίους σικύους καὶ μῆλα καὶ ὄγχνας.

## III. (5).

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ᾠ διὰ τῶν θυρίδων καλὸν ἐμβλέποισα,  
 παρθένε τὰν κεφαλάν, τὰ δ' ἔνερθε νύμφα.

## PINDAR.

## TMNOI.

## I. (29, 30). TMNOΣ ΘΗΒΑΙΟΙΣ.

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Ἴσμηνδὸν ἢ χρυσαλάκατον Μελίαν, στρ.  
 ἢ Κάδμον, ἢ σπαρτῶν ἱερὸν γένος ἀνδρῶν,  
 ἢ τὰν κυανάμπυκα Θήβαν,  
 ἢ τὸ πάντολμον σθένος Ἡρακλῆος,  
 5 ἢ τὰν Διωνύσου πολυγαθέα τιμάν,  
 ἢ γάμον λευκωλένου Ἀρμονίας ἐμνήσομεν [— — — — —];

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πρῶτον μὲν εὖβουλον Θέμιν οὐρανίαν στρ.  
 χρυσάμισιν ἵπποις Ὠκεανοῦ παρὰ παγᾶν

PRAXILLA—II. 3. ὄχρους.

PINDAR—I. 8. ἵπποισιν . πάγον.

Μοίραι ποτὶ κλίμακα σεμνὰν  
 10 ἄγον Οὐλύμπου λιπαρὰν καθ' ὁδόν,  
 σωτήρος ἀρχαίαν ἄλοχον Διὸς ἔμμεν.  
 ἃ δὲ τὰς χρυσάμπυκας ἀγλαοκάρπους τίκτειν ἀλα-  
 θέας ὦρας.

II. (42). THE ADVICE OF AMPHIARAOS.

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Ἄλλοτρίοισιν μὴ προφαίνειν, τίς φέρεται  
 μόχθος ἄμμιν. τοῦτό γέ τοι ἐρέω·  
 καλῶν μὲν ὦν μοῖράν τε τερπνῶν ἐς μέσον χρὴ παντὶ  
 δεικνύναι· εἰ δέ τις ἀνθρώποισι θεόσδοτος ἄτα [λαφῶ  
 5 προστύχῃ, ταύταν σκότει κρύπτειν ἔοικεν.

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III. (61). "THERE IS NO SEARCHING OF HIS  
 UNDERSTANDING."

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Τί δ' ἔλπει σοφίαν ἔμμεν, ἧ <τ'> ὀλίγον  
 ἀνὴρ ὑπὲρ ἀνδρὸς ἰσχύει;  
 οὐ γὰρ ἔσθ' ὅπως τὰ θεῶν βουλευμάτων ἐρευνά-  
 σαι βροτέα φρενί, θνατῶς δ' ἀπὸ ματρὸς ἔφν.

I. 10. Ὀλύμπου. 11. ἔμμεναι. 12. ἀλαθέας ὦρας; ἀγαθὰ σωτήρας.

II. 2. ἄμιν. 4. ἀνθρώποις ἀθεόσδοτος ἄτη. 5. σκόπει.

III. 1. εἶναι. 2. ἐρευνᾶσαι Clem. Eust.



**ΔΙΕΤΡΑΜΒΟΙ.**

**IV. (75). FOR ATHENS.**

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*Ἴδετ' ἐν χορόν, Ὀλύμπιοι,  
ἐπὶ τε κλυτὰν πέμπετε χάριν, θεοί,  
πολύβατον οἷτ' ἄσπετος*

5 ὁμφαλὸν θυόεντα  
ἐν ταῖς ἱεραῖς Ἀθάναις  
οἰχνεῖτε πανδαίδαλον τ' εὐκλὲ' ἀγοράν.  
ἰοδέτων λάχετε στεφάνων  
τῶν Φεαριδρόπων λοιβᾶν·  
Διόθεν τέ με σὺν ἀγλαῖα

- 10 ἴδετε πορευθέντ' αἰοιδᾶν.  
 δεῦτ' ἐπὶ κισσοδέταν θεόν,  
 τὸν Βρόμιον Ἐριβόαν τε βροτοὶ καλέομεν.  
 γόνον ὑπάτων μὲν πατέρων μελπόμεν  
 γυναικῶν τε Καδμειᾶν ἔμολον·
- 15 ἐναργέα τελέων σάματ' οὐ λανθάνει,  
 φοινικοεᾶνων ὅπότ' οἰχθέντος Ὀρᾶν θαλάμου  
 εὐδομον ἐπάγῃσιν ἔαρ φυτὰ νεκτάρεια.  
 τότε βάλλεται, τότ' ἐπ' ἀμβρόταν χθόν' ἔραται  
 ἴων φόβαι, ῥόδα τε κόμαισι μίγνυνται,
- 20 ἀχεῖ τ' ὀμφαὶ μελέων σὺν αὐλοῖς,  
 ἀχεῖ τε Σεμέλαν ἐλικάμπυκα χοροί.

## V. (76). ATHENS.

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ᾠ τὰ λιπαραὶ καὶ ἰοστέφανοι καὶ αἰοιδίμοι  
 Ἑλλάδος ἔρεισμα, κλειναὶ Ἀθῆναι,  
 δαιμόνιον πτολίεθρον.

## ΠΡΟΣΟΔΙΑ.

## VI. (87, 88). ΕΙΣ ΔΗΛΟΝ.

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IV. 10. αἰοιδᾶν FM. 11. δεύτερον ἐπὶ τὸν κισσοδόταν P. 12. Βρόμιον τὸν P. 13. μελπομεν F. 15. ἐν ἄλγεα F; νέμεια οἱ νεμέω μάντιν P; τεμῶν τε μάντιν P. 16. φοῖνικος ἐανῶν P. οἰχθέντες ὦραν θάλαμοι F. 17. εὐδομον ἐπάγοισιν F; ἐπαίωσιν P. 19. μίγνυνται. 20. ἀχεῖ τε ὀμφᾶι F; οἰχνεῖτ' ὀμφαῖς P. 21. οἰχνεῖτε FF.



## VIII. (90). ΕΙΣ ΔΕΛΦΟΥΣ.

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πρὸς Ὀλυμπίου Διὸς σε,  
 χρυσέα κλυτόμαντι Πυθοῖ,  
 λίσσομαι, Χαρίτεσσί τε καὶ σὺν Ἀφροδίτῃ  
 ἐν ζαθέῃ με δέξαι θρόνῳ  
 5 αἰδίδιμον Πιερίδων προφάταν.

## ΥΠΟΡΧΗΜΑΤΑ.

## IX. (106). ΙΕΡΩΝΙ ΣΤΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΙ.

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Ἀπὸ Ταῦγέτοιο μὲν Λάκαιναν  
 ἐπὶ θηρσὶ κύνα τρέφειν πυκινώτατον ἑρπετόν  
 Σκύρμαι δ' ἐς ἄμελξιν γλάγρος  
 αἰγες ἐξοχώταται  
 5 ὅπλα δ' ἀπ' Ἀργεος· ἄρμα Θηβαίων· ἀλλ' ἀπὸ τῆς  
 Σικελίας ὄχημα δαιδάλεον ματεύειν. [ἀγλαοκάρπου]

VIII. 3. ἴσσομαι ΓΘ. χάριτες. 4. χρόνῳ. 5. Πιερίων vulgo.  
 IX. 2. τρέφειν Eust.; τρέχειν Ath. 3. γλάγρος Eust.;  
 γάλακτος Ath. 5. ἀλλ' Schol. Pax 73. τῆς.



10 πολέμου δ' εἰ σᾶμα φέρεις τινός,  
ἢ καρποῦ φθίσιν, ἢ νιφετοῦ σθένος  
ὑπέρφατον, ἢ στάσιν οὐλομένην,  
ἢ πόντου κενέωσιν ἅμ' ἐδόν,  
ἢ παγετὸν χθονός, ἢ νότιον θέρος  
15 ὕδατι ζακότῃ διερόν,  
ἢ γαῖαν κατακλύσασα θήσεις  
ἀνδρῶν νέον ἐξ ἀρχᾶς γένος,  
ὀλοφύρομαι οὐδέν, ὅτι πάντων μετὰ πείσομαι.

XI. (108). SUCCESS IS OF GOD.

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Θεοῦ δὲ δείξαντος ἀρχάν,  
ἕκαστον ἐν πρᾶγος εὐθείᾳ δὴ κέλευθος ἀρετὰν ἐλεῖν,  
τελευταί τε καλλίονες.

## XII. (109). CONCORD IN THE STATE.

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Τὸ κοινόν τις ἀστῶν ἐν εὐδρίᾳ τιθεῖς  
 ἐρευνασάτω μεγαλάνορος Ἀσυχίας τὸ φαιδρὸν φάος,  
 στάσιν ἀπὸ πραπίδων ἐπικότοιν ἀνελών,  
 πενίας δότευραν,

5 ἐχθρὰν κουροτρόφον.

X. 10. πολέμου δις ἄμα. 12. οὐλομένην. 13. ἀλλὰ πέδον.  
15. ἱερὸν. 16. κατακλύσασα θήσει. 17. ἀρχῆς. 18. ὀλοφ . . δέν.  
XII. 2. Ἕσυχίας.



Χρῆν μὲν κατὰ καιρὸν ἐρώτων δρέπεσθαι, θυμέ, σὺν  
 ἀλικίᾳ· στρ.  
 τὰς δὲ Θεοξένου ἀκτίνας προσώπου μαρμαριζοῖσας  
 ὅς μὴ πόθῳ κυμαίνεται, ἐξ ἀδάμαντος [δρακίς  
 ἢ σιδάρου κεγάλκεται μέλαιναν καρδίαν

5 ψυχρὰ φλογί, πρὸς δ' Ἀφροδίτας ἀτιμασθεὶς ἔλικο-  
βλεφάρου, ἀντ.  
ἢ περὶ χρήμασι μοχθίει βιαίως, ἢ γυναικείῳ θράσει  
\*ψυχρὰν φορεῖται πᾶσαν ὁδὸν θεραπεύων.  
ἀλλ' ἐγὼ θεᾶς ἕκατι, κηρὸς ὧς δαχθεὶς ἔλα

ἱρᾶν μελίσσᾱν, τάκομαι, εὐτ' ἂν ἴδω παιδὸς νεόγνιον  
 ἐς ἥβαν ἐπ.

10 ἐν δ' ἄρα καὶ Τενέδῳ Πειθῷ τ' ἴαινεν  
καὶ Χάρις υἱὸν Ἀγησίλα.

ΘΡΗΝΟΙ.

## XVI. (129). THE ELYSIUM IN HADES.

[illegible]

XV. 1. μέν· με. ἡλικίᾳ. 7. φορεῖτε. 8. θεᾶς δ' ἔκατι· δεκα-  
 τας Δ. \* ἔλα ἱρᾶν· ἐλεηρᾶν. 9. τήκομαι. 10. λαινεν· ἐναιεν.  
 11. Ἀγχιλαδόν.





**XVIII. (133). JUST MEN MADE PERFECT.**

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Οἷσι δὲ Φερσεφόνα ποινὰν παλαιοῦ πένθεος

δέξεται, ἐς τὸν ὑπερθεὶν ἄλιον κείνων ἐνάτῳ ἔτει

ἀνδιδοῖ ψυχὰς πάλιν·

ἐκ τῶν βασιλῆες ἀγανοὶ καὶ σθένει κραιπνοὶ σοφία τε

**Γμέγιστοι**

5 ἄνδρες αὐξοῦντ'· ἐς δὲ τὸν λοιπὸν χρόνον ἥρωες ἀγνοῖ  
[πρὸς ἀνθρώπων καλεῦνται.

**XIX. (137). THE ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES.**

[illegible]

Ὁλβιος ὅστις ἰδὼν κείν' εἶσ' ὑπὸ χθόν'. οἶδε μὲν βίου  
οἶδεν δὲ διόσδοτον ἀρχάν. [τελευτάν,

ΕΞ ΑΔΗΛΩΝ ΕΙΔΩΝ.

**XX. (141). THE GIFTS OF GOD.**

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Θεὸς ὁ τὰ πάντα τεύχων βροτοῖς  
καὶ χάριν ἀοιδᾶ φυτεύει.

XVIII. 1. οἷσι γὰρ ἄν. 3. ψυχάν.

**XIX. ἐκεῖνα κοινὰ εἰς.**

**XX. ΦΟΙΤΕΥΕΙ.**

## XXI. (142). AN ECLIPSE.

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Θεῶ δὲ δυνατὸν ἐκ μελαίνας  
 νυκτὸς ἀμείαντον ὄρσαι φάος,  
 κελαινεφέϊ δὲ σκότει καλύψαι  
 καθαρὸν ἀμέρας σέλας.

## XXII. (143). THE GODS' FELICITY.

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Κείνοι γάρ τ' ἄνοσοι καὶ ἀγήραοι  
 πόνων τ' ἀπειροί, βαρυβόαν  
 πορθμὸν πεφευγότες Ἀχέροντος.

## XXIII. (155). A POET'S PRAYER.

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                                  τί δ' ἔρδων φίλος  
 σοί τε, καρτερόβροντα Κρονίδα, φίλος δὲ Μοίσαις,  
 Εὐθυμία τε μέλων εἶην·  
 τοῦτ' αἵτημί σε.

## XXIV. (159). TIME THE SAVIOUR OF THE JUST.

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Ἀνδρῶν δικαίων χρόνος σωτὴρ ἄριστος.

## XXV. (169). SOVEREIGN LAW.

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Νόμος ὁ πάντων βασιλεὺς  
 θνατῶν τε καὶ ἀθανάτων  
 ἄγει δικαίων τὸ βιαιότατον  
 ὑπερτάτῃ χειρὶ· τεκμαίρομαι  
 5 ἔργοισιν Ἡρακλέος· ἐπεὶ Γηρυόνα βόας  
 Κυκλωπίων ἐπὶ προθύρων Εὐρυσθέος  
 ἀναιτήτας τε καὶ ἀπριάτας ἔλασεν.

## XXVI. (194). A SONG FOR THEBES.

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Κεκρότῃται χρυσέα κρηπὶς ἱεραῖσιν αἰοδαῖς·  
 εἰα τειχίζωμεν ἤδη ποικίλων  
 κόσμον αὐδάεντα λόγων·  
 <ὅς> καὶ πολυκλείταν περ εἴσαν ὁμῶς Θήβαν ἔτι μάλ-  
 5 καὶ κατ' ἀνθρώπων ἀγνιάς. [λον ἐπασκῆσει θεῶν

XXV. 7. ἀναιρεῖται.

XXVI. 2. ποικίλον.





## BACCHYLIDES.

## ΕΠΙΝΙΚΟΙ.

I. (3).<sup>1</sup> ΙΕΡΩΝΙ ΣΥΤΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΙ ΠΠΗΟΙΣ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ.

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Ἀριστοκάρπον Σικελίας κρέουσιν στρ. α'.  
 Δάματρα ἰοστέφανόν τε κούραν  
 ὕμνει, γλυκύδωρε Κλειοῖ, θοάς τ' Ὀ-  
 λυμπιοδρόμους Ἰέρωνος ἱππους.

5 [σεύον]το γὰρ σὺν ὑπερόχῳ τε Νίκῃ ἀντ. α'.  
 [σὺν Ἀγ]λαΐῃ τε παρ' εὐρυδίναν  
 [Ἀλφεόν, τόθι Δ]εινομένεος ἔθηκαν  
 ὀλβιον [γόνον στεφάνῳ]ν κυρήσαι.

10 θρόησε δὲ λ[αὸς ἀπείρων] ἐπ. α'.  
 “ἃ τρισευδαίμ[ων ἀνήρ,]  
 ὃς παρὰ Ζηνὸς λαχὼν  
 πλείσταρχον Ἑλλάνων γέρας  
 οἶδε πυργωθέντα πλοῦτον μὴ μελαμ-  
 φαρεῖ κρύπτειν σκότῳ.”

BACCHYLIDES—I. 6. σὺν Palmer. 7. τόθι Palmer. 9.  
 ἀπείρων Blass.

<sup>1</sup>The numerals in parentheses give the order of the Fragments in Kenyon.

- 15 βρύει μὲν ἱερὰ βουθύτοις ἑορταῖς, στρ. β'.  
 βρύουσι φιλοξενίας ἀγναιῖ·  
 λάμπει δ' ὑπὸ μαρμαρυγαῖς ὁ χρυσὸς  
 ὑψιδαυδάλτων τριπόδων σταθέντων
- 20 πάροιθε ναοῦ, τόθι μέγιστον ἄλσος ἀντ. β'.  
 Φοῖβου παρὰ Κασταλίας ῥέεθροις  
 Δελφοὶ διέπouσι. θεόν, θ[εό]ν τις  
 ἀγλαΐζέτω, ὁ γὰρ ἄριστος ὄλβων.
- ἐπεὶ ποτε καὶ δαμασίππου ἐπ. β'.  
 Λυδίας ἀρχαγέταν,
- 25 εὔτε τὰν πεπ[ρωμέναν]  
 Ζηγὸς τελε[ιοῦσαι κρί]σιν  
 Σάρδιες Περσᾶ[ν ἐπορθεῦντο στρ]ατῶ,  
 Κροῦσον ὁ χρυσά[ρματος]
- φύλαξ' Ἀπόλλων. [ὁ δ' ἐς ᾧ]ελπτον ἄμαρ στρ. γ'.  
 30 μολῶν πολυδ[άκρυον] οὐκ ἔμελλε  
 μίμνειν ἔτι δ[ουλοσύ]ναν, πνρὰν δὲ  
 χαλκοτειχέος π[ροπάροι]θεν αὐ[λᾶς]
- να[ήσ]ατ', ἔνθα σὺ[ν ἀλόχῳ] τε κεδνᾷ ἀντ. γ'.  
 σὺν τ' εὐπλοκάμοις ἐπέβαιν' ἄλα[στον]
- 35 θυγατράσι δυρομέναις· χέρας δ' ἐς  
 αἰπὺν αἰθέρα σφετέρας αἰέρας
- [γέγων]νεν· “ὑπέρβιε δαῖμον,  
 ποῦ θεῶν ἐστιν χάρις ; ἐπ. γ'.

I. 21. θεόν, θεόν Palmer. 22. ἀγλαΐζέτω, ὁ Bl.: ἀγλαΐζεθω.  
 25. πεπρωμέναν Palm. 26. κρίσιν Platt. 27. II. ἐπορθεῦντο  
 Housm. 29. So Jebb. 30. μολῶν Jebb; μολ' ὦν· Bl. 31. δουλ.  
 Jebb. 33. ναήσατ' Bl. 37. ὑπέρβιε Bl.



ποῦ δὲ Λατοίδας ἀναξ;

(Five corrupt verses.)

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ἀεικελῶς γυναῖκες

ἐξ ἑκτίτων μεγάρων ἄγονται·

τὰ πρόσθε δ' ἐχθρὰ φίλα· θανεῖν γλύκιστον." ἀντ. δ'.

τόσ' εἶπε, καὶ ἄβροβάταν κέλευσεν

ἄπτειν ξύλινον δόμον. ἔ[κλαγ]ον δὲ

50

παρθένοι, φίλας τ' ἀνὰ ματρὶ χείρας

ἔβαλλον· ὁ γὰρ προφανὴς θνα-

ἐπ. δ'.

τοῖσιν ἔχθιστος φόνων·

ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ δεινοῦ πυρὸς

λαμπρὸν διαῖ[σσειν μέ]νος,

55

Ζεὺς ἐπιστάσα[ς] μελαγκευ]θὲς νέφος

σβέννυνεν ξανθὰ[ν φλόγα].

ἄπιστον οὐδέν, ὃ τι θ[εῶν μέ]ριμνα

στρ. ε'.

τεύχει· τότε Δαλογενὴς Ἀπόλλων

φέρων ἐς Ὑπερβορέους γέροντα

60

σὺν τανυσφύροις κατένασσε κούραις

δί' εὐσέβειαν, ὅτι μέ[γιστα θ]νατῶν

ἀντ. ε'.

ἐς ἀγαθέαν <ἀν>έπεμψε Πυθώ.

οἶσοι <γε> μὲν Ἑλλάδ' ἔχουσιν, οὔτι[s],

ὦ μεγάλιντε Ἱέρων, θελήσει

65

[φάμ]εν σέο πλείονα χρυσὸν

ἐπ. ε'.

[Λοξί]α πέμψαι βροτῶν.

(Nine corrupt verses.)

BACCHYLIDES—I. 47. ἐχθρά Palm. 56. φλόγα Palm. 60. τανυσφύροις Smyth: τανισφύροις. 62. ἀνέπεμψε Housm. 63. γε Bl. 65. φάμεν Thomas. σέο Palm. 66. Λοξίφ Bl. βροτῶν Naïrη: βροτῶ.

- 76                                   ὁ δ' ἄναξ [ῥ' Ἀπόλλων]  
                                   [τοιόνδ' ἔπ]ος εἶπε Φέρη[τος νῆι.]  
                                   “θνατὸν εἶντα χρὴ διδύμους ἀέξειν
- γνώμας, ὅτι τ' αὔριον ὄψεαι                                   ἐπ. ξ'.  
 80                                   μοῦνον ἀλίου φάος  
                                   χῶτι πεντήκοντ' ἔτεα  
                                   ζῶαν βαθύπλουτον τελείς.”  
                                   ὄσια δρῶν εὐφραине θυμόν· τοῦτο γὰρ  
                                   κερδέων ὑπέρτατον.
- 85                                   φρονέοντι συνετὰ γαρύω· βαθὺς μὲν                                   στρ. η'.  
                                   αἰθὴρ ἀμίαντος· ὕδωρ δὲ πόντου  
                                   οὐ σάπεται· εὐφροσύνα δ' ὁ χρυσός·  
                                   ἀνδρὶ δ' οὐ θέμις, πολὺν π[αρ]έντα
- γῆρας, θάλειαν αὖτις ἀγκομίσσαι                                   ἀντ. η'.  
 90                                   ἦ/βαν. ἀρετᾶ[ς γε μ]ὲν οὐ μινύθει  
                                   βροτῶν ἅμα σ[ώμα]τι φέγγος, ἀλλὰ  
                                   Μοῦσά νιν τρ[έφει]. Ἰέρων, σὺ δ' ὀλβου
- κάλλιστ' ἐπεδ[είξ]αο θνατοῖς                                   ἐπ. η'.  
                                   ἄνθεα· πράξα[ντι] δ' εὖ  
 95                                   οὐ φέρει κόσμον σιω-  
                                   πά· σὺν δ' ἀλαθείᾳ βαλὼν  
                                   καὶ μελιγλώσσου τις ὑμνήσει χάριν  
                                   Κηῆας ἀηδόνας.

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I. 77. τοῖόνδ' ἔπος Wilam. νῆ Platt. 88. παρέντα Jebb.  
 91. σώματι Ingram. 96. βαλὼν Platt.



- ἥ σὺν Χαρίτεσσι βαθυζώνοις ὑφάνας  
 10 ὕμνον ἀπὸ ζαθέας  
 νάσου ξένος ὑμετέραν πέμ-  
 πει κλεεννὰν ἐς πόλιν,  
 χρυσάμπυκος Οὐρανίας κλει-  
 νὸς θεράπων· ἐθέλει δὲ  
 15 γάρῃν ἐκ στηθέων χέων

- αἰνεῖν Ἰέρωνα. βαθὺν ἀντ. α'.  
 δ' αἰθέρα ξουθαῖσι τάμνων  
 ὑψοῦ πτερύγεσσι ταχεί-  
 αῖς αἰετός, εὐρυνάκτος ἄγγελος  
 20 Ζηνὸς ἐρυσφάραγον,  
 θαρσεῖ κρατερᾷ πίσυνος  
 ἰσχυῖ, πτάσσοντι δ' ὄρνι-  
 χες λιγύφθογγοι φόβῳ·  
 οὐ νιν κορυφαὶ μεγάλας ἴσχουσι γαίας,  
 25 οὐδ' ἄλδς ἀκαμάτας  
 δυσπαίπαλα κύματα· νωμᾷ-  
 ται δ' ἐν ἀπρύτῳ χάει  
 λεπτότριχα σὺν Ζεφύρου πνοι-  
 αῖσιν ἐθειραν, ἀρίγνω-  
 30 τος μετ' ἀνθρώποις ἰδεῖν.

- τὼς νῦν καὶ <ἐ>μοὶ μυρία παντᾷ κέλευθος ἐπ. α'.  
 ὑμετέραν ἀρετὰν  
 ὑμνεῖν, κυανοπλοκάμου θ' ἕκατι Νίκας  
 χαλκεοστέρνου τ' Ἄρηος,  
 35 Δεινομένευσ ἀγέρω-

BACCHYLIDES—II. 9. ἡ Platt: η. 28. προαῖσιν Platt:  
 πνοαῖσιν. 31. ἐμοὶ Bl. 33. ὑμνεῖν Palm.: ὑμνεῖ.

χοι παῖδες· εἴ ἔρδων δὲ μὴ κάμοι θεός.  
 ξανθότριχα μὲν Φερένικον  
 Ἄλφεδν παρ' εὐρυδίαν  
 πῶλον ἀελλοδρόμαν  
 40 εἶδε νικάσαντα χρυσόπαχυν Ἀώς,

Πυθῶνί τ' ἐν ἀγαθέᾳ· στρ. β'.  
 γὰρ δ' ἐπισκῆπτων πιφαύσκω·  
 οὐ πῶ νιν ὑπὸ προτέρων  
 ἔππων ἐν ἀγῶνι κατέχρανε κόνιν  
 45 πρὸς τέλος ὀρνύμενον·  
 ῥιπῆ γὰρ ἴσος Βορέα  
 ὃν κυβερνήταν φυλάσσω  
 ἔεται νεόκροτον  
 νίκαν Ἰέρωνι φιλοξείνῳ τιτύσκων.  
 50 ὀλβιος ᾗτινι θεὸς  
 μοῖράν τε καλῶν ἔπορεν  
 σύν τ' ἐπιζήλῳ τύχῃ  
 ἀφνεὸν βιοτὰν διάγειν· οὐ  
 γάρ τις ἐπιχθονίων  
 55 πάντα γ' εὐδαίμων ἔφν.

[καὶ μάν π]οτ' ἐρειψιπύλαν ἀντ. β'.  
 [παῖδ' ἀνίκ]ατον λέγουσιν  
 [δύναι Διδς] ἀργικραυ-  
 νου δώματα Φερσεφόνας τανυσφύρου  
 60 καρχαρόδοντα κύν' ᾧ-  
 ξοντ' ἐς φάος ἐξ Ἀΐδα,  
 υἷδν ἀπλάτοι' Ἐχιδνάς·

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BACCHYLIDES—II. 49. φιλοξείνῳ κ: φιλοξένῳ. 53. ἀφνεόν κ:  
 αφνειον. 58. δύναι Palm. 59. τανυσφύρου Sm.: τανι·.

- ἔνθα δυστάνων βροτῶν  
 ψυχὰς ἐδάη παρὰ Κωκντοῦ βέεθροις,  
 65 οἶά τε φύλλ' ἀνεμος  
 Ἴδας ἀνὰ μηλοβότους  
 πρῶνας ἀργηστὰς δονεῖ.  
 ταῖσιν δὲ μετέπρεπεν εἶδω-  
 λον θρασυμένονος ἐγ-  
 70 χεσπάλου Πορθανίδα·  
 τὸν δ' ὥς ἴδεν Ἀλκμήνιος θαυμαστὸς ἦρως ἐπ. β'.  
 τεύχεσι λαμπόμενον,  
 νευρὰν ἐπέβασε λιγυκλαγῇ κορώνας,  
 χαλκεόκρανον δ' ἔπειτ' ἐξ-  
 75 εἴλετο ἰὼν ἀνα-  
 πτύξας φαρέτρας πῶμα· τῷ δ' ἐναντία  
 ψυχὰ προφάνη Μελεάγρου  
 καί νιν εὖ εἰδὼς προσεῖπεν·  
 “νιὲ Διὸς μεγάλου,  
 80 στᾶθί τ' ἐν χώρᾳ, γελανώσας τε θυμόν  
 μὴ ταῦσιον προῖει στρ. γ'.  
 τραχὺν ἐκ χειρῶν οἰστὸν  
 ψυχαῖσιν ἐπι φθιμένων·  
 οὐ τοι δέος.” ὥς φάτο· θάμβησεν δ' ἄναξ  
 85 Ἀμφιτρωνιάδας,  
 εἶπέν τε· “τίς ἀθανάτων  
 ἢ βροτῶν τοιοῦτον ἔρνος  
 θρέψεν ἐν ποίᾳ χθονί;  
 τίς δ' ἔκτανεν; ἦ τάχα καλλίζωνος Ἥρα  
 90 κεῖνον ἐφ' ἀμετέρα

Π. 71. Ἀλκμήνιος κ : αλκμηιος. 78. προσεῖπεν κ : προσεειπεν.

- πέμψει κεφαλῇ· τὰ δέ που  
 Παλλάδι ξανθῇ μέλει.”  
 τὸν δὲ προσέφα Μελέαγρος  
 δακρυόεις· “χαλεπὸν  
 95 θεῶν παρατρέψαι νόον  
 ἄνδρεσσιν ἐπιχθονίοις. ἀντ. γ.  
 καὶ γὰρ ἂν πλάξιππος Οἶνεὺς  
 παῦσεν καλυκοστεφάνου  
 σεμνᾶς χόλον Ἄρτέμιδος λευκωλένου  
 100 λισσόμενος πολέων  
 τ’ αἰγῶν θυσίασι πατήρ  
 καὶ βοῶν φοινικονώτων·  
 ἀλλ’ ἀνίκατον θεὰ  
 ἔσχεν χόλον, εὐρυβίαν δ’ ἔσσευε κούρα  
 105 κάπρον ἀναιδομάχαν  
 ἔς καλλίχορον Καλυδῶ-  
 ν’, ἔνθα πλημύρων σθένει  
 ὄρχους ἐπέκειρεν ὀδόντι,  
 σφάζε τε μῆλα, βροτῶν  
 110 θ’ ὅστις εἰσάνταν μόλοι.  
 τῷ δὲ στιγερὰν δῆριν Ἑλλάνων ἄριστοι ἐπ. γ.  
 στασάμεθ’ ἐνδυκέως  
 ἕξ ἅματα συνεχέως· ἐπεὶ δὲ δαίμων  
 κάρτος Αἰτωλοῖς ὄρεξεν,  
 115 θάπτομεν οὖς κατέπεφ-  
 νεν σὺς ἐριβρύχας ἐπαῖσσω βία,  
 Ἄ[γκ]αῖον ἐμῶν τ’ Ἀγέλαον

BACCHYLIDES—II. 106. ἐς Palm.: δς. 110. εἰσάνταν Bl.:  
 εἰσαντ’ ἂν κ. 115. οὖς κ: τοὺς. κατέπεφνε κ: -φνε. 117.  
 Ἄγέλαον κ: αγγέλον.

φ[έρτ]ατον κεδνῶν ἀδελφεῶν,  
 [ὄν τέ]κεν ἐν μεγάρους  
 120 [πατρὸς] Ἀλθαία περικλειτοῖσιν Οἰνέως.

[τῶν δ' ὦ]λεσε μοῖρ' ὀλοὰ στρ. δ'.  
 [πλέονα]ς· οὐ γάρ πω δαΐφρων  
 [παῦσεν] χόλον ἀγροτέρα  
 Λατοῦς θυγάτηρ· περὶ δ' αἰθωνος δορᾶς  
 125 μαρνάμεθ' ἐνδυκέως  
 Κουρήσι μενεπτολέμοις.  
 ἐνθ' ἐγὼ πολλοῖς σὺν ἄλλοις  
 Ἰφικλον κατέκτανον  
 ἐσθλὸν τ' Ἀφάρητα, θεοὺς μάτρωας· οὐ γάρ  
 130 καρτερόθυμος Ἄρης  
 κρίνει φίλον ἐν πολέμῳ  
 τυφλὰ δ' ἐκ χειρῶν βέλη  
 ψυχαῖς ἔπι δυσμενέων φοι-  
 τῇ θάνατόν τε φέρει  
 135 τοῖσιν ἂν δαίμων θέλῃ.

ταῦτ' οὐκ ἐπιλεξαμένα ἀντ. δ'.  
 Θεστίου κούρα δαΐφρων  
 μάτηρ κακόποτμος ἐμοὶ  
 βούλευσεν ὀλεθρον ἀτάρβακτος γυνά·  
 140 καῖε τε δαιδαλέας  
 ἐκ λάρνακος ὠκύμορον  
 φιτρὸν ἐγκλαύσασα, τὸν δὴ  
 μοῖρ' ἐπέκλωσεν τότε  
 ζῶας ὄρον ἀμετέρας ἔμμεν. τύχον μὲν

Π. 119. δν Wilam. 121. τῶν Jebb. 122. πλέονας Housm.  
 137. κούρα K: κορα.



- 145     Δαῖπύλου Κλύμενον .  
παῖδ' ἄλκιμον ἐξεναρί-  
ζων ἀμώμητον δέμας,  
πύργων προπάροιθε κιχήσας·  
τοὶ δὲ πρὸς εὐτικμέναν
- 150     φεύγον ἀρχαίαν πόλιν
- Πλευρῶνα· μίνυνθα δέ μοι ψυχὰ γλυκεῖα·     ἐπ. δ'.  
γνῶν δ' ὀλιγοσθενέων,  
αἰαί· πύματον δὲ πνέων δάκρυσα τλ[άμων,]  
ἀγλαὰν ἦβαν προλείπων.”
- 155     φασὶν ἀδεισιβάαν  
'Αμφιτρίωνος παῖδα μῦνον δὴ τότε  
τέγξαι βλέφαρον, ταλαπενθέος  
πότμον οἰκτίροντα φωτός·  
καὶ νιν ἀμειβόμενος
- 160     τοῖ' ἔφα· “θνατοῖσι μὴ φῦναι φέριστον,
- μηδ' ἀελίου προσιδεῖν     στρ. ε'.  
φέγγος· ἀλλ' οὐ γάρ τίς ἐστιν  
πρῶξις τάδε μυρομένοις,  
χρὴ κείνο λέγειν ὃ τι καὶ μέλλει τελεῖν.
- 165     ἦρά τις ἐν μεγάροις  
Οἰνῆος ἀρηϊφίλου  
ἐστὶν ἀδμήτα θυγατρῶν  
σοὶ φυὰν ἀλιγκία ;  
τάν κεν λιπαρὰν ἐθέλων θείμαν ἄκοιτιν.”
- 170     τὸν δὲ μενεπτολέμου

BACCHYLIDES—II. 146. ἐξεναρῖζων Bl.: ἐξαναρῖζων. 154. προ-  
λείπων κ: προλιπων. 158. οἰκτίροντα Bl.: οἰκτέροντα. 160. τοῖ'  
Housm.: τοιδ' with ι deleted. 161. μηδ' Richards (Stob.):  
μητ'. 165. ἦρα Bl.: ἦ ρα κ. 169. ἐθέλων κ: θέλων.

- ψυχὰ προσέφα Μελεά-  
 γρον· “λίπον χλωραύχενα  
 ἐν δώμασι Δαϊάνειραν,  
 νῆϊν ἔτι χρυσέας  
 175 Κύπριδος θελξιμβρότον.”
- λευκώλενε Καλλιόπα, ἀντ. ε΄.  
 στᾶσον εὐποίητον ἄρμα  
 αὐτοῦ, Δία τε Κρονίδα  
 ὕμνησον Ὀλύμπιον ἀρχαγὸν θεῶν,  
 180 τόν τ’ ἀκαμαντορόαν  
 Ἄλφεόν, Πέλοπός τε βίαν  
 καὶ Πίσαν, ἔνθ’ ὁ κλεινὸς  
 ποσσὶ νικίσας δρόμῳ  
 [ῆλθ]εν Φερένικος <ἐς> εὐπύργους Συρακούσ-  
 185 σας Ἰέρωνι φέρων  
 [εὐδ]αιμονίας πέταλον.  
 χρὴ δ’ ἀλαθείας χάριν  
 αἰνεῖν, φθόνον ἀμφοτέραισιν  
 χερσὶν ἀπωσάμενον,  
 190 εἴ τις εὖ πράσσοι βροτῶν.
- Βοιωτὺς ἀνὴρ τάνδε φών[ησέ ποτ’ ὁμφάν] ἐπ. ε΄.  
 Ἡσίοδος πρόπολος  
 Μουσᾶν, ὃν <ᾶν> ἀθάνατοι τι[μῶσι, κείνῳ]  
 καὶ βροτῶν φήμαν ἔπ[εσθαι].  
 195 πείθομαι εὐμαρέως  
 ἐνκλέα κελεύθου γλῶσσαν ο[ὐκ ἐκτὸς προεῖς]

II. 184. emend. by Housm. 187. ἀλαθείας Bl.: ἀληθείας.  
 191. τάνδε Housm. φώνησε Bl. ποτ’ ὁμφάν Housm. 193.  
 ᾶν Bl. τιμῶσι κείνῳ Wilam. 194. ἔπεσθαι Bl. 196. οὐκ  
 ἐκτός Bl. προεῖς Juren.

πέμπειν Ἰέρωνι· τότεν γὰρ  
 πυθμένες θάλλουσιν ἐσθλ[ῶν,  
 τοὺς ὁ μεγιστοπάτωρ  
 200 Ζεὺς ἀκινήτους ἐν εἰρήν[α φυλάσσοι.]

III. (6). ΛΑΧΩΝΙ ΚΕΙΩΙ ΣΤΑΔΙΕΙ ΟΛΤΜΠΙΑ.

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Λάχων Διὸς μεγίστον  
 λάχε φέρτατον πόδεσσι  
 κῦδος ἐπ' Ἀλφεοῦ προχοαῖσ[ι νικῶν.]  
 δι' ὅσα πάροιθεν  
 5 ἀμπελοτρόφον Κέον  
 αἰεσίαν ποτ' Ὀλυμπία  
 πύξ τε καὶ στάδιον κρατεῦ[σαν]  
 στεφάνοις ἐθείρας  
 νεανίαι βρύνοντες.  
 10 σὲ δὲ νῦν ἀναξιμόλπου  
 Οὐρανίας ὕμνος ἑκατι νίκ[ας,  
 Ἀριστομένειον  
 ὦ ποδάνεμον τέκος,

στρ. α'.

στρ. β'.

BACCHYLIDES—II. 198. ἐσθλῶν Juren. 200. φυλάσσοι Platt.

III. 3. Ἀλφεοῦ κ: αλφειον . νικῶν Blass.

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IV. 1. ἐπεὶ Wilam.: ἐπει κ. 3. ἐλικοβλεφάρων Wilam.:  
τε λοβλ-. 6. ὅθι κ : οτι.

- 10 κεί[θι φοι]νικάσπιδες ἡμίθεοι ἀντ. α'.  
 πρ[ώτιστο]ν Ἀργείων κριτοὶ  
 ἄθλησαν ἐπ' Ἀρχεμόρφ, τὸν ξανθοδερκῆς  
 πέφν' ἄωτεύοντα δράκων ὑπέροπλος,  
 σᾶμα μέλλοντος φόνου.
- 15 ὦ μοῖρα πολυκρατές· οὐ νιν  
 πείθ' Ὀϊκλείδας πάλιν  
 στείχειν ἐς εὐάνδρους ἀγ[υίας.]  
 ἐλπίς ἀνθρώπων ὑφαιρ[εῖται πρόνοιαν.]
- 20 ἀ καὶ τότ' Ἀδραστον Ταλ[αῖονίδαν] ἐπ. α'.  
 πέμπεν ἐς Θήβας Πολυνείκεϊ πλα[ξίπτω] πέλας.]  
 κείνων ἀπ' εὐδόξων ἀγώνων  
 ἐν Νεμέᾳ κλεινοὶ βροτῶν  
 οἳ τριέτει στεφάνῳ  
 ξανθὰν ἐρέψωνται κόμαν.
- 25 Αὐτομήδει νῦν γε νικά-  
 σαντί νιν δαίμων ἔδωκεν.
- πενταέθλοισιν γὰρ ἐνέπρεπεν ὥς στρ. β'.  
 ἄστρον διακρινεῖ φάει  
 νυκτὸς διχομήνιδος εὐφεγγῆς σελάνα·
- 30 τοῖος Ἑλλάνων δι' αἰ[πίρ]ονα κύκλον  
 φαίνει θαυμαστὸν δέμας,  
 δισκὸν τροχοειδέα ῥίπτων,  
 καὶ μελαμφύλλου κλάδον  
 ἀκτέας ἐς αἰπεινὰν προπέμπων
- 35 αἰθέρ' ἐκ χειρὸς βοᾶν ὥτρυνε λαῶν,

BACCHYLIDES—IV. 10. φοινικάσπιδες Bl. 13. ἄωτεύ-  
 οντα Neil: ασαγέοντα. 18. ὑφαιρεῖται Bl. πρόνοιαν Christ.  
 28. διακρινεῖ φάει Bl.: διακρίνει φάη. 32. μπτων Housm.:  
 ριπτῶν.

- ἡ τελευταίας ἀμάρνυμα πάλας· ἀντ. β'.  
 τοιῷ[δ' ὑπερθύ]μψ σ[θένε]ι  
 γυια[λκέα σώ]ματα [πρὸς γ]αίᾳ πελάσσ[ας]  
 ἵκετ' [Ἄσωπὸ]ν παρὰ πορφυροδίταν,  
 40 τοῦ κ[λέος π]ᾶσαν χθόνα  
 ἦλθε[ν καὶ] ἐπ' ἔσχατα Νείλου·  
 ταί τ' ἐπ' [εὖν]αεὶ πόρῳ  
 οἰκεῦσι Θερμώδοντος, ἐγχέων  
 ἱστορες κοῦραι διωξίππ[οι]· Ἄ]ρῃος,  
 45 σῶν, ὃ πολυζήλωτε ἄναξ ποταμῶν, ἐπ. β'.  
 ἐγγόνων γεύσαντο καὶ ὑψιπύλου Τροίας ἔδος.  
 στείχει δι' εὐρείας κελεύθου  
 μυρία παντῶ φάτις  
 σᾶς γενεᾶς λιπαρο-  
 50 ζώνων θυγατρῶν, ἃς θεοὶ  
 σὺν τύχαις ᾤκισσαν ἀρχα-  
 γοὺς ἀπορθήτων ἀγυῶν.  
 (Fifty-two corrupt verses.)

V. (11). ΑΛΕΞΙΔΑΜΩΙ ΜΕΤΑΠΟΝΤΙΝΩΙ ΠΑΙΔΙ  
 ΠΑΛΛΙΣΤΗΙ ΠΤΘΙΑ.

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IV. 38. πελάσσας κ: πελασσω with ω corrected to α. 39. Ἄσωπὸν Bl. 42. εὐναεὶ Jebb. 44. κοῦραι κ: κοραι. 45. πολυζήλωτε Platt: πολυζήλωτ'. 46. ἐγγόνων Weil: ἐγγοναί.

ΒΑΘΥΗΛΙΔΕΣ—V. 1. *μεγίσταν* Hense. 2. *τιμάν* Platt.  
*δρασεν* Juren. 3. *Ούρ*. Juren. 8. *βαθυπλοκάμου* Jebb.  
*9. Σπυγς* Fennell.

- 10 καὶ νῦν Μεταπόντιον εὐ-  
     γυίων [κατέχ]ουσι νέων  
     κῶμοί τε καὶ εὐφροσύναι θεότιμον ἄστυ·  
     ὑμνεῦσι δὲ Πυθιόνικον  
     παῖδα θαητὸν Φαῖσκου.
- 15 ἱλέψιν ὁ Δαλογενὴς νι-  
     ὸς βαθυζώνοιο Λατοῦς  
     δέκτο βλεφάρῳ· πολέες  
     δ' ἄμφ' Ἀλεξίδαμον ἀνθέων  
     ἐν πεδίῳ στέφανοι
- 20 Κίρρας ἔπεισον κρατερᾶς  
     ἦρα παννίκιο πάλας·  
     οὐκ εἶδεν νιν ἄελιος  
     κείνῳ γε σὺν ἄματι πρὸς γαῖα πεσόντα.  
     φάσω δὲ καὶ ἐν ξαθέοις
- 25 ἄγνοῦ Πέλοπος δαπέδοις  
     Ἀλφεὸν παρὰ καλλιρόαν, δίκας κέλευθον  
     εἰ μὴ τις ἀπέτραπεν ὀρθᾶς,  
     παγξένῳ χαίταν ἐλαίᾳ
- γλαυκᾷ στεφανωσάμενον  
     ἐπ. α'.
- 30 πορτιτρόφ[ον ἂν πεδίον πάτραν] θ' ἰκέσθαι.  
     [οὗ τι δολοφροσύνα]  
     παῖδ' ἐν χθονὶ καλλιχόρῳ  
     ποικίλαις τέχναις πέλασσαν,  
     ἀλλ' ἢ θεὸς αἵτιος, ἦ
- 35 γυνῶμαι πολύπλαγκτοι βροτῶν

V. 11. κατέχουσι Nairn. 21. παννίκιο κ: παννίκοι. 30.  
 So Bl. 31. So Festa. 35. πολύπλαγκτοι κ: -γκοι.



BACCHYLIDES—V. 36. *ἄμερσαν* Palmer. 39. *ἡμέρα* Bl,  
after Purser's *ἄμέρα*. 54. So κ: *σθηθεσιν* and *εμβαλε νομμα*.  
55. *τανύφυλλον* Sm.: *τανυ*.

- χαλκᾶσπιδες ἡμίθεοι  
 σὺν πολυζήλῳ βασιλεῖ.  
 νεῖκος γὰρ ἀμαιμάκετον  
 65 βληχρᾶς ἀνέπαλτο κασιγνήτοις ἀπ' ἀρχᾶς  
 Προΐτῳ τε καὶ Ἀκρισίῳ·  
 λαοὺς τε διχοστασίαις  
 ἥρειπον ἀμετροδίκοις μάχαις τε λυγραῖς.  
 λίσσοντο δὲ παῖδας Ἀβαντος  
 70 γᾶν πολύκριθον λαχόντας

- Τίρυνθα τὸν ὀπλότερον ἐπ. β'.  
 κτίξειν, πρὶν ἐς ἀργαλέαν πεσεῖν ἀνάγκαν·  
 Ζεὺς τ' ἔθελεν Κρονίδας,  
 τιμῶν Δαναοῦ γενεὰν  
 75 καὶ διωξίπποιο Λυγρέως,  
 παῦσαι στυγερῶν ἀχέων.  
 τεῖχος δὲ Κύκλωπες κάμον  
 ἐλθόντες ὑπερφίαλοι κλεινᾷ πόλει  
 κάλλιστον, ἵν' ἀντίθεοι  
 80 ναῖον κλυτὸν ἱππόβοτον  
 Ἄργος ἥρωες περικλειτοὶ λιπόντες.  
 ἔνθεν ἀπεσσύμεναι  
 Προΐτου κνανοπλόκαμοι  
 φεῦγον ἄδματοι θύγατρες.  
 85 τὸν δ' εἶλεν ἄχος κραδίαν, ξεί- στρ. γ'.  
 να τέ νιν πλᾶξεν μέριμνα·  
 δοίαξε δὲ φάσγανον ἄμ-  
 φακες ἐν στέρνοισι πᾶξαι.  
 ἀλλά νιν αἰχμοφόροι

V. 68. ἥρειπον κ : ἥριπον. 79. κάλλιστον, Housm. : κάλλιστον κ.

BACCHYLIDES—V. 92. *τρεῖς*. Bl.: *τρεῖς*. 93. *ἡλύκταζον* κ:  
*ἡλύκταζον*. 94. *κατ' Ἄρκ.* Palm.: *κατακαρῶθαν*. 110. *ταί* Bl.:  
*γαι*. 114. *ἐς* Jebb. *δ'* add. Ludwig; *χώραν* Wilam.; *ποιάν*  
Housm.





- ὥστ' ἐν κνανανθείῃ θ[ύων ναυβάτας] ἐπ. γ'.  
 πόντ[ω Βορ]έας ὑπὸ κύ-  
 μασιν δαΐζει  
 νυκτὸς ἀντάσας ἀναπ[επτομένης]  
 25 λήξεν δὲ σὺν φαεσιμ[βρότῳ] 95  
 Ἄοϊ, στόρεσεν δέ τε πό[ντον]  
 οὐρία· νότου δὲ κόλπ[ωσαν πνοαῖς]  
 ἰστίον ἀρπαλέως τ' ἄ-  
 ελπτον ἐξέικοντο χ[έρσον·]  
 30 ὥς Τρῶες, ἐπ[εὶ] κλύον αἰ· στρ. δ'. 100  
 χματὰν Ἀχιλλέα  
 μίμνοντ' ἐν κλισίῃσιν  
 εἵνεκεν ξανθᾶς γυναικός,  
 Βρισηΐδος ἱμερογνίου,  
 35 θεοῖσιν ἀντειναν χέρας 105  
 φοιβὰν ἐσιδόντες ὑπαὶ  
 χειμῶνος αἴγλαν.  
 πασσυδίᾳ δὲ λιπόντες  
 τείχεα Λαομέδοντος  
 40 ἐς πεδίον κρατερὰν 110  
 αἶξαν ὑσμίναν φέροντες.  
 ὄρσαν τε φόβον Δαναοῖς· ἀντ. δ'.  
 ὥτρυνε δ' Ἀρης  
 εὐεγχής, Δυκίων τε  
 45 Λοξίας ἄναξ Ἀπόλλων· 115  
 ἱξόν τ' ἐπὶ θίνα θαλάσσας·

VI. 21. θύων Bl. ναυβάτας Crusius; ναῦν θοάων Bl. 24. ἀναπ. Cr.; ἀντάσασαν ἀπεχθομένης Bl. 27. οὐρία κ: οὐριαί. κόλπωσαν πνοαῖς Bl. 35. θεοῖσιν Bl. 36. φοιβὰν Bl.: φοίβαν κ. 38. πασσυδίᾳ κ: πασσυδίας. 46. θίνα κ: θεινα.

- ναυσὶ δ' εὐπρύμνοις παρὰ  
 μάρναντ', ἐναριζομένων  
 [δ' ἔρ]ευθε φωτῶν  
 50 [αἶμα]τι γαῖα μέλαινα 120  
 [Ἐκτορ]έας ὑπὸ χειρός—  
 (Twenty mutilated verses.)  
 οὐ γὰρ ἀλα[μπέσ]ι νυ[κτὸς]  
 πασιφανῆς Ἄρετὰ 142  
 κρυφθεῖω ἄμαυρο[ῦται δνόφοισιν,]  
 55 ἀλλ' ἔμπεδον ἀκ[αμάτῃ] ἀντ. ε'. 145  
 βρύουσα δόξα  
 στρωφᾷται κατὰ γᾶν [τε]  
 καὶ πολυπλάγκταν θ[άλασσαν.]  
 καὶ μὲν φερεκυδέα ν[ᾶσον]  
 60 Αἰακοῦ τιμῇ, σὺν Εὐ- 150  
 κλείᾳ δὲ φιλοστεφ[άνῳ]  
 πόλιν κυβερνᾷ,  
 Εὐνομία τε σαόφρων,  
 [ᾄ] θαλίας τε λέλογχεν  
 65 ἄσπεά τ' εὖσεβέων 155  
 ἀνδρῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ φυλάσσει·  
 νίκαν τ' ἔρικ[υδέα] μέλπετ', ὦ νέοι, ἐπ. ε'.  
 Πυθῆς μελέτ[αν τε] βροτω-  
 φελέα Μενάνδρου,  
 70 τὰν ἐπ' Ἀλφειοῦ τε ῥο[αῖς θ]αμὰ δὴ 160  
 τίμασεν ᾄ χρυσάρματος

BACCHYLIDES—VI. 47. παρὰ Platt: παρά. 49. κρευθε  
 Palmer. 53. Ἄρετὰ Wilam., cf. 60, 63. 54. δνόφοισιν Tyrrell.  
 55. ἀκαμάτῃ Platt. 70. θαμὰ Nairn.

σεμνὰ μεγάθυμος Ἀθάνα,  
 μυρίων τ' ἤδη μίτραισιν ἀνέρων  
 ἔστεφάνωσεν ἐθείρας

75 ἐν Πανελλάνων ἀέθλοις.

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εἰ μή τινα θερσιεπῆς

στρ. ξ'.

φθόνος βιάται,

αἰνείτω σοφὸν ἄνδρα

σὺν δίκῃ. βροτῶν δὲ μῶμος

80 πάντεσσι μὲν ἔστιν ἐπ' ἔργοις·

170

ἀ δ' ἀλαθεία φιλεῖ

νικᾶν, ὃ τε πανδαμάτωρ

χρόνος τὸ καλῶς

ἐργόμενον αἰὲν ἀ[έξει.]

(*Twenty-four mutilated verses.*)

VII. (14.) ΚΛΕΟΠΤΟΛΕΜΩΙ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΙ ΙΠΠΟΙΣ  
ΠΕΤΡΑΙΑ.

[illegible]

VI. 76. θερσι[ε]πής Bl.: θερσ[οε]πής κ.

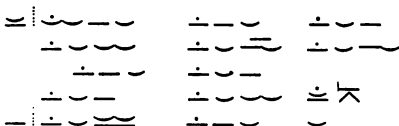
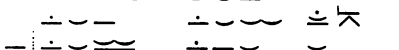






- θεοῖς δ' ἀνίσχοντες χέρας ἀθανάτοισι 45  
 10 εὗχοντο παύσασθαι δυνᾶν.  
 Μοῦσα, τίς πρῶτος λόγων ἄρχεν δικαίων;  
 Πλεισθενίδας Μενέλαος γάρνυι θελξιεπεί  
 φθέγγατ', εὐπέλοισι κοινώσας Χάρισιν·
- “ὦ Τρῶες ἀρηϊφίλοι, ἀντ. γ'. 50  
 15 Ζεὺς ὑψιμέδων, ὃς ἅπαντα δέρεται,  
 οὐκ αἴτιος θνατοῖς μεγάλων ἀχέων,  
 ἀλλ' ἐν μέσῳ κείται κιχείν  
 πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις Δίκαν ἰθεῖαν, ἀγνᾶς  
 Εὐνομίας ἀκόλουθον καὶ πινυτᾶς Θέμιτος· 55  
 20 ὀλβίων παῖδες νιν αἰρεῦνται σύνοικον.
- ἀ δ' αἰόλοι[ς ψε]ύδεσσι καὶ ἀφροσύναις ἐπ. γ'.  
 ἐξαισίοις θάλλονο' ἀθαμβῆς  
 “Υβρις, ἀ πλ[ούτον] δύναμίν τε θοῶς  
 ἀλλότριον ὥπασεν, αἶτις 60  
 25 δ' ἐς βαθὺν πέμπει φθόρον,  
 [κεί]να καὶ ὑπερφιάλους  
 [Γᾶς] παῖδας ὤλεσσαν Γίγαντας.”

## IX. (17.) ΗΙΘΕΟΙ [Η] ΘΗΣΕΥΣ.

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- BACCHYLIDES—VIII. 11. λόγων ἄρχεν Purser: ἄρχεν λόγων.  
 18. ἀνθρώποισι Δίκαν ὅτιαν ἀγνάν Clem. 19. Θέμιδος Clem.  
 20. παῖδες ὦ νιν εὐρόντες Clem. 21. αἰόλοις ψεύδεσσι Palmer.  
 23. & Jebb. πλούτον Palm. 27. ὤλεσσαν κ: ὤλεσεν.

IX. Title η: Blass.



- Κυανόπρῳρα μὲν ναῦς, μενέκτυπον στρ. α'.  
 Θησεία δις ἐπτά τ' ἀγλαοὺς ἄγουσα  
 κούρους Ἰαόνων,  
 Κρητικὸν τάμνε πέλαγος·  
 5 τηλαυγεί γὰρ ἐν φάρει  
 Βορήϊαι πίτνον αἶραι  
 κλυτὰς ἕκατι π[ο]λεμαίγιδος Ἀθήνας.  
 κνίσεν τε Μίνωϊ κέαρ  
 ἱμεράμπυκος θεᾶς  
 10 Κύπριδος [αἶν]ὰ δῶρα·  
 χεῖρα δ' οὐκέτι παρθενικᾶς  
 ἄτερθ' ἐράτνευεν, θίγειν  
 δὲ λευκᾶν παρηΐδων·  
 βόα[σέ τ' Ἑρ]ίβοια χαλκο-  
 15 θώρακα Πανδίωνος  
 ἔκγ[ον]ον· ἴδεν δὲ Θησεύς,  
 μέλαν δ' ὑπ' ὀφρύων  
 δί[ν]α[σ]εν ὄμμα, καρδίαν τέ οἱ  
 σχέτλιον ἄμυξεν ἄλγος,  
 20 εἰρέν τε· “Διὸς νιὲ φερτάτου,  
 ὅσιον οὐκέτι τεῶν  
 ἔσω κυβερνήτης φρενῶν  
 θ[υμὸν] ἵσχε μεγαλοῦχον, ἥρως, βίαν.  
 ὅ τι μὲν ἐκ θεῶν μοῖρα παγκρατῆς ἀντ. α'.  
 25 ἄμμι κατένευσεν καὶ Δίκας ῥέπει τά-  
 λαντον, πεπρωμέναν  
 αἴσαν ἐκπλήσομεν, ὅταν

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BACCHYLIDES—IX. 4. τάμνε κ: τάμνεν. 8. Μίνωϊ κ: Μινω.  
 16. ἔκγονον Palmer. 17. μέλαν? cf. Ω 79, [Plut.] *Vita Hom.*  
 1075 B.

- ἔλθῃ· σὺ δὲ βαρεῖαν κάτε-  
 χε μῆτιν. εἰ καὶ σε κεδνὰ  
 30 τέκεν λέχει Διὸς ὑπὸ κρόταφον Ἰδας  
 μιγαῖσα Φοίνικος ἑρα-  
 τώνυμος κόρα βροτῶν  
 φέρτατον, ἀλλὰ καμὲ  
 Πιτθέος θυγάτηρ ἀφνεοῦ  
 35 πλαθεῖσα ποντίῳ τέκεν  
 Ποσειδᾶνι, χρύσεόν  
 τέ οἱ δόσαν ἰόπλοκοι  
 κάλυμμα Νηρηΐδες.  
 τῷ σε, πολέμαρχε Κνωσσίων,  
 40 κέλομαι πολύστονον  
 ἔρκεν ὕβριν· οὐ γὰρ ἂν θέλοι-  
 μ' ἀμβρότου ἑραννὸν Ἀοῦς  
 ἰδεῖν φάος, ἐπεὶ τιν' ἤθρων  
 σὺν δαμάσειας ἀέκον-  
 45 τα· πρόσθε χειρῶν βίαν  
 δείξομεν· τὰ δ' ἐπιόντα daίμων κρινεῖ·  
 τ[όσ' εἴ]πεν ἀρέταιχμος ἥρωσ· ἐπ. α'.  
 τάφον δὲ ναυβάται  
 [κούρου] ὑπεράφανον  
 50 θάρος· Ἀλίου τε γαμβρῷ χολώ[σατ' ἦτορ.]  
 ὕφαινε τε ποταινίαν  
 μῆτιν, εἰπέν τε· “μεγαλοσθενὲς  
 Ζεῦ πάτερ, ἄκουσον· εἴπερ μ[ε κούρ]α  
 Φοίνισσα λευκώλενος σοὶ τέκ[ε,]  
 55 νῦν πρόπεμπ' ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ θ[οᾶν]

IX. 39. τῷ Platt: τῷ κ. 42. ἀμβρότου Wilam.: ἀμβρότου.  
 49. κούρον Juren. 53. με κούρα Bl. 55. θοᾶν Palm.

- πυριέθειραν ἀστραπὰν  
 σᾶμ' ἀρίγνωτον· εἰ  
 δὲ καὶ σὲ Τροζηνία σεισίχθονι  
 φύτευσεν Αἰθρα Ποσει-  
 60 δᾶνι, τόνδε χρύσειον  
 χειρὸς ἀγλαόν,  
 δικῶν θράσει σῶμα πατρὸς ἐς δόμους,  
 ἔνεγκε κόσμον βαθείας ἀλός.  
 εἴσαι δ' αἶ κ' ἐμᾶς κλύῃ  
 65 Κρόνιος εὐχᾶς  
 ἀναξιβρόντας ὁ πάντω[ν μεδέω]ν."

- κλύε δ' ἄμεμπτον εὐχὰν μεγασθενὴς                    στρ. β'.  
 Ζεὺς, ὑπέροχόν τε Μίνψ φύτευσε  
 τιμὰν φίλψ θέλων  
 70 παιδὶ πανδερκέα θέμεν,  
 ἄστραψέ θ'· ὁ δὲ θυμάρμενον  
 ἰδὼν τέρας χέρα πέτασσε  
 κλυτὰν ἐς αἰθέρα μενεπτόλεμος ἦρως,  
 εἶρέν τε· "Θησεῦ, <σὺ> τάδε  
 75 μὲν βλέπεις σαφῇ Διὸς  
 δῶρα· σὺ δ' ὄρνυ' ἐς βα-  
 ρύβρομον πέλαγος· Κρονίδας  
 δέ τοι πατὴρ ἄναξ τελεί  
 Ποσειδᾶν ὑπέρτατον  
 80 κλέος χθόνα κατ' ἠΰδενδρον."  
 ὧς εἶπε· τῷ δ' οὐ πάλιν

BACCHYLIDES—IX. 58. Τροζηνία Bl.: Τροίς-. 66. ἀναξιβρόντας  
 κ: -βρεντας. 67. ἄμεμπτον Bl.: ἀμεμπτον. 72. χέρα Richards:  
 χειρας. 74. σύ Jebb. 80. ἠΰδενδρον κ: ευδενδρον.

- θυμὸς ἀνεκάμπτετ', ἀλλ' εὖ-  
 παγῶν ἐπ' ἱκρίων  
 σταθεῖς ὄρουσε, πόντιόν τέ νιν  
 85 δέξατο θελημὸν ἄλσος.  
 τᾶ[ξ]εν δὲ Διὸς υἱὸς ἔνδοθεν  
 κέαρ, κέλευσέ τε κατ' οὖ-  
 ρον ἴσχεν εὐδαίδαλον  
 νᾶα·—μοῖρα δ' ἐτέραν ἐπόρσυν' ὁδόν·—  
 90 ἵετο δ' ὠκύπομπον δόρυ· σόει ἀντ. β'.  
 νιν Βορεᾶς ἐξόπιν πνέουσ' ἄητα·  
 τρέσσαν δ' Ἀθαναίων  
 ἦθέων <πᾶν> γένος, ἐπεὶ  
 ἦρως θόρεν πόντονδε, κα-  
 95 τὰ λειρίων τ' ὀμμάτων δά-  
 κρυ χέον, βαρεῖαν ἐπιδέγμενοι ἀνάγκαν·  
 φέρον δὲ δελφίνες ἀλι-  
 ναιέται μέγαν θοῶς  
 Θησέα πατρὸς ἱππί-  
 100 ου δόμον, μέγαρόν τε θεῶν  
 μόλεν· τόθι κλυτὰς ἰδὼν  
 ἔδεισε Νηρῆος ὀλ-  
 βίου κόρας. ἀπὸ γὰρ ἀγλα-  
 ῶν λάμπε γυνίων σέλας  
 105 ὦτε πυρός, ἀμφὶ χαίταις  
 δὲ χρυσεόπλοκοι

IX. 82. εὐπαγῶν Christ: εὐπακτων. 88. ἴσχεν κ: ἴσχειν.  
 91. νιν Ellis, etc.: νειν. ἐξόπιν κ: ἐξόπιθεν. ἄητα Housm.:  
 αἷτᾶ. 93. πᾶν κ. 95. δά|κρυ Jebb: δακρυ. 97. ἀλι- Palmer:  
 ἐνᾶλι-. 100. μεγ. τε θ. μόλεν Wilam., Housm.: ἐμολέν τε θ.  
 μέγαρον. 102. Νηρῆος κ: Νηρέος. 105. ὦτε Bl: ὡτε (?).



- δίνηγτο ταινίαι· χορῶ δὲ τέρ-  
 πον κέαρ ὑγροῖσι ποσσίν·  
 εἶδέν τε πατρὸς ἄλοχον φίλαν  
 110 σεμνὰν βοῶπιν ἐρατοῖ-  
 σιν Ἀμφιτρίταν δόμοις·  
 ἃ νιν ἀμφέβαλεν \*αἰῶνα πορφυρέαν,  
  
 κόμαισί τ' ἐπέθηκεν οὐλαῖς ἐπ. β'.  
 ἀμεμφέα πλόκον,  
 115 τὸν ποτέ οἱ ἐν γάμφῳ  
 δῶκε δόλιος Ἀφροδίτα ῥόδοις ἐρεμνόν.  
 ἄπιστον ὃ τι δαίμονες  
 θέωσιν οὐδὲν φρενοάrais βροτοῖς.  
 νῆα παρὰ λεπτόπρυμνον φάνη· φεῦ,  
 120 οἶαισιν ἐν φροντίσι Κνώσιον  
 ἔσχασεν στραταγέταν, ἐπεὶ  
 μόλ' ἀδίαντος ἐξ ἁλὸς  
 θαῦμα πάντεσσι· λάμ-  
 πε δ' ἀμφὶ γυίοις θεῶν δῶρ', ἀγλαό-  
 125 θρονοὶ τε κοῦραι σὺν εὖ-  
 θυμῇ νεοκτίτῳ  
 ὠλόλυξαν, ἔ-  
 κλαγεν δὲ πόντος· ἦθεο δ' ἐγγύθεν  
 νέοι παιάνιξαν ἐρατῇ ὀπί.  
 130 Δάλιε, χοροῖσι Κηϊῶν  
 φρένα ἱανθεῖς  
 ὅπαζε θεόπομπον ἐσθλῶν τύχαν.

BACCHYLIDES—IX. 107. δίνηγτο Bl.: δινῆγτο. 108. ὑγροῖσι  
 ποσσίν K: υγροῖσιν εν ποσιν. 112. ἀμφέβαλεν K: -βαλλεν. 118.  
 θέωσιν Cῑua.: θέλωσιν. 124. γυίοις K: γυοῖς. ἀγλαο- K: αγλο-.

**Χ. (18). ΘΗΣΕΥΣ.**

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XOP. ΑΘ. Βασιλεῦ τῶν ἱερῶν Ἀθανᾶν, στρ. α.  
τῶν ἄβροβίων ἄναξ Ἰώνων,  
τί νέον ἔκλαγε χαλκοκώδων  
σάλπιγξ πολεμῖται ἀοιδάν ;  
5 ἦ τις ἀμετέρας χθονὸς  
δυσμενῆς ὄρι' ἀμφιβάλλει  
στραταγέτας ἀνὴρ ;  
ἦ ληστὰι κακομάχαιοι  
ποιμένων ἀέκατι μύλων  
10 σέουντ' ἀγέλας βία ;  
ἦ τί τοι κραδίαν ἀμύσσει ;  
φθέγγεν· δοκέω γὰρ εἴ τινη βροτῶν  
ἀλκίμων ἐπικουρίαν  
καὶ τιν ἔμμεναι νέων,  
15 ὦ Πανδίωνος υἱὲ καὶ Κρεοῦσας.

**Χ. 9. ἀέκατι Palm. : δ' εκατι. 12. φθέγγευ Bl. : φθεγγου.**

- ΑΙΓ. [Νέ]ον ἦλθεν δολιχὰν ἀμείψας στρ. β'.  
 κάρυξ ποσὶν Ἰσθμίαν κέλευθον·  
 ἄφατα δ' ἔργα λέγει κραταιοῦ  
 φωτός· τὸν ὑπέρβιον τ' ἔπεφνε  
 20 Σίνιν, ὃς ἰσχυῖ φέρτατος  
 θνατῶν ἦν, Κρονίδα Λυταίου  
 σεισίχθονος τέκος·  
 σὺν τ' ἀνδροκτόνον ἐν νάπαις  
 Κρεμμυῶνος, ἀτάσθαλόν τε  
 25 Σκίρωνα κατέκτανεν·  
 τάν τε Κερκύνος παλαίστραν  
 ἔσχεν, Πολυπήμονός τε καρτερὰν  
 σφύραν ἐξέβαλεν Προκό·  
 πτας, ἀρείονος τυχῶν  
 30 φωτός. ταῦτα δέδοιχ' ὅπα τελεῖται.

- ΧΟΡ. ΑΘ. Τίνα δ' ἔμμεν πόθεν ἄνδρα τοῦτον στρ. γ'.  
 λέγει, τίνα τε στολὰν ἔχοντα;  
 πότερα σὺν πολεμῆϊοις ὁ-  
 πλοισι στρατιὰν ἄγοντα πολλάν;  
 35 ἢ μόνον σὺν ὁπάοσιν  
 στείχειν ἔμπορον οἱ' ἀλάταν  
 ἐπ' ἀλλοδαμίαν,  
 ἰσχυρόν τε καὶ ἄλκιμον  
 ὦδε καὶ θρασύν, ὅς<τε> τούτων  
 40 ἀνδρῶν κρατερὸν σθένος

BACCHYLIDES—X. 16. νέον Palm. ἦλθεν κ: ἦλθε. 24. Κρεμ-  
 μῶνος κ: Κρεμμυῶνος. 28. ἐξέβαλεν κ: ἐξεβαλλεν. 35. σὺν  
 ὁπάοσιν Weil: συνοπλοισιν. 36. στείχειν κ: στιχείν. 39. ὅστε  
 Palm. 40. κρατερὸν κ: καρτερον.

ἔσχεν; ἥ θεὸς αὐτὸν ὀρμῇ,  
 δίκας ἀδίκουσιν ὄφρα μήσεται·  
 οὐ γὰρ ῥᾷδιον αἰὲν ἔρ-  
 δοντα μὴ ἔντυχεῖν κακῷ.  
 45 πάντ' ἐν τῷ δολιχῷ χρόνῳ τελείται.

ΑΙΓ. Δύο οἱ φῶτε μόνους ἀμαρτεῖν      στρ. δ'.  
 λέγει, περὶ φαιδίμοισι δ' ὤμοις  
 ξίφος ἔχειν [ἔλεφαντόκωπον,]  
 ξεστοὺς δὲ δύ' ἐν χέρεσσ' ἄκοντας  
 50 κηῦτυκτον κυνέαν Λάκαι-  
 ναν κρατὸς πέρι πυρσοχαίτου,  
 στέρνοις τε πορφύρεον  
 χιτῶν' ἄμφι, καὶ οὐλίον  
 Θεσσαλὰν χλαμύδ' ὀμμάτων δὲ  
 55 στίλβειν ἀπο Λαμνίαν  
 φοίνισσαν φλόγα· παῖδα δ' ἔμμεν  
 πρῶθῃβον, Ἀρηίων δ' ἀθυρμάτων  
 μεμνᾶσθαι πολέμου τε καὶ  
 χαλκεοκτύπου μάχας·  
 60 δίζησθαι δὲ φιλαγλάους Ἀθάνας.

XI. (K. 44, B. 7). KORINTH.

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ᾠ Πέλοπος λιπαρᾶς νάσου θεόδματοι πύλαι.

X. 48. ἐλ. Desrouss. 51. πέρι Jebb: ὑπέρ. 52. στερ. τε πορφ. | χιτῶν' ἄμφι Wilam., Platt: χιτ. πορφ. | στερ. τ' ἄμφι. 56. ἔμμεν κ: εμεν.



- ἔγχεά τε λογχωτὰ ξιφεά τ' ἀμφάκεα δάμναται εὐρώς·  
 χαλκεῶν δ' οὐκ ἔστι σαλπίγγων κτύπος·  
 10 οὐδὲ συλᾶται μελίφρων ὕπνος ἀπὸ βλεφάρων,  
 ἀμὸν ὃς θάλλει κέαρ.  
 συμποσίων δ' ἐρατῶν βρίθοντ' ἀγνυαί, παιδικοί θ'  
 [ὕμνοι φλέγονται.

## XIV. (K. 47, B. 14). SAPIENS ALIUS AB ALIO.

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Ἄλλος ἐξ ἑτέρου σοφὸς τό τε πάλαι τό τε νῦν.  
 οὐδὲ γὰρ ῥῆστον ἀρρήτων ἐπέων πύλας  
 ἐξευρεῖν.

## ΠΡΟΣΟΔΙΟΝ.

## XV. (K. 48, B. 19). HAPPINESS IN TRANQUILLITY.

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- Εἷς ὅρος, μία βροτοῖσιν ἐστὶν εὐτυχίας ὁδός,  
 θυμὸν εἴ τις ἔχων ἀπενθῆ διατελεῖν δύναται βίον·  
 ὃς δὲ μυρία μὲν ἀμφιπολεῖ φρενί,  
 τὸ δὲ παρ' ἑμάρ τε καὶ νύκτα μελλόντων χάριν  
 5 ἐὼν ἰάπτεται κέαρ, ἄκαρπον ἔχει πόνον.

XIII. 9. χαλκεῶν: -έων Stob.; -έων Plut. 11. ἀμὸν: ἄμος  
 (ἄμος Vind.).

XV. 2. διατ. δυνατ. βίον Bergk: δυνατ. διατ. βίον. 3. ὃς: οἷς.  
 4. παρ' . . . νύκτα: παρόμαρτε νύκτα. 5. ἐὼν ἰάπτεται: αὐν  
 ἰάπτεται.







## MELANIPPIDES.

## I. (1). ΔΑΝΑΙΔΕΣ.

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Οὐ παρθένων φόρεν μορφᾶεν εἶδος,  
 οὐδὲ τὰν αὐτὰν γυναικείαν ἔχον,  
 ἀλλ' ἐν ἀρμάτεσσι διφρούχοις ἐγυμνάζοντ' ἀν' εὐδι'  
 5 <πολλάκι δ'> ἱερόδακρυν λίβανον εὐώδεις τε φοίνικας  
 τέρενα Σύρια σπέρματα. [ἄλσεα  
 [κασίαν τε ματεῦσαι,

## II. (2). ΜΑΡΣΤΑΣ.

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ἃ μὲν Ἀθάνα  
 τῶργαν' ἔρριψέν θ' ἱερᾶς ἀπὸ χειρός,  
 εἴπε τ'· “ἔρρετ' αἷσχεα, σώματι λύμα,  
 οὐ με <τᾷ>δ' ἐγὼ κακότετι δίδωμι.”

MELANIPPIDES — I. 1. παρθένων: ἀνθρώπων A. μορφᾶν  
 ἐνείδος A. 2. αὐτὰν: αὐτὰν A. γυναικείαν A. 3. ἀν' . . . ἄλσεα:  
 ἀνευηλιδόσεα A. 4. θῆρες A. 5. πολλάκι δ' Hiller. ἱερόδακρυν A.  
 πατεῦσαι AB. 6. Συρία τέρματα A.

II. 1. ἀθάνατα ὄργανα A. 2. ἔρριψέ τε A. 4. οὐ με τᾷδ':  
 ἐμὲ δ'.





λιπαρόμματα μᾶτερ ὑψίστα, θρόνων  
σεμνῶν Ἀπόλλωνος βασίλεια ποθεινά,  
πραϊγέλως Ὑγίεια·

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Τίς γὰρ <ῆ> πλούτου χάρις ἢ τεκέων,  
5 ἢ τὰς ἰσοδαίμονος ἀνθρώποις βασιληίδος ἀρχᾶς;  
σέθεν δὲ χωρὶς οὔτις εὐδαίμων ἔφν.

II. (1). ACHERON.

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Μυρίαῖς παγαῖς δακρύων ἀχέων τε βρύει.

III. (3). HYPNOS.

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Ὑπνος δὲ χαίρων ὀμμάτων αὐγαῖς ἀναπεπταμένοις  
ὄσσοις ἐκοίμισε κούρον.

ION.

ΔΙΘΤΡΑΜΒΟΙ.

I. (9). WINE.

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ἄδαμνον

παῖδα ταυρωπὸν, νέον οὐ νέον, ἥδιστον πρόπολον  
βαρυγδοῦπων ἐρώτων, οἶνον ἀερσίνοον,  
ἀνθρώπων πρύτανιν.

LIKYMNIOS—I. 3. ὑγεία. 4. τοκήων. 5. ἀνθρώπου.

ION—I. 1. ἄδαμον. 3. ἀερσίπνοον.





## V. (10).

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\**Ἀρης τύραννος· χρυσὸν δ' Ἑλλὰς οὐ δέδοικε.*

## VI. (11). "TIMOTHEOS WINS!"

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*Μακάριος ἦσθα, Τιμόθεε, κᾶρυξ ὅτ' εἶπεν·*  
*"νικᾷ Τιμόθεος Μιλήσιος*  
*τὸν Κάμῳνος τὸν ἰωνοκάμπταν."*

## VII. (12). NEW SONGS THE BEST.

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*Οὐκ αἶδω τὰ παλαιά,*  
*καὶ τὰ καινὰ γὰρ ἄμα κρείσσω·*  
*νέος ὁ Ζεὺς βασιλεύει,*  
*τὸ πάλαι δ' ἦν Κρόνος ἄρχων·*  
 5 *ἀπίτω Μοῦσα παλαιά.*

## VIII. (13). APOLLO HELIOS.

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TIMOTHEUS—VI. 1. *στε κῆρυξ.* 2. T. δ. 3. *Κάμβωνος.*

VII. 2. So Hiller; τὰ γὰρ ἄμα A; καινὰ γὰρ *epit.* 4. *παλαιόν.*

Σύ τ', ὦ τὸν αἰὲ πόλον οὐράνιον  
 ἀκτίσι λαμπραῖς Ἄλιε βάλλων,  
 πέμψον ἑκαβόλον ἐχθροῖσιν βέλος  
 σᾶς ἀπὸ νευρᾶς, ὦ ἱὲ Παιάν.

## TELESTES.

## I (1). ATHENA AND THE FLUTE.

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Musical notation for Telestes I (1) Athena and the Flute. The notation consists of a series of notes and rests, with some notes marked with a dot above them. The notation is arranged in a grid-like fashion, with the first column containing the notes for the first part of the melody, and subsequent columns containing the notes for the second part. The notes are connected by lines, and some are marked with a dot above them. The notation is written in a style that is common in ancient Greek manuscripts.

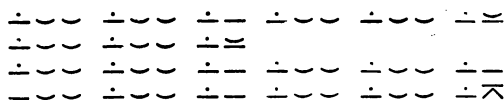
Ὅν σοφὸν σοφὰν λαβοῦσαν οὐκ ἐπέλπομαι νόψ  
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 δυσόφθαλμον αἰσχὸς ἐκφοβηθεῖσαν  
 αἰθῆς ἐκ χερῶν βαλεῖν,  
 5 νυμφαγενεὶ χοροκτύπῳ φηρὶ Μαρσύᾳ κλέος.  
 τί γάρ νιν εὐηράτοιο κάλλεος ὀξὺς ἔρωσ ἔτειρεν,

VIII. 2. λαμπραῖς ἀκτίσι ἥλιε. 3. ἐχθροῖσιν Farnell: ἐχθροῖσι.  
 TELESTES—I. 1. ὀριοις. 2. ὀργανον. 5. χειροκτύπῳ.



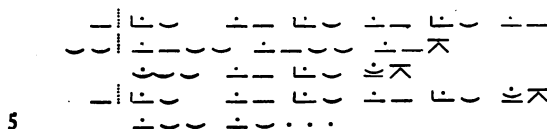
ῥ̣ παρθενίαν ἄγαμον καὶ ἄπαιδ' ἀπένειμε Κλωθῷ;  
 ἀλλὰ μάταν ἀχόρευτος  
 ἄδε ματαιολόγων φάμα προσέπαθ' Ἑλλάδα μονσο-  
 10 σοφᾶς ἐπίφθονον βροτοῖς τέχνας δνειδος. [πόλων,  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 ἂν συνεριθοτάταν Βρομίῳ παρέδωκε σεμενᾶς  
 δαίμονος ἄερθὲν πνεῦμ' αἰολοπτερύγων σὺν ἀγλαᾶν  
 [ώκύτατι χειρῶν.

## II. (2) THE LYDIAN AND THE DORIAN MODE.



\*Η Φρύγα καλλιπνόων αὐλῶν ἱερῶν βασιλῆα,  
 Λυδὸν δς ἤρμοσε πρῶτος  
 Δωρίδος ἀντίπαλον μούσας νόμον αἰόλον ὁμφᾶ,  
 πνεύματος εὐπτερον αὔραν ἀμφιπλέκων καλάμοις.

## III. (5). THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PHRYGIAN MODE.



TELESTES—I. 7. ῥ̣ : αἰγὰρ Α. ἀγανὸν Α. 8. ἀναχορευτος ΑΕ.  
 9. φῆμα Α pr. m. 11. συμεριθοτάταν Α.  
 II. 2. Λυδὸν δς Α : αἰδονος. ηρσε Α. 3. μούσης νομοαἰολον  
 ὁρφναί.

- Πρῶτοι παρὰ κρατῆρας Ἑλλάνων ἐν αὐλοῖς  
 συνοπαδοὶ Πέλοπος ματρὸς ὀρείας  
 Φρύγιον ἄεισαν νόμον·  
 τοὶ δ' ὀξύφωνοις πηκτίδων ψαλμοῖς κρέκον  
 5 Δύδιον ὕμνον.

LYKOPHRONIDES.

I. (1). TRUE BEAUTY IS SEEMLY.

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Οὔτε παιδὸς ἄρρενος οὔτε παρθένων  
 τῶν χρυσοφόρων οὔτε γυναικῶν βαθυκόλπων  
 καλὸν τὸ πρόσωπον, ἐὰν μὴ κόσμιον πεφύκη.  
 ἡ γὰρ αἰδὼς ἄνθος ἐπισπείρει.

II. (2). A LOVE OFFERING.

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Τόδ' ἀνατίθην σοι ῥόδον  
 καλὸν ἀνάθημα καὶ πέδιλα καὶ κυνέαν  
 καὶ τὰν θροφόνον λογχίδ', ἐπεὶ μοι νόος ἄλλα κέχεται  
 ἐπὶ τὰν Χάρισιν φίλαν παῖδα καὶ καλάν.

III. 1. Ἑλλήνων.

LYKOPHRONIDES—I. 2. οὐδέ. 3. ἐὰν μὴ: ἀλλὰ Α. πεφύκει Α.

II. 2. ἀνάθημα: νόημα Α. 3. τήν Α. ἄλλαι. 4. Χάρισι.



σὰν ἀγρεύοντες δύναμιν.  
 σοῖς δὲ πόθοις Ἀχιλεὺς Αἴας τ' Ἀίδαο δόμους ἦλθον·  
 σᾶς δ' ἔνεκεν φίλιον μορφᾶς καὶ Ἀταρνέος ἔντροφος  
 [ἀελίου χήρωσεν αὐγᾶς·  
 τοιγὰρ αἰόδιμος ἔργοις, ἀθάνατόν τέ μιν αὐδήσουσι  
 [Μοῦσαι

- 15 Μναμοσύνας θύγατραι, Διὸς ξενίου σέβας αὖξουσαι  
 [φιλίας τε γέρας βεβαίον.

## MELIC ADESPOTA.

I. (86 B.). THE GIFT OF SONG IS NOT FOR ALL.

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Οὐ γὰρ ἐν μέσοισι κείται δῶρα δυσμάχητα Μοισᾶν  
 τῷπιτυχόντι φέρειν.

II. (87). A POET'S OATH.

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Ναὶ τὰν Ὀλυμπον καταδερκομένην σκαπτῶχον Ἦραν,  
 ἔστι μοι πιστὸν ταμείον ἐπὶ γλώσσας.

III. (89). PEACE.

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\*Ω γλυκεῖ' εἰρήνη,  
 πλουτοδότειρα βροτοῖς.

12. Ἀχιλλεύς AE. 13. ἀταρταεος A; ἀταρνέως E. 14. αἰξουσai  
 Wilam.: αὐξήσουσι.

MEL. ADESP.—III. εἰρήνη.



χαροπὰν κύνᾳ· χάλκεον δέ οἱ  
 γναθμῶν ἐκ πολιῶν φθεγγομένης ὑπάκουε μὲν Ἴδα  
 Τένεδός τε περιρρύτα  
 Θρηῖκιός τε φιλάνεμοι γύναι.

**IX. (104 A). THE EARTH IS GARLANDED.**

$\vdash$ ,  $\vdots$ ,  $\dot{\vdash}$ ,  $\dot{\vdots}$ ,  $\dot{\vdash}$ ,  $\dot{\vdots}$ ,  $\dot{\vdash}$ ,  $\dot{\vdots}$

Ποικίλλεται μὲν γαῖα πολυστέφανος.

**X. (104 B). VIRTUE RATHER THAN UNJUST GAIN.**

一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 十一 十二 十三 十四 十五 十六 十七 十八 十九 二十 二十一 二十二 二十三 二十四 二十五 二十六 二十七 二十八 二十九 三十 三十一 三十二 三十三 三十四 三十五 三十六 三十七 三十八 三十九 四十 四十一 四十二 四十三 四十四 四十五 四十六 四十七 四十八 四十九 五十 五十一 五十二 五十三 五十四 五十五 五十六 五十七 五十八 五十九 六十 六十一 六十二 六十三 六十四 六十五 六十六 六十七 六十八 六十九 七十 七十一 七十二 七十三 七十四 七十五 七十六 七十七 七十八 七十九 八十 八十一 八十二 八十三 八十四 八十五 八十六 八十七 八十八 八十九 九十 九十一 九十二 九十三 九十四 九十五 九十六 九十七 九十八 九十九 一百

Οὐ μήποτε τὰν ἀρετὰν ἀλλάξομαι ἀντ' ἀδίκου κέρδους.

**XI. (138). CONCORD.**

一、二、三、四、五、六、七、八、九、十、十一、十二、十三、十四、十五、十六、十七、十八、十九、二十、二十一、二十二、二十三、二十四、二十五、二十六、二十七、二十八、二十九、三十、三十一、三十二、三十三、三十四、三十五、三十六、三十七、三十八、三十九、四十、四十一、四十二、四十三、四十四、四十五、四十六、四十七、四十八、四十九、五十、五十一、五十二、五十三、五十四、五十五、五十六、五十七、五十八、五十九、六十、六十一、六十二、六十三、六十四、六十五、六十六、六十七、六十八、六十九、七十、七十一、七十二、七十三、七十四、七十五、七十六、七十七、七十八、七十九、八十、八十一、八十二、八十三、八十四、八十五、八十六、八十七、八十八、八十九、九十、九十一、九十二、九十三、九十四、九十五、九十六、九十七、九十八、九十九、一百。

Οὐ χρυσὸς ἀγλαὸς σπανιώτατος ἐν θνατῶν δυσελπίστῳ  
 [βίῳ, οὐδ' ἀδάμας  
 οὐδ' ἀργύρου κλίνει πρὸς ἄνθρωπον δοκιμαζόμεν' ἀσ-  
 [τράπτει πρὸς ὄψεις,  
 οὐδὲ γαίης εὐρυπέδου γόνιμοι βρίθοντες αὐτάρκεις γύναι,  
 ὥς ἀγαθῶν ἀνδρῶν δημοφράδμων νόησις.

VIII. 2. ὑπακούμεν. 3. περιρρυτά. 4. φιλόνεμοι Hermann, γύαι Wilam.: φιλήν μοιγε.

X. οὐ μήν ποτ' ἂν ἄρ. ἀλλάξωμαι. κέρδους.



[illegible]

Κλύτε Μοῖραι, Διὸς αἶτε παρὰ θρόνον ἀγχοτάτω θεῶν  
ἐξόμεναι περιώσι' ἄφυκτά τε μῆδεα  
παντοδαπῶν βουλᾶν ἀδαμαντίναισιν ὑφαίνετε κερκίσιν,  
Ἀἴσα <sup>καὶ</sup> Κλωθὴ Λάχεσις τ', εὐώλενοι

5 κοῦραι Νυκτός,  
 εὐχομένων ἑπακούσατ', οὐράνιοι χθόνιαί τε  
 δαίμονες ὧ πανδείμαντοι·  
 πέμπετ' ἤμμιν ῥοδόκολπον  
 Εὐνομίαν λιπαροθρόνους τ' ἀδελφάς, Δίκαν  
 10 καὶ στεφανηφόρον Εἰρήνην· πόλιν τε τάνδε βαρυφρόνων  
 συντυχιῶν. [λελαάθιτε

## XIV. IMMORTAL SONGS FOR THE GODS.

Ὑμνέωμες μάκαρας, Μοῦσαι Διὸς ἔκγονοι, ἀφθίτοις αἰοδαῖς.

## XV. ZEUS.

Zeὺς ὁ καὶ ζῶας θανάτοιο τε πείρατα νομῶν.

## XVI. HADES.

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 <᾽Αίδας>  
 <ὅς> μόνος οὐ δέχεται γλυκερῶς μέρος ἐλπίδος.

XV. ζωῆς καὶ θανάτου: corr. Hense.

XVI. So Crusius.



## SKOLIA.

## ΣΚΟΛΙΑ ΑΤΤΙΚΑ (I-XXIV.).

## I. (2). TO ATHENA.

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Παλλὰς Τριτογένει', ἄνασσ' Ἀθάνα,  
 ὄρθου τήνδε πόλιν τε καὶ πολίτας  
 ἄτερ ἀλγέων καὶ στάσεων  
 καὶ θανάτων ἀώρων, σύ τε καὶ πατήρ.

## II. (3). TO DEMETER AND PERSEPHONE.

Πλούτου μητέρ', Ὀλυμπίαν αἶδω  
 Δήμητρα στεφανηφόροις ἐν ὤραις,  
 σέ τέ, παῖ Διὸς Φερσεφόνη·  
 χαίρετον, εὖ δὲ τάνδ' ἀμφέπετον πόλιν.

## III. (4). TO APOLLO AND ARTEMIS.

Ἐν Δήλῳ ποτ' ἔτικτε τέκνα Λατώ,  
 Φοῖβον χρυσοκόμαν, ἄνακτ' Ἀπόλλω,  
 ἐλαφηβόλον τ' ἀγροτέραν  
 Ἄρτεμιν, ἧ γυναικῶν μέγ' ἔχει κράτος.

SKOLIA—I. 1. Ἀθὰνα conj. Bergk : Ἀθηνᾶ. 3. τε καί.

II. 4. ἀμφετον Δ.

III. 2. ἀπόλλων' Δ.

## IV. (5). TO PAN.

ᾠ Πάν, Ἀρκαδίας μεδέων κλεεννᾶς,  
 ὀρχηστά, Βρομίαις ὅπαδὲ Νύμφαις,  
 γελάσειας, ᾧ Πάν, ἐπ' ἑμαῖς  
 εὐφροσι ταῖσδ' αἰοδαῖς κεχαρημένος.

## V. (7). THE WINDOW OF THE SOUL.

Εἴθ' ἐξῆν, ὅποῖός τις ἦν ἕκαστος,  
 τὸ στήθος διελόντ', ἔπειτα τὸν νοῦν  
 εἰσιδόντα, κλήσαντα πάλιν,  
 ἄνδρα φίλον νομίζειν ἀδόλφ φρενί.

## VI. (8). THE SCALE OF BLESSINGS.

Ὑγιαίνειν μὲν ἄριστον ἀνδρὶ θνατῷ,  
 δεύτερον δὲ φυὰν καλὸν γενέσθαι,  
 τὸ τρίτον δὲ πλουτεῖν ἀδόλως,  
 καὶ τὸ τέταρτον ἡβᾶν μετὰ τῶν φίλων.

## HARMODIOS AND ARISTOGEITON.

## VII. (9).

Ἐν μύρτου κλαδὶ τὸ ξίφος φορήσω,  
 ὥσπερ Ἀρμόδιος καὶ Ἀριστογείτων,  
 ὅτε τὸν τύραννον κτανέτην  
 ἰσονόμους τ' Ἀθήνας ἐποιήσατην.

## VIII. (10).

Φίλταθ' Ἀρμόδι', οὐ τί πον τέθηκας,  
 νήσοις δ' ἐν μακάρων σέ φασιν εἶναι,

IV. 1. ὦ ΑΕ. 3. γελασίσαισ' Α. 4. εὐφροσι Wilam.:  
 εὐφροσύναις ΑΕ.

V. 3. εἰσιδόντα Α: ἰδόντα Ε. κλήσαντα Sm.: κλείσαντα.

ἵνα περ ποδώκης Ἀχιλεὺς,  
Τυδείδην τέ φασιν ἔσθλὸν Διομήδεα.

## IX. (11).

Ἐν μύρτου κλαδὶ τὸ ξίφος φορήσω,  
ὥσπερ Ἀρμόδιος καὶ Ἀριστογείτων,  
ὅτ' Ἀθηναίης ἐν θυσίαισ'  
ἄνδρα τύραννον Ἰππαρχον ἐκαινέτην.

## X. (12).

Αἰεὶ σφῶν κλέος ἔσσεται κατ' αἶαν,  
φίλταθ' Ἀρμόδιος καὶ Ἀριστογείτων,  
ὅτι τὸν τύραννον κτανέτην  
ἰσονόμους τ' Ἀθήνας ἐποιησάτην.

## XI. (14). LEIPSYDRION.

Αἰαί, Λειψύδριον προδωσέταιρον,  
οἷους ἄνδρας ἀπώλεσας, μάχεσθαι  
ἀγαθοὺς τε καὶ εὐπατρίδας,  
οἳ τότ' ἔδειξαν οἷων πατέρων ἔσαν.

## XII. (27). ΤΟ ΚΕΔΟΝ.

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Ἐγχει καὶ Κήδωνι, διάκονε, μηδ' ἐπιλήθου,  
εἰ χρὴ τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς ἀνδράσιν οἶνοχοεῖν.

SKOLIA—VIII. 3. αχιλλεύς ΔΕ.

X. 3. Ἀρμόδιε . Ἀριστογείτων.

## XIII. (15). ADVICE TO THE MARINER.

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<᾽Ωραῖον> ἐκ γῆς χρὴ κατίδην πλόον,  
 εἴ τις δύναιτο καὶ παλάμην ἔχει·  
 ἐπεὶ δέ κ' ἐν πόντῳ γένηται,  
 τῷ παρόντι τρέχειν ἀνάγκη.

## XIV. (16). THE CRAB AND THE SERPENT.

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Ὁ καρκίνος ὧδ' ἔφα  
 χαλᾷ τὸν ὄφιν λαβών·  
 “εὐθὺν χρὴ τὸν ἐταῖρον ἔμμεν  
 καὶ μὴ σκολιὰ φρονεῖν.”

## XV. (21). ADMETOS.

$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dot{\sim}^x & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} \\ \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} & \dot{\sim} \end{array}$

Ἀδμήτου λόγον, ὦ ταῖρε, μαθὼν τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς φίλει,  
 τῶν δειλῶν δ' ἀπέχου, γινούς ὅτι δειλοῖς ὀλίγα χάρις.

## XVI. (22). THE IDEAL COMRADE.

Σύν μοι πῖνε, συνήβα, συνέρα, συστεφανηφόρει,  
 σύν μοι μαινομένῳ μαίνεο, σὺν σῳφρόνι σωφρόνει.

XIII. 1. ὠραῖον Stadtmüller.

XIV. 3. ἐν μὲν A; ἔμεν E.

XVI. 2. σωφρονήσω σωφρόνι A; συσσωφρόνει σῳφρόνει E.

## XVII. (23). TRUST NOT THE UNSEEN.

Ὑπὸ παντὶ λίθῳ σκορπίος, ὃ 'ταῖρ', ὑποδύεται·  
φράζευ, μὴ σε βάλη· τῷ δ' ἀφανεῖ πῶς ἔπεται δόλος.

## XVIII. (24). POSSESSION AND DESIRE.

Ἄ δς τὰν βάλανον τὰν μὲν ἔχει, τὰν δ' ἔραται λαβῶν·  
καγὼ παῖδα καλὴν τὴν μὲν ἔχω, τὴν δ' ἔραμαι λαβεῖν.

## XIX. (26). FIDELITY.

Ὅστις ἄνδρα φίλον μὴ προδίδωσιν, μεγάλην ἔχει  
τιμὰν ἐν τε βροτοῖς ἐν τε θεοῖσιν κατ' ἐμὸν νόον.

## XX. (17). AIAS.

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Παῖ Τελαμῶνος Αἴαν αἰχμητά, λέγουσί σε  
ἐς Τροίαν ἄριστον ἐλθεῖν Δαναῶν μετ' Ἀχιλλέα.

## XXI. (18).

Τὸν Τελαμῶνα πρῶτον, Αἴαντα δὲ δεύτερον  
ἐς Τροίαν λέγουσιν ἐλθεῖν Δαναῶν καὶ Ἀχιλλέα.

## XXII. (19). A WISH.

Εἶθε λύρα καλὰ γενοίμαν ἐλεφαντίνα,  
καί με καλοὶ παῖδες φοροῖεν Διόνυσον ἐς χορόν.

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SKOLIA—XX. μετ' Ἀχ. Eust.; καὶ Ἀχ. AE.

XXII. 1. καλή. 2. φέροιεν Athen. A: φορέοιεν Dion cod.  
Par. Gr. 1773.

## XXIII. (20). A WISH.

Εἴθ' ἄπυρον καλὸν γενοίμην μέγα χρυσίον,  
καὶ με καλὴ γυνή φοροίη καθαρὸν θεμένη νόον.

## XXIV. (30). AN EPICUREAN.

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Οὐ χρεὶ πόλλ' ἔχειν θνητὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀλλ' ἐρᾶν  
καὶ κατεσθίειν· σὺ δὲ κάρτα φείδῃ.

## HYBRIAS.

## XXV. (28).

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"Εστι μοι πλούτος μέγας δόρυ καὶ ξίφος στρ. α'.  
καὶ τὸ καλὸν λαισιήιον, πρόβλημα χρωτός·  
τούτῃ γὰρ ἄρῳ, τούτῃ θερίζω,  
τούτῃ πατέω τὸν ἄδυν οἶνον ἀπ' ἀμπέλω·  
5 τούτῃ δεσπότης μνοῖας κέκλημαι.

τοὶ δὲ μὴ τολμῶντ' ἔχειν δόρυ καὶ ξίφος στρ. β'.  
καὶ τὸ καλὸν λαισιήιον, πρόβλημα χρωτός,  
πάντες γόνυ πεπτηῶτες ἄμυν  
<πάντες χαμαὶ με προς>κυνέονθ' ἅτε δεσπότες  
10 καὶ μέγαν βασιλῆα φωνέοντες.

XXV. 6. τολμῶντες ΔΕ. 8. ἄμυν Hiller: ἐμὸν. 9. πάντες  
Stadtmüller. χαμαὶ με προσκ. Sitzler: κυνέοντι δεσπότες.  
10. βασιλέα ΔΕ.

## FOLK-SONGS.

## I. (1). SONG OF THE SHEAF.

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Πλεῖστον οὔλον οὔλον ἱεῖ, ἱουλον ἱεῖ.

## [II. (2). LINOS.]

ὦ Λίνε <πᾶσι> θεοῖσιν  
 τετιμῆνε, σοὶ γὰρ ἔδωκαν  
 πρῶτῳ μέλος ἀνθρώποισιν  
 φωναῖς λιγυραῖς αἰεῖσαι·  
 5 Φοῖβος δὲ κότῳ σ' ἀναιρεῖ,  
 Μοῦσαι δέ σε θρηνέουσιν.

## III. (4). Εἰς Ἀφροδίτην.

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Ἀνάβαλ' ἄνω τὸ γῆρας,  
 ὦ καλὰ Ἀφροδίτα.

## IV. (5). Εἰς Διόντην.

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Καλεῖτε θεόν.

“Σεμελήϊ” Ἰακχε πλουτοδότα.”

## V. (6). Εἰς Διόντην.

Ἐλθεῖν, ἦρω Διόννυσε,  
 Ἀλείον ἐς ναόν

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FOLK-SONGS—II. Schol. Ven. B, 2 570: θεοῖς τετιμῆμεν σοὶ γὰρ πρῶτῳ μ. ἐδ. ἀθάνατοι ἀνθρώποισι. 5. δέ σε κότῳ. The text is Bergk's.

V. 2. Ἀλείον: ἄλιον.

ἀγνὸν σὺν Χαρίτεσσιν,

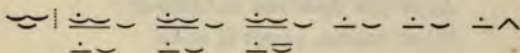
ἔς ναόν,

5 τῷ βοέῳ ποδὶ θύων.

ἄξιε ταῦρε,

ἄξιε ταῦρε.

# VI. (7). ITHYPHALLIC SONG.



⟨Ἀνάγετε πάντες,⟩ ἀνάγετ', εὐρυχωρίαν

τῷ θεῷ ποιεῖτε.

ἐθέλει γὰρ ὁ θεὸς ὀρθὸς ἐσφυνδωμένος

διὰ μέσου βαδίζειν.

# VII. (8). SONG OF THE PHALLOPHOROI



Σοί, Βάκχε, τάνδε μούσαν ἀγλαΐζομεν

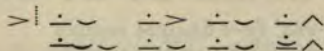
ἄπλουν ῥυθμὸν χέοντες αἰόλῳ μέλει,

καινάν, ἀπαρθέεντον, οὔτι ταῖς πάρος

κεκρημέναν ᾧδαῖσιν, ἀλλ' ἀκήρατον

5 κατάρχομεν τὸν ὕμνον.

# VIII. (11). RITUAL OF THE LIBATION.



Τίς τῇδε; “πολλοὶ καῖγαθοί.”

ἐκκέχυνται· κάλει θεόν.

VI. 2. ποιεῖτε τῷ θεῷ. 3. ἐσφυνδωμένος.

VII. 3. καὶ μάν. 4. κεκρημενηαν λ.











## XXIII. (42). SONG OF THE SICILIAN SHEPHERDS.

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Δέξαι τὰν ἀγαθὰν τύχαν,  
 δέξαι τὰν ὑγίειαν,  
 ἂν φέρομες παρὰ τῆς θεοῦ,  
 ἂν ἐκαλέσσατο τήνα.

## XXIV. (43). LESBIAN MILL-STONE SONG.

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Ἄλει μύλα ἄλει·  
 καὶ γὰρ Πιττακὸς ἄλει,  
 μεγάλας Μιτυλάνας βασιλεύων.

## XXV. (44). CHALKIDIAN LOVE SONG.

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 . ~ ~    . ~ ~    . ~ ~    . ~ ~    . ~ >    . ~ ~ ~  
           [ . ~ ~ ~ . ~ ~    . ~ ~ ~ . ~ ~ ~

ὦ παῖδες, ὅσοι Χαρίτων τε καὶ πατέρων λάχετ'  
 μὴ φθονεῖθ' ὥρας ἀγαθοῖσιν ὁμιλεῖν. [ἐσθλῶν,  
 σὺν γὰρ ἀνδρείᾳ καὶ ὁ λυσιμελὴς ἔρως ἐπὶ Χαλκιδέων  
 θάλλει πόλεσιν.

## XXVI. (45). PAIAN TO LYSANDER.

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FOLK-SONGS—XXIV. 1. αλεῖ vulgo.

XXV. 1. ὅσοι: οἱ. ἐλάχετε. 2. ὁμιλαν.

Τὸν Ἑλλάδος ἀγαθείας  
στραταγὸν ἀπ' εὐρυχόρου  
Σπάρτας ὑμνήσομεν, ᾧ  
ἠὲ Παιάν.

XXVII. (46). ITHYPHALLIC SONG TO DEMETRIOS  
POLIORKETES.
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right)^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}^n}$$

ὥς οἱ μέγιστοι τῶν θεῶν καὶ φίλτατοι

τῇ πόλει πάρεισιν.

ἐνταῦθα <γὰρ Δῆμητρα καὶ> Δημήτριον

ἄμα παρῆχ' ὁ καιρός.

5 χή μὲν τὰ σεμνὰ τῆς Κόρης μυστήρια

ἔρχεθ' ἵνα ποιήσῃ,

ὁ δ' ἱλαρός, ὥσπερ τὸν θεὸν δεῖ, καὶ καλῶς

καὶ γελῶν πάρεστιν.

σεμνόν τι φαίνεθ', οἱ φίλοι πάντες κύκλω,

10 ἐν μέσοισι δ' αὐτός·

ὅμοιον, ὥσπερ οἱ φίλοι μὲν ἀστέρες,

ἡλιος δ' ἐκεῖνος.

ὦ τοῦ κρατίστου παῖ Ποσειδῶνος θεοῦ

χαῖρε καὶ φροδίτης·

15 ἄλλοι μὲν ἢ μακρὰν γὰρ ἀπέχουσιν θεοί,

ἡ οὐκ ἔχουσιν ὦτα,

ἡ οὐκ εἰσίν, ἡ οὐ προσέχουσιν ἡμῖν οὐδὲ ἔν,

XXVII. 3. Δημήτριος Α. 4. παρῆχ' Richards: παρῆν Α.  
7. καλὸς καί. 9. σεμνὸν ὄθι Α. 11. ὅμοιος.

- σὲ δὲ παρόνθ' ὀρώμεν,  
οὐ ξύλινον οὐδὲ λίθινον, ἀλλ' ἀληθινόν·  
20 εὐχόμεσθα δὴ σοι.  
πρῶτον μὲν εἰρήνην ποίησον, φίλιτατε·  
κύριος γὰρ εἶ σύ.  
τὴν δ' οὐχὶ Θηβῶν, ἀλλ' ὅλης τῆς Ἑλλάδος  
Σφίγγα περικρατοῦσαν,  
25 Αἰτωλὺς ὅστις ἐπὶ πέτρας καθήμενος,  
ὥσπερ ἡ παλαιά,  
τὰ σώμαθ' ἡμῶν πάντ' ἀναρπάσας φέρει,  
κοῦκ ἔχω μάχεσθαι·  
Αἰτωλικὸν γὰρ ἀρπάσαι τὰ τῶν πέλας,  
30 νῦν δὲ καὶ τὰ πόρρω·  
μάλιστα μὲν δὴ κόλασον αὐτός· εἰ δὲ μή,  
Οἰδίπουν τιν' εὐρέ,  
τὴν Σφίγγα ταύτην ὅστις ἢ κατακρημνιῇ  
ἢ σπῖλον ποιήσει.

## RIDDLES (ΓΡΙΦΟΙ).

## XXVIII. (29).

Ἐν φανερᾷ γένομαν, πάτραν δέ μου ἀλμυρὸν ὕδωρ  
ἀμφὶς ἔχει· μάτηρ δ' ἔστ' ἀριθμοῖο πάις.

## XXIX. (32).

Τί ταῦτόν <ἐστιν> οὐδαμοῦ καὶ πανταχοῦ;

## XXX. (35).

Γαστήρ ὅλον τὸ σῶμα, πανταχῇ βλέπων  
ὀφθαλμός, ἔρπον τοῖς ὁδοῦσι θηρίον.

## NOTES.

### EUMELOS.

EUMELOS of Korinth, a Bacchiad, must have been one of the famous poets of Peloponnese to have received the commission to write a prosodion for the Messenians. He is said to have founded Syracuse together with Archias in 734 B.C. Pausanias 5. 19. 10 suggests, improbably enough, that he may have been the author of the inscriptions on the chest of Kypselos. Eumelos is reported to have composed an historical epic *Κορινθιακά*, and other epics entitled *Βουγούλα*, *Εδρωπία*, *Τιτανομαχία*, *Νόστοι*. Probably all early Korinthian poetry was attributed to him. Schoeffer *de Deli insulae rebus*, p. 8, refers the verses of the prosodion to the fifth century.

Paus. 4. 33. 2: cf. 4. 4. 1, 5. 19. 10. This prosodion, the oldest extant cult song known to the Greeks, and older than the *Homeric Hymn* to Apollo, was sent to the musical festival at Delos on the occasion of the first participation by the Messenians in the famous agon held there in honour of Apollo. The presence of Messenians at a national Ionic festival (cf. Thuk. 3. 104) may point to hostile relations with the Spartans in the time of the Messenian king Phintas, whose reign fell before the first Messenian war (743-724; Busolt *Gr. Gesch.* 1. 151). In connection with the prosodion of Eumelos the fact may be recalled that Kallimachos' *Hymn to Delos* was written for a sacred embassy sent by Ptolemy.

1. Ἰθωμάτα: sing. as δέξο, *Φάναξ Κρονίδα, καλὸν ἀγᾶλμα ἰλήφω θυμῷ τῷ Λακεδαιμονίῳ* *I.G.A.* 75 (unless we read τοῖλ Λακεδαιμονίου<ς>). ἔπλετο: 'became.' In sending an embassy to Delos the Messenians recognize the cult of another god besides the Zeus of Ithome, in whose honour the musical festival and agon



called Ἰθωμαῖα was celebrated every year. The 'Muse' is the Muse of Delos, of Apollo (Ἀπολλωνίς?). **καταθύμιος**: significant (apud Hom.) i.g. ἐνθύμιος, κατὰ ψυχὴν, non, inquit (Aristarchus), quod apud nos, sc. ἀρεστέος (as here and Theogn. 617); Lehrs de Arist. studiis Hom. 146. Cf. Ψ 548 φίλος ἐπλετο θυμῷ.

2. A dactylic pentapody after an hexapody is found in Stes. iii. Since Paus. speaks of ἐπη, we might expect two hexapodies, though nothing is really known about the metre of the early prosodia. Bergk read καθαρά<ν κίθαριν>, as if the poet were attacking the flute, which was then, he maintained, chiefly played by foreigners, slaves, and barbarians. But, apart from the unusual expression—which is not well supported by [Sim.] 148. 8 πνεῦμα χέων καθαροῖς ἐν αὐλοῖς, or by Kallim. 2. 12 σιωπηλὴν κίθαριν—aulodic was at least not common till Klonas, long after Eumelos. Reimann thinks καθ. κίθαριν refers to the Aiolian mode which was κιθαρωδικωτάτη. This is improbable. Sitzler suggests κραδίαν. **ἐλευθερα**: may refer to the liberties of Messenia, which were even then in danger. So ἐλευθ. κρητήρ Z 528, of the freeing of Troy. **σάμβαλ'**: Aiolic (Sa. xxxvii.) and Ionic (Anakr. vii.). **Μῶσα**: under the influence of the usage current in the later choral lyric the Aiolic Μοῖσα was wrongly substituted for the Doric form, perhaps after the restoration of Messenia by Epaminondas when interest in its native poetry was revived. **ἐχούσα** was incorrectly transcribed from ΕΧΟΣΑ. Note the end rime, which is uncertain in Homer; cf. the leonine rime in B 484 ἔσπερε νῦν μοι, Μοῦσαι, Ὀλύμπια δώματ' ἐχούσαι.

## TERPANDER.

TERPANDER was born in the island of Lesbos, one of the homes of epic and cyclic poetry. It was to the Lesbian shore that the head of the mythical singer Orpheus was borne after it had been cast into the waters of the Hebros. Terpander led the life of a wandering flute-player and rhapsode until he took up his residence in Sparta, whither he was summoned on the advice of the Delphic oracle to heal the internal disorders of the state that seem to have succeeded the conclusion of the first Messenian war. The importation of genius into Lakcdaimon is consistently connected by tradition with the existence of civil feud or some other internal distress. Terpander, Thaletas,

Alkman, and Tyrtaios are said to have become Spartans from a like cause. Though there were ancient skeptics as to this sequence of plague and poet, the evidence points at once to a distrust of its own powers to placate the offended gods on the part of the Spartan state and to the efficacy of over-sea prophecy and poetry. In later times the strife of adjacent cities was often settled by the arbitrament of a stranger; and Rome called upon Livius Andronicus to help the state by means of song. Terpander is said to have flourished under Midas II. (738-695 ?), but the only certain date in his history is 676, when the poet, already advanced in years, instituted a musical and poetical agon in conjunction with the Karneian festival of Apollo, and was proclaimed victor in the contest. The period of the poet's activity in Greece may be regarded as the first quarter of the seventh century.

Terpander was the founder of the first musical epoch (*καράσσειος*) in Sparta. His successor, the founder of the second epoch, was Thaletas, who introduced the paian, hyporcheme, pyrriche, inaugurated the festival of the gymnopaidia, and established the choral lyric. Terpander cultivated the kitharoedic nome, which he enriched and enlarged, so that it received a sevenfold arrangement, traces of which certain scholars seek to discover in Sappho, Pindar, Solon, Aischylos, Kallimachos, and even in the Latin poets. He modified the existing lyre of seven strings by putting the highest note (*νήτη*) in place of the third from the last (*πρίτη*), so that his scale was *c, f, g, a, b, -, d, e*, that is, an octave with the omission of one note in the scale. The lyre adopted by him remained the chief stringed instrument till the fifth century. As Olympos, his predecessor, is the founder of instrumental music because of his invention of the flute with seven stops, so Terpander may be called the founder of ancient vocal music, because the lyre is better suited than the flute to accompany the human voice. Olympos introduced the Phrygian and Lydian modes into Greece. Terpander adapted the famous old Dorian mode to the lyre, introduced the Aiolian mode, which was always regarded as best suited to the lyre, and created the Boiotian mode. He set to music the poems of Homer, probably the *Hymns*, and used the nomes as preludes to the recitations of longer

poems at the musical contests. He enfranchized the lyre in a Dorian state, gave the nome a place in the festivals where the secular prooimia of the rhapsodes had been exclusively sung, fixed the melodies and arranged the instrumental accompaniment; in short, founded the Spartan school of kitharoeds. So great was his influence that the school created by him lasted till the time of Phrynis, who lived in the Persian wars. Sappho (92) alludes to him in the line, *πέρροχος ὡς δὲ δαΐδης ὁ Λέσβιος ἀλλοδαποῖσιν*, and the proverb, *μετὰ Λέσβιον ψῶδον*, referred to the custom at the Karneia of calling upon the disciples of Terpander before all the other contestants. The titles of his nomes are: *Αἰόλιος*, *Βοιώτιος*, names derived from the modes employed, the *δρῆσιος* to Apollo (Frag. ii.), perhaps identical with the *ἀέσις*, the *τροχαῖος*, a designation that does not imply the use of *τροχαῖοι σημαντοί*, the *τετραοῖδιος*, of obscure meaning, the *Τερπάνδρειος*, and the *Καπίων*, which is taken from the name of a pupil. Terpander also wrote skolia to the accompaniment of the flute and in spondaic rhythms.

I. Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 6. 784 (Arsen. *Viol.* 261, Apostol. 3. 29c): quoted to illustrate the solemnity of the Dorian mode. The simple style and the rhythm give a liturgical tone to the poem which is well adapted to illustrate this stately mode.

1. ἀρχά: of the various possible explanations I prefer the following. Though the whole poem is in honour of Zeus, the special mention of his name at the outset is the proper 'beginning.' The naming of Zeus is the ἀρχά. Cf. Alkm. 2 *ἐγώνγα δ' ἀέλομαι | ἐκ Διὸς ἀρχομένα*, Pind. *Nem.* 2. 1 *θθεν περ καὶ Ὀμηρίδαι | ῥαπτῶν ἐπέων τὰ πόλλ' αἰδοῖοι | ἀρχονταί, Διὸς ἐκ προοιμίου*, *Nem.* 1. 8 *ἀρχαὶ δὲ βέβληνται θεῶν*, 'the foundations of the song have been laid in the mention of the gods,' 5. 25 *αἱ δὲ πρῶτιστον μὲν ὑμνησαν Διὸς ἀρχόμεναι σεμνὰν θέτυν*, Hes. *Theogon.* 47 *Ζῆνα . . . ἀρχόμεναι θ' ὑμνεῖσι θεαὶ λήγουσαι τ' αἰδοῖς*, the proverbial *ἐκ Διὸς ἀρχώμεσθα καὶ ἐς Δία λήγετε* Theokr. 17. 1, Aratos *Phaen.* 1, *ab Jove principium* Verg. *Ecl.* 3. 60, Calpurn. *Ecl.* 4. 82.

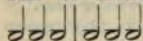
Less acceptable explanations are: (1) The poem is the 'orthian' nome of Terpander, and ἀρχά is the technical designation of the first main division. This strains the meaning, and, besides, the metre of the orthian nome of Terpander was in all probability the dact. hex. (2) ἀρχά denotes the *σπονδή*, and the whole poem is a *σπονδαῖον*. So Immisch *R. M.* 44. 559. Solemn songs were, it is true, sung at the beginning of

the symposium at which libations were offered to Olympian Zeus, etc. (Ion 2. 6 ἐκ Διὸς ἀρχόμενοι πίνωμεν). But ὕμνων in v. 4 must then be interpreted as a reference to the succession of libations (and songs) which were made on the appearance of each fresh bowl. (3) In a cosmogonic sense. But the theory that Zeus was the 'beginning of all things' was not developed till a late period, and then chiefly among the Stoics. Zeus became the pantheistic All in All, the Α and Ω of all things ("First hymn they the Father | Of all things:—and then | The rest of immortals."—M. Arnold). Cf. Proklos on Plato *Timaios* 2. 95. 49 Ζεὺς κεφαλὴ, Ζεὺς μέσσα, Διὸς δ' ἐκ πάντα τέτυκται, *Orphic Hymn* 20. 5 Δία παγγενέτην. This explanation is not to be defended by (Ζεὺς) πατὴρ ἀνδρῶν τε θεῶν τε A 544 (Hes. *Theogon.* 47), or Aisch. *Frag.* 70. Pind. xxviii. is in no wise parallel.

2. ἀγῆτωρ: cf. B 669 ὅς τε θεοῖσι καὶ ἀνθρώποισι ἀνάσσει. In Sparta Ζεὺς ἀγῆτωρ was the leader of the troops in battle.

3. πέμπω: is appropriate in the case of offerings to divinities. Cf. *Theogn.* 777, and Aisch. *Pers.* 939, *Sept.* 443, Eur. *I.T.* 171, *Anth. Pal.* 5. 17. 1, a Dodonaian inscr. (*R. M.* 39. 197) Ζεῦ Δωδώνης μεδέων τόδε σοὶ δῶρον πέμπω, Eur. *Frag.* 640 δαπάνας ὅταν θανοῖσι πέμπωσιν κενάς. So the gods πέμπουσι χάριν Pind. iv. 2. For the solemn repetition cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 52 Ζεὺς τὰ τε καὶ τὰ νέμει, | Ζεὺς δ' πάντων κύριος, and *Pyth.* 2. 49.

4. ὕμνων: the first mention, outside of Homer, of this class of lyric poetry.

Metre: the fragment has been arranged in two, three, and four lines. The metre has been regarded as consisting of paroemiacs (Ritschl, Bernhardt), as molossi (O. Müller), as orthian iambs (Caesar), and as τροχαῖοι σημαντοὶ and σπονδαῖοι διπλοῖ (Rossbach, Bergk). Lengthened spondee (—) can be arranged rhythmically, e.g. — — — — — =  (metrically two molossi), and classed with the rhythms of the γένος διπλάσιον, because in the lengthened molossus — — — may be taken as the thesis, — as the arsis (when the twelve-time foot — — — — — is a τροχαῖος σημαντός); or — as the arsis, — — as the thesis (orthian iambic). Each — — — is a colon by itself. But the identification of the poem with the νόμος τροχαῖος of Terpander is entirely uncertain. The name of this nome may be derived from the melody, not from the rhythm. ὄρθιοι λαμβοὶ and ὄρθιοι νόμοι are not equivalent. ὄρθιος, as applied to metre, means (1) that the thesis and arsis are alike—either longs or shorts, (2) that the same foot recurs in the same form, as in pure iambs and in pure dactylic hexameters. When used of melody, ὄρθιος means 'high-pitched.' The same term does not necessarily include metre and melody. See Graf *R. M.* 43. 515. We may have here a pure spondaic rhythm.



**II.** Schol. Aristoph. *Nubes* 595, from the prooimía of Terpander, Suidas s.v. ἀμφιανακτίζειν.

This form of prelude was so stereotyped in the dithyramb that ἀμφιανακτίζειν became an equivalent for προοιμαίεσθαι, and the poets using it were called ἀμφιάνакτες. Parallels with ἀναξ, apart from *Nubes* 595 (ἀμφί μοι αὐτε Φοῖβ' ἀναξ), are wanting, but we find ἀνεβάλλετο καλὸν αἰδεῖν | ἀμφ' Ἄρεος φιλότῆτος θ 266, a line which, though perhaps later than Terpander, shows the antiquity of the phrase. ἀμφί with accus. is frequent in preludes in the *Hom. Hymns*: 7. 1, 19. 1, 22. 1, 33. 1 (cf. 3. 57), Mel. Adesp. 30 A, Eur. *Troad.* 511. μοι is a part of this formula when the verb is not in the first person. The enclitic form after a preposition, as in Aisch. *Choeph.* 220; so περὶ μου, ὑπέρ μου in the scenic poets. ἐκαταβόλον: *Ἑκατάβωλον* as *Ἑνάκτα*? Read *Ἑκηβόλος* in P 333. But also in A 21, X 302 conjecture is necessary to preserve the F of *Ἑκηβόλος*. αἰεὶ δ' ὦ φρήν: so Crusius; αἰεὶ φρήν, Hiller, a verse ending like ἡῶνι πρό, βέβριθε χθών. For φρήν = ἐγώ, cf. *carm. pop.* 3. Hermann's εἰδέτω φρήν introduces a contraction of αφεῖ that is unwarranted in this period. Bergk made αἰεδέτω φρήν (iamb. penthim.) the beginning of v. 2. Against this is the statement of [Plutarch] *de musica* 4, that the prooimía of Terpander consisted of dact. hexameters. The 'orthian' nome of Terpander, from which Suidas quotes this prooimion, can scarcely have received this name, as Bergk thought, because it contained iambs which originally were called ὀρθιοί. See on I. If the iambs are correct, then 'prooimion' is loosely used by the schol. on Aristoph. *Nubes* 595, and means merely the beginning of a nome, not one of the poems in hexameters which were usually called prooimía. The relation of the prooimía to the nomes is involved in much obscurity. Perhaps νόμος is a generic, προοίμιον a specific, expression. The latter may have been used of the nome when it was an ouverture to a rhapsodic recitation, a sacrifice, or a festival (Crusius).

**III.** Keil *Anal. Gramm.* 6. 6: the name spondee is derived from the rhythm employed in songs sung at the libations; cf. *παρὰ σπονδῇσιν αἰδεῖν* Kallim l. 1. Attributed to Terpander.

1. Μνάμα: a short form for *Μνημοσύνη*, whose daughters were the Muses (Hes. *Theogon.* 54, 915).

3. Μωσάρχω: for the common *Μουσαγέτης*. Δατῶς: Doric. Δατοῦς v.l. is the form used by the choral and dramatic poets in lyrics (Eur. *Ion* 128, *Hippol.* 65).—Metre: the spondees are often arranged as orthian iambs or semanto-trochees.

See on I. A certain case of prolonged spondees is *Ion* 126-8  
 ὦ Παιδρ, ὦ Παιδρ, | εὐαίων εὐαίων | εἰς ὦ Λαοῦς παῖ, where it  
 is to be noted that all the syllables are long by nature.

**IV.** Dion. Hal. *de comp. verb.* 17: quoted as examples  
 of molossi. Attributed to Terpander. (Trag. Adesp. 139).  
*Hymn* 17. 3 calls the Dioskuroi sons of Zeus and Leda,  
 whereas Homer makes Tyndareus the father of both. The  
 Vedic *Acvins*, the prototypes of the Dioskuroi, are also  
 'Saviours.'—Metre: often arranged as orthian iambs or  
 semanto-trochees.

**[V.]** Strabo 13. 618, Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 6. 814, Eukleides  
*Introd. Harmon.* in *An. Par.* 1. 56. 10: quoted to show that  
 Terpander first used the heptachord in place of the tetrachord  
 lyre. The ancients doubted the authenticity of the frag-  
 ment. It is the production of a late writer who wished to  
 make the poet give documentary evidence of the musical  
 invention currently attached to his name. The heptachord  
 Lydian pektis was certainly pre-Terpandreian. Cf. Arist.  
*Probl.* 19. 32.

**1.** τετράγηρυν: refers to the four tones of the old lyre of  
 the epic *δοῖοι* and the poets of nomes, and not, as Bergk  
 thought, to the old nome of four parts. Cf. μελῆγηρυν *δοιδήν*  
*Hymn* 2. 341; τέτρα-, as in τετράκυκλον Ω 324 (late).

**2.** ἑπτατόνῳ: cf. ἐπτακτύπου φόρμιγγος Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 70,  
 φ. ἐπτάγλωσσον *Nem.* 5. 24, ἐπτά δὲ συμφώνους ὧν ἐναντίσαστο  
 χορδὰς *Hymn* 3. 51, where the invention is attributed to  
 Hermes, κέλαδον ἑπτατόνου λόρας Eur. *I. T.* 1129. The  
 heptachord lyre held its ground till the fifth century. The  
 restoration of exclusively Doric or Aiolic forms is needless,  
 as the fragment may have been composed in the late mixed  
 dialect.—Metre: dact.-hexam.

**VI.** Plut. *Vita. Lycurg.* 21 (also Arrian *Tact.* 44. 3): quoted,  
 together with Alkm. xii., Pind. xxvii. (cf. *Ol.* 13. 22), to prove  
 that the Lakedaimonians were both μουσικώτατοι and πολεμι-  
 κώτατοι. Sokrates *Eleg.* 3 refers to the Spartans: οἱ δὲ χοροῖς  
 κάλλιστα θεοὺς τιμῶσιν ἄριστοι | ἐν πολέμῳ, and Aristotle *Pol.*  
 8. 5 says that the Spartans knew at least how to appreciate  
 music. Cf. Müller *Dorians* 2. 329 ff. It is uncertain  
 whether the fragment is a part of the poem by which Ter-  
 pander quelled the disorders of the Spartan state. Some  
 think it is from a prooimion.

**1.** αἰχμὰ: strictly 'spear-point,' whence 'martial spirit'  
 here, and Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 33 Κάστορος δ' αἰχμὰ Πολυδεύκεος τ'  
 ἐπ' Εὐρώτα βεέθροισι, *Nem.* 10. 13 θρέψε δ' αἰχμὴν Ἀμφιτρώωνος,

'impulse' (γυναικὸς αἰχμᾶ Aisch. *Agam.* 483, γυναικείαν αἰχμᾶν *Choeph.* 630). αἰχμή is often derived from αἰσσω, as θυμός from θύω, but we should then have αἰχμή or ἄχμα. αἰχμὰ νέων = αἰχμηταὶ νέοι. Cf. Alkm. iv. 70. θάλλει: in Hom. and Hes. only the perfect is used in this sense (Εἰρήνην τεθαλυῖαν Hes. *Theogon.* 902). The present appears in Semonides 7. 85, Folk-Songs xxv., Pind. *Pyth.* 7. 19 etc. Cf. *Much Ado* 5. 1. 76 "His May of youth and bloom of lustihood."

λίγεια: 'shrill,' 'clear-toned,' 'sweet-voiced,' since the Greeks loved a high pitch, as did the Lydians (Telestes iii.), to whose music they were much indebted. So the 'shrill pibroch' is sweet to the Scotch. λυγρός of the phorminx I 186 etc.; of the muse ω 62, *Hymn* 14. 2 etc., Alkm. i. 7, Stes. xii. 45, Mel. Adesp. 33 A, Theokr. 22. 221; of the note of the nightingale Theogn. 939, Aisch. *Agam.* 1146, Theokr. 12. 6 (cf. δξύφωνος Soph. *Trach.* 963); λυγείαν Ὀρφεὶν κεφαλὴν Phanokles, p. 141. So with λυγρός Pind. *Ol.* 6. 82; Myrtis is called λυγυρά by Korinna v. So καπυρόν στόμα Theokr. 7. 37. ὀρθός is often used of the high pitch, and so κλυτός (see on Sim. xxxiv.). Cf. Lehrs *Quaest. epicae* 169. In Attic, λυγρός and ἐλαγρός retract their accent in the feminine, but here, Alkm. i., Stes. xii., Mel. Adesp. 33 A, there are traces of λυγεία. L. and S. say λυγῆ is Doric (?).

2. εὐρύγνια: a variation on εὐρύδεια, which Homer uses with χθών. Cf. *Hymn* 5. 16. Cf. Arat. *Phain.* 105 Δίκη . . . ἀγειρομένη δὲ γέροντας | ἥε που εἰν ἀγορῇ ἢ εὐρυχόρῳ ἐν ἀγυαί, and the name Εὐρυδίκη. εὐυνάγνια might be defended by Solon 4. 37, Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 153.

ἐπιτάρροθος: in Hom. always of a helping god, and so carm. pop. 47. 7. In Mel. Adesp. 33 A (τάρροθε, Μῶσα λίγεια), we have a clip-form of ἐπιταρ., just as πλόμενος is used for περιπλόμ., ἦιον for παρήιον.

ἔργων: Wilamowitz thinks the fragment is spurious because the word does not show F. But there are eighteen such places in Homer, some of which are difficult to cure, e.g. Δ 470, Λ 703, P 279.—Metre: dact.-hexam.

## ALKMAN.

ALKMAN, the chief cultivator, if not the creator, of early choral poetry, and the first representative of the fully developed melic style, was a Sardian by birth, as he tells us in *Frag.* v. A Lydian birthplace does not, however, disprove Hellenic extraction. Like the name of his father



(Damas, or Titaros), his name is Greek. He calls himself Ἀλκμάν and Ἀλκμάν, a name connected with ἄλκιμος, as are Ἀλκμήνωρ, Ἀλκμήνη, Ἰππαλκιμος. The statement νῦν δέ μοι Ἀλκμάν οὐνομα that is put into his mouth by a poet in the *Anth. Pal.* (7. 709) at least implies the existence of a tradition that the poet once bore a Lydian name, though this may be the result of a false inference. It is possible that his father was an Aiolian who lived in Sardis as a metic. At least it is difficult to see how a barbarian could have so completely identified himself with Spartan institutions and Spartan speech as did the stranger who was afterwards to be known as 'the Lakedaimonian poet.' Despite the explicit statement in *Frag. v.*, the Pergamene scholars held that he was a Lakonian from Messoa. Doubtless some passage in the poet gave rise to this tradition. As Crusius suggests, ΜΕΣΣΟΑΤΑΣ, and ΜΕΣΣΟΓΙΤΑΣ an inhabitant of Mt. Messōgis in Lydia, may have caused the confusion. That he was a Lakedaimonian by birth is improbable, since all the early great poets who lived in Sparta were aliens: Terpander from Lesbos, Thaletas from Crete, Polymnastos from Kolophon, and Tyrtaios (probably) from Miletos. The similarity between his father's name, Titaros, and Teutaros, the slave of Amphitryon, may have given rise to the story that the poet was of servile origin, or actually a slave who was manumitted when his master discovered the marks of his genius. (In some places in Greece Lydians stood in the relation of *perioikoi* to the Dorians.) The cultivation of poetry was generally restricted to the aristocracy in the melic period, but, as in the case of the tradition which made a schoolmaster of Tyrtaios, there is evidence of a tendency on the part of Lakedaimon to depreciate the social position of the artists whom she invited to her territory. If Alkman was in truth a slave he may have been made a prisoner of war in one of the forays of the Kimmerians (Kallinos 1), and sold over-sea to the Spartan Agesidas.

The only date that is handed down concerning the poet is connected with the seventh year of the Lydian king Ardys. According to Africanus, this fell in 657, which is probably nearer the truth than Apollodoros' 672, since that chronologer regularly puts the dates farther back



than other scholars. Eusebios' 612 represents an attempt to synchronize Alkman with Stesichoros.<sup>1</sup>

Alkman is certainly later than the second musical period at Sparta which was founded by Thaletas. His official position as teacher of the state choruses, his command over the cantonal speech, his acquaintance with the specifically Lakonian myths, and his reproduction of Lakonian manners, show that the poet must have passed much of his life in Sparta. He died at an advanced age, and was buried between the shrines of the Hippokoontidai, whose death he sung, and the *heroon* of Herakles, near the district called Sebrion (Paus. 3. 15. 2).

Alkman's life fell in a period of material prosperity and artistic development in the Spartan state. The old-time severity of the institutions of Lykurgos had been somewhat relaxed. The plastic arts flourished. The Σκιάς was built. Still, notwithstanding these traces of sympathy with the arts on the part of the state, and the partial fusion between seriousness and playfulness that gave a more secular tone to life—both the results of the second musical epoch, of which Alkman was the heir—these causes are not sufficient to account for the character of his art. There is a non-Dorian touch. He is an Aiolian in his tenderness, buoyancy, imagination, grace (ὁ χαρίεις Ἀλκμάν), love of beauty; and he has more of Ionic suppleness than Dorian vigour. His love of the pleasures of life, his quick sensibilities, are not Dorian, though his humour is not alien to his new home.

There were six books of Alkman's poems current in Hellenistic times: partheneia, hymns, hyporchemes, païans (both intended for the gymnopaidia), erotika, and hymenaia. Some of his poems suggest the skolia. The deities he celebrated in the partheneia and hymns—Zeus, Hera, Artemis, Aphrodite—were those held in special honour in the Spartan cult. If the nome had been displaced by his immediate predecessors, he gave to the partheneion a perfection that was never equalled even by the great poets of the sixth and fifth centuries. The universal character of the later choral lyric rendered it

<sup>1</sup> Rohde *R. M.* 33. 199. In the Greek biographies γέγονε usually denotes the ἀκμὴ. This is regarded as forty years after birth; and a similar period is supposed to elapse between the ἀκμὴ of a teacher and the ἀκμὴ of a pupil. So with Alkman and Arion.

ill-suited to the display of the fine personal qualities, the delicate reverence and even romantic gallantry towards women that distinguish the first cultivator of this class of melic composition. By a pardonable error, which ignores the predecessors whom he eclipsed, the poet was in fact called the founder of erotic song. But his passion does not consume the heart like that of his *Aiolic* successors.

No choral poet of Greece loves to speak of himself so much as does Alkman. No choral poet has such winsome ingenuousness in giving us his confidence; but he is proudly conscious of his position as a poet who has learned from nature the secret of his art. He is the most amiable of the Greek singers. If he does not compass the loftier range of the idealistic poets, he has the serenity of the humbler sphere wherein he was a master. His feeling for nature is almost modern.

Technical originality is displayed by Alkman only in his use of metre. The lyric hexameter he, indeed, employs, and with fine effect; but the preference of Terpander for the hexameter has yielded in him to a love of shorter dactylic verses, notably the tetrameter, in which spondees rarely find a place. Through the influence of Archilochos, and possibly of folk-song, the splendour of the epic verse has at last suffered eclipse. Alkman often uses pure trochaic and iambic metres of various forms, and also employs these measures in conjunction with dactyls, following herein the innovation of Archilochos. His anapaests he probably derived from the melodies of the people. His cretics show the influence of Thaletas; while ionics, the first examples of which appear in his fragments, are due to his predecessor, Polymnastos. His logaoedics show various forms that are simple and graceful.

In the arrangement of his verses Alkman makes use both of systems, consisting of the same measures repeated (such as dactylic tetrapodies, iambic dimeters, and catalectic trimeters), and of strophes. The latter are usually of simple structure, consisting of three or four verses, and are monostrophic in arrangement (dactylic and trochaic lines). The long logaoedic *partheneion* stands midway between the systems and the elaborate odes of Stesichoros

and Pindar. Alkman probably instituted the tripartite division of strophe, antistrophe, and epode, which is usually referred to Stesichoros.

Alkman was placed first in the Canon of the melic poets established by the Alexandrian grammarians. He was still sung at Athens in the time of Perikles. The bucolic poets regarded him as a predecessor. Pausanias testifies that he was read in the second century A.D., and that the local Lakonian idiom, which was then accounted harsh, did not destroy the sweetness of his muse. His dialect consists mainly of the severe Lakonian of the day, with a touch of Aiolism and several Homericisms. In his choice of vocabulary he was largely influenced by Homer, from whom he drew the story of Nausikaa. He is also indebted to Hesiod and the cyclic epics.

**I.** Max. Plan. (*Rhet. Gr.* 5. 510), Priscian 2. 425, *Et. Mag.* 589. 47. From a partheneion of the first book, and probably addressed to Zeus Lykaeos.

**1.** πολυμελές owes its  $\mu$  to the analogy of φιλομειδής, ἐνυμελής, where  $\mu$  is from  $\sigma\mu$ .

**2.** αἰεναίοιδε: as αἰένωνος Soph. O. K. 1578.

**3.** νεοχμόν: love of new songs is as old as song itself. Cf. "I will sing a new song unto thee" Ps. 144. 9, "And they sung a new song" Rev. 5. 9; τὴν γὰρ αἰδὴν μᾶλλον ἐπικλείουσ' ἀνθρώποι | ἢ τις ἀκούοντεςσι νεωτάτῃ ἀμφιπέληται α 352, Ἄργῳ πᾶσι μέλοντα μ 70, [Terp.] v., Pind. Ol. 3. 4, 9. 48, Sim. xxxv., Bacch. 19. 9, Eur. Troad. 512, Timoth. viii., ἐν τοῖς μουσικοῖς τὰ νέα εὐδοκιμεῖ Xen. Kyrop. 1. 6. 38. So in Plutarch's time (*de lect. poet.* 11). La Bruyère complained that all had been said, but still the world must have novelty. ἀρχε: as Pind. Nem. 3. 10 ἀρχε δ', οὐρανοῦ πολυνεφέλα κρέοντι θύγατερ, | δόκιμον ὕμνον. ἀρχε after Μῶσ' ἀγε, as in xviii. The imperative after ἀγε, as γ 475.—Metre: a complete strophe, consisting of a dactylic tetrap., a dactylic penthim., and a catal. iamb. trim. Rosbach unnecessarily writes vv. 1 and 2 in one line (of two cola); and classes the fragment under the hyporchematic dactylo-trochaics. His comparison of the epodes of Archilochos will not hold. In two bits from the same poem (καὶ ναὸς ἀγνὸς εὐπύργῳ Θεράπνας 4; χερσὶνδε κωφὸν ἐν φύκεσσι πιτνεῖ 6) we have — in the fourth foot of the iambic measure, a usage adopted also by Simonides (1). Cf. Usener 109. Regarded as trochaics with *anacrusis*, the last dipody of v. 3 is  $\bar{\cdot} \cdot \bar{\cdot} \bar{\cdot} \bar{\cdot}$ .



**II.** Herodian *περὶ σχημάτων* 61 (*Rhet. Gr.* 8. 606) etc.: quoted to illustrate the σχῆμα Ἀλκμανικόν. This poetical figure allows by anticipation a plural (or dual) noun or verb to intervene between the subjects in the singular. It occurs in E 774 ἤχι ῥοὰς Σίμβεις συμβάλλετον ἤδὲ Σκάμανδρος, T 138, κ 513; Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 178 πέμπε δ' Ἑρμᾶς . . . διδύμους υἱούς . . . | τὸν μὲν Ἑχίονα, κεχλάδοντα ἤβα, τὸν δ' Ἑρυντον, where, however, a plural precedes; Eur. *I. A.* 195. See Valckenaer on *Lesbonax*, p. 79. The figure may have been especially frequent in Lakonian. The Dioskuroi are called ἐπίβητορες ἵππων, λευκώλενοι, εὐίπποι etc. Two MSS. have ἱππῶτα σοφῶ, but the dual is rarer in Doric than in Attic. Πωλυδεύκης: for Πολυ-; see on iv. 1.—Metre: iambic tetrameter. The fragment may consist of three iambic dimeters and be connected with v.

**III.** Athen. 15. 681 A. In 678 A we read πυλεῶν οὗτος ἐκαλεῖτο ὁ στέφανος, ὃν τῇ Ἥρᾳ περιτιθέασιν οἱ Λάκωνες. Hence this partheneion is probably in honour of Hera. Pollux 5. 96 classes the πυλεῶνες among the κεφαλῆς κοσμήματα. κύπαιρος, attested as Alkmanic by Eust. *Od.* 1648. 7, is borrowed from Hebrew *kōfer*, a fact that may explain the variation with κύπειρος. We have, however, Crēt. *ἐναιρον* = *ἐνειρον*.—Metre: trochaic. The tripod concludes the strophe.

**IV.** This partheneion, the oldest example of Greek choral composition in strophes, is written on a papyrus, perhaps of the first century A.D., that was discovered in 1855 by Mariette in a tomb near the second pyramid of Sakkarah. It was first published by Egger in 1863. For the earlier discussions of the fragment, see Bergk<sup>4</sup> (No. 23). The chief contributions to the subject since Bergk (1880) have been made by Sitzler *Philol. Rundschau* 1883, p. 934; Blass *R. M.* 40; Piccolomini *Studi de filol. greca* 1; Diels *Hermes* 31; Jurenka *Wiener Stud.* 17, *Serta Harteliana*, p. 36, *Sitz.-ber. d. Wien. Akad.* 135, *Philol.* 56; Wilamowitz *Hermes* 32. The poem consisted of 140 verses in ten strophes, of which the first two and part of the third are missing. In many places the fragment is exceedingly obscure, and no one of the possible interpretations of the last three strophes is convincing. Most of the lacunae in vv. 1-21 have been filled out by Blass.

The first five strophes (to v. 36)—the portion of the partheneion reserved for the gods and the myth—dealt mainly with the death of Hippokoon and his sons, a story that to the Spartan poet assumed an importance comparable to the tale of Pelops' line and the house of Labdakos in tragedy. According to the legend (schol. Clem. Alex. 4. 107), Herakles

slew them because they had killed his friend Oionos. In the extant part of the poem, however, Herakles is not mentioned in connection with the Hippokoontidai, though from v. 31 we may infer that he appeared as an instrument of divine vengeance in connection with the overthrow of the Giants. In v. 1 Polydeukes is mentioned as one of the combatants. Now in a local Spartan legend the Dioskuroi would naturally appear in their capacity as σωτήρες (cf. Pind. *Nem.* 10. 54); but, apart from this, and the possibility that they may have come to the rescue after Herakles was wounded, there is evidence of the existence of a feud between the Tyndaridai and the Hippokoontidai. Plutarch tells us that Tyndareus was fearful of the brutality of Enarsphoros (v. 3) when Helen was a child; and it is reported that the Dioskuroi were rivals of the Hippokoontidai, the enmity of the fathers having descended to the sons. Hippokoon was the elder (half?) brother of Tyndareus. After the death of his father, he expelled Tyndareus, who was not restored to his kingdom until the death of his persecutor and his sons at the hands of Herakles. A relief depicting the battle may be found in *Arch. Zeit.* 1861, p. 169. The crime of the Hippokoontidai was ὕβρις, which provoked the *τίσις θεῶν* (36).

The number of the sons of Hippokoon is variously reported. Apollodoros 3. 10. 5 enumerates twelve, all of whom were slain. Diodoros 4. 33. 6 says that there were twenty (a number that suits the family of Kepheus, the ally of Herakles), but that only the father and ten sons fell. Variations in the myth show that the local legend conflicted with that current outside of Sparta.

To what deity was the poem addressed? We have no evidence to show that the partheneion is the same as the hymn in honour of the Dioskuroi (Frag. ii.), and the poet may well have written more than one ode to Sparta's tutelary chieftains, the twin sons of Zeus and Tyndareus. The only other suggestion is that we have a song addressed to Artemis. If the reading Ὀρθία in v. 61 is correct, this interpretation is supported by the fact that the worship of Artemis Orthia was well known in ancient Sparta. Choruses of girls participated in her festival, and Helen as a child (Plut. *Theseus* 31) danced in her temple. That the poet should pass over in silence the scourging of the ephebi connected with the rites of Artemis Orthia is natural enough; nor is it surprising that the myth dealt with a story unconnected with her cult. Hymns to the gods may sing the praises of men and women (*Hymn* 1. 160 *μνησάμεναι ἀνδρῶν τε παλαιῶν ἢ δὲ γυναικῶν* | *ἔμνον ἀείδουσιν*, Kor. iii.). Perhaps

Helen was mentioned in the strophes that have been lost at the beginning. Diels thinks the poem was intended to placate the wrath of Artemis against Lakedaimon.

The partheneion was probably sung at night (Frag. xi., xxi.). Cf. Sa. xix., Eur. *Heracl.* 781 ὁλολύγματα παννυχίαις ὑπὸ παρθένων λαχεῖ ποδῶν κρότοιςιν, C. I. A. 2. 163 τοὺς δὲ ἱεροποιούς τοὺς διοικούντας τὰ Παναθήναια τὰ κατ' ἐνιαυτὸν ποιεῖν τὴν παννυχίδα ὡς καλλίστην τῇ θεῷ καὶ τὴν πομπὴν πέμπειν ἅμα ἡλίῳ ἀνίστασι. With 40 ff. cf. Eur. *I. A.* 157.

1. Πωλυδεύκης: (cf. ii.) with Doric metrical lengthening of Πολυ- (Sim. iv.). Cf. the Ionic Πουλυδάμας, πουλυβότειρα in Homer, the Aiolic Πολ(λ)υανάκτιδα Sa. 86 (with metrical 'sharpening' of the liquid). Sometimes the metrical licence is not graphically expressed, as in ἦ κε μέγ' οἰμώξεε ὁ Πελοπίδης Ἀγαμέμνων Hdt. 7. 159. Cf. Ἑνετικός (— — —) in I. 51. Brugmann derives Doric πωλ- from πολF-, but has no better example than πῶλυπος (Epicharm. 33, Sem. 29). The derivation of πολῶπος from πολύ + ποῖς may be a folk's etymology, and *pólypus*, Hor. *Epod.* 12. 5, is scarcely taken from a Doric source.

2. οἶον οὐ: an emphatic inversion, as μίαν οὐκ=οὐδεμίαν Hdt. 8. 119 (cf. Xen. *Anab.* 5. 6. 12); followed by ἀλλὰ for ἀλλὰ καί. So Soph. *Phil.* 555 οὐ μόνον (which some read here) βουλεύματα | ἀλλ' ἔργα. Either the scholiast found in his sources Λύκαιος called a son of Derites, a relative of Hippokoon, or he failed to recognize the Hippokoontid under the clip-name Λύκων or Λυκάν (Apollod.). Some read οὐκ ἐγών, as if L. escaped. Diodoros says, in fact, that only ten out of the twenty sons fell, whereas Apollod. reports that all twelve lost their lives. The poet mentions only ten sons, and from v. 13 we infer that all were killed. Which legend he adopted as to the number of the sons we do not know. καμῶσιν: as in Homer, hence not=defuncti (L. and S.), which would require the perfect, but 'those who have succumbed to the toil of life.' The ἀνὴρ κεκμηώς can refresh his powers, οἱ καμῶντες have their powers exhausted in death. The Attic is not the Homeric usage, as L. and S. think. ἀλέγω: 'count,' here the positive use, as Pind. *Ol.* 2. 86 Πηλεῖς τε καὶ Κάδμος ἐν τοῖσιν ἀλέγονται. In the epic poets, ἀλέγω, generally with οὐ, means 'heed,' and so Sim. xiii. 10. The negative adheres in Οὐκαλέγων.

3. The recapitulation of the fallen is in the epic style; so in the passage, Aisch. *Pers.* 957 ff., which frequently suggests this fragment. Cf. Il. 70 ff. Ἐναρσφόρος=ὅς τὰ ἔναρα φέρει. ἐναρσ- is the weak form of ἐναρσ-, parallel to ἐναρσ-;



for the variation between stems in -s and in -o, cf. *σαφής*, *σάφα*. Alkm. used *ps* in *μάκαρς* 10, *Περίηρς* 149. *Σέβρον*: he is called *Τέβρος* by Apollod.

5. *Ἰπποθῶν*: from \**θοάω* = *θοάω*. The name appears on a vase, *C. I. G.* 7434 b. Cf. *Δειθῶν*.

6. Quoted in *An. Ox.* 1. 159. 2, as *Εὐτείχη τ' ἀνακτα Ἀρήϊον*. *Ἀρήϊος* is not elsewhere reported as a Hippokoontid, but the name occurs of one of the Argonauts, and of a Kentaur. *Ἀρήϊος* was a Hippokoontid according to Pherekydes. Tradition may have varied. *ἀναξ* precedes the noun, as in O 453, Ψ 588. The adj. generally follows in this poem.

7. *Ἀκμονα*: cf. Ovid *Metam.* 14. 484. *Ἀλκμονα* (Christ) is unknown. *Δορκέα* would suit if syllaba anceps were possible at the end of v. 6.

8. *ἀγρέταν*: *ἀγρόταν* (papyrus) is confused with *ἀγρέταν* also in Aisch. *Pers.* 1002 (*ἀγρέται στρατοῦ*). *ἀγρέταν* ἡγεμόνα, Hesych. Cf. Hdt. 7. 5 *στρατιῆς ἀγερεσι*. *ἀγρότας* Eur. *Or.* 1270, is from *ἀγρός*. The papyrus' reading is not to be defended by *Ἀγρότα*, *Ἀγρότις*, *Ἀγροτέρα*.

10. *Ἄρεος*: — — — not — — — with synizesis; *ἀρχόν* Jurenka. *πῶρω*: ὁ πῶρος = *belli tumultus*. *κλόνον*: cf. E 167 *ἀν τε μάχην καὶ ἀνὰ κλόνον*.

13 ff. Destiny and Device conquer all. Against their power strength avails nothing. *Ἄλκα* does not possess the sandals of Hermes and Athene that are automatous and annihilate space.

14. *Πόρος*: the father of Eros. Cf. Plato *Symp.* 203 b.

16. Cf. p 565 *τῶν ὕβρις τε βίη τε σιδήρεον οὐρανὸν ἔκει*.

17. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 34 *Διὸς ἀκοιτῶν ἐπειράτο*, 4. 90 *Τιτνὸν βέλος Ἀρτέμιδος . . . ὅφρα τις τῶν ἐν δυνατῷ φιλοτάτων ἐπιφαίνει ἐραταί*, Aisch. *Prom.* 894 ff. *μήποτε μ', ὦ πότνιαι Μοῖραι, λεχίων Διὸς εὐνάτειραν ἴδουσθε πέλουσαν* | *μηδὲ πλαθεῖην γαμέτα τινὶ τῶν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ*.

19. Hesych. s.v. *Νηρείς* has *θαλάσσιος δαίμων*. *Ἄλκμαν* καὶ *Πόρκον* ὀνομάζει. Cf. a 72. Is there a reference to the marriage of Thetis and Peleus?

21. *ἐρογλεφάροι*: *γλέφαρον*, Doric for *βλ.*, as *γλέπω* in l. 75 for *βλέπω*.

23-34 contained a further example of insolence and its punishment; v. 31 (*μαρμάρῳ μυδάκρῳ*) may point to Herakles' participation in the battle of the Giants. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 1. 67, Strabo 10. 488.

**35.** After the myth, the moral. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 10. 64 καὶ μέγα Φέργον ἐμήσαντ' ὥκέως | καὶ πάθον δεινὸν παλαμαῖσι 'Αφαρητιδαί Διός (in reference to the combat with the Tyn-daridai); Soph. *O. K.* 537 ἔπαθον ἅλαστ' ἔχειν.

**36.** The *envoy* of the first part of the partheneion is carried over asyndetically to the second half of the poem. It links the obligatory myth to the secular portion of the poem which allowed freer play to the individuality of the poet. *τίσις*: cf. a 40.

**37.** εὐφρων: cf. Sem. 7. 99 οὐ γάρ κοτ' εὐφρων ('in peace and quiet') ἡμέρην διέρχεται | ἅπασαν. The tranquillity of the ἀκινδυνος βίος (Eur. *I. A.* 17) is contrasted with the life of the great that is assailed by ὕβρις. For the sentiment cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 11. 50, Aisch. *Eum.* 313, Soph. *Antig.* 582, Eur. *H. F.* 504. Instead of the contest of Kastor and Polydeukes with Hippokoon's sons, the friendly rivalry of the Spartan maidens. Rather the quiet radiance of Agido's beauty than the splendour of the sun of the impious that sets in blood. Cf. Hor. 2. 12.

**38.** διαπλέκει: Hdt. 5. 92. 6 διαπλεξάμενος τὸν βίον, cf. Plato *Laos* 7. 806 A. διαπλέκειν is used absolutely in Aristoph. *Aves* 753. For the figure cf. Shakespeare's "The web of life is of mingled yarn."

**39.** ἀκλαντος: 'tearless,' like ἀκλαντος δ 494. ἀκλαντος is found in Soph. *El.* 912. Hermann's distinction between κλανστός (*lacrimandus*) and κλαντός (*defletus, lacrimabilis*) will not hold. The difference is primarily chronological, the *σ*-forms being later. Cf. ἀγνωτος and ἀγνωστος: Jebb on Soph. *O. T.* 361, Bishop *A. J. P.* 13. 174, Hayley on Eur. *Alk.* 173. Perhaps we should read the earlier form here.

The abrupt transition recalls *Hymn* 1. 169, where the κοῦραι are addressed. So in Hor. 4. 6. 29, a poem that has an Alkmanic flavour, the poet turns to the chorus after the mythological introduction. After a wise saw Pindar frequently shifts to the personal sphere.

**40.** φῶς: of a person, ρ 41 Τηλέμαχε, γλυκερὸν φάος.

**41.** Ϝ(ε) = ἐ, for β' of the papyrus (Jurenka, Diels). βά follows only monosyllables. ρ is confused with Ϝ in τρέ' σέ and δεδροικώς, Hesych. The old reading δρώρ' (with Doric accent?) can be defended only if ὥτε is consecutive, like ὥστε (65), 'the light of Ag. has risen, so that the sun shines for us.'

For the comparison of Agido to the sun, cf. Theokr. 18. 26 πόντι' αὐτ' ἀντέλλουσα καλὸν διέφανε πρόσωπον | 'Αῶς ἥ αἶτε λευκὸν ἔαρ χειμῶνος ἀέντος: | ὦδε καὶ ἡ χρυσέα 'Ελένα διαφαίνεται' ἐν αἰμίν, Xen. *Sympr.* 1. 9 ὥσπερ ὅταν φέγγος τι ἐν νυκτὶ φανῇ . . .



οὕτω καὶ τότε τοῦ Αἰτολίου τοῦ κάλλος κ.τ.λ., Q. Catulus in Cic. *de nat. deor.* l. 28. 79; Shakesp. "It is the morn and Juliet is the sun." Cf. φάος Eur. *Hek.* 841. See on Sa. iii. ἀμυν: after φαίνην, cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 586.

42. μαρτύρεται: Agido invokes the rays of the sun to witness the truth—whether she or Hagesichora, the χοραγός (44), is more beautiful. Cf. ἥλιον μαρτυρόμεσθα Eur. *H. F.* 858, and Wilamowitz *ad loc.* Some take the passage to mean that since Agido is the sun, she is herself the proof that the sun really shines; and compare Sim. i. 7, Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 48.

43. φαίνεν: for φαίνην, either the shorter, Doric form of the inf., or a relic of the old alphabet that expressed both ε and η by E; cf. μωμίσθαι in 44. On the meaning see Sa. xx.

44. There is no thought of actual blame. μ. is added simply to round out the expression; cf. K 249 μήτ' ἄρ με μάλ' αἰῶε μήτε τι νείκει. νιν: Agido. κλεννά: the Aiolie form. There seems no good reason for Diels' comparison of Cretan κληνός, 'beloved,' which would make Agido the ἐράστρια, Hagesichora the ἐρωμένη. The expression is too technical, and does not harmonize with χοραγός. χοραγός in Sparta ὁ καθηγοούμενος τοῦ χοροῦ (the later κορυφαῖος), not ὁ μισθοούμενος τὸν χορόν. Cf. Athen. xiv. 633 A. Hagesichora as χορ. is playfully said not to permit the choros to praise her rival in beauty. Agido is indeed the more beautiful, but the poet lingers over the charms of Hagesichora. The rivalry between the two is the key-note of the secular portion of the poem.

45. οὐδ' ἄμῶς: *ne tantillum quidem*. Hom. has ἀμύθεν. With the neg. cf. οὐδ' ἡβαῖον N 106.

46. ὥπερ αἰ: the first occurrence of this formula; Soph. *O. K.* 776 ὥπερ τις εἰ.

47. The comparison accords with ancient taste, and is not unknown in modern literature. ἀγέλα was a technical expression in Sparta: Λάκαινα παρθένων ἀγέλα Pind. *Frag.* 112, ἅτε πῶλοι ται κόραι . . . ἀμπάλλοντι . . . , ται δὲ κόραι (cf. l. 51) σείωνθ' . . . ἀγῆται δ' ἂ λήδας παῖς ἀγνὰ χοραγός (cf. l. 44) εὐπρεπής (cf. l. 46) Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 1308; so βοῦς Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 142; πῶλος Anakr. xxvii.; in Sparta πῶλος was the name of the priestess of Demeter and Kora. Cf. also Theokr. 18. 30 ἄρματι Θεσσαλὸς ἵππος, | ὧδε καὶ ἂ ροδόχρως Ἑλένα Λακεδαιμόνι κόσμος. The comparison in Alkman is an adaptation of B 480 ἥτε βοῦς ἀγέληφι μέγ' ἔσχοτος ἐπλετο πάντων | ταῦρος ὁ γάρ τε βόεσσι μεταπρέπει ἀγρομένησιν | τοῖον ἄρ' Ἀτρεΐδην θῆκε Ζεὺς . . . | ἐκπρεπέ' ἐν πολλοῖσι. Cf. also Z 506, X 22, Ibyk. ii., Daniel Deronda, chap. 3 (of Gwendolen), "Imagine

a young race-horse in the paddock among untrimmed ponies and patient hacks." *στάσειεν ἐν ας Ω 350*. The *βορά* (l. 47) are horses, not cattle.

48. Cf. I 123 ἵππους πηγούς ἀθλοφόρους, Ibyk. ii. 5 ἵππους ἀεθλοφόρους, A 699. *καναχάποδα*: cf. Xen. *de re eque.* 1. 3, *καναχήποδες ἵπποι* Hes. *Certamen* 316. 22; *καναχή ἡμίονους* ξ 82; *quadrupedante putrem sonitu quatit ungula campum* Verg. *Aen.* 8. 596.

49. 'A horse such as one sees in winged dreams.' The gen. is descriptive. Cf. *εἰκελον . . . ὀνείρω ἔπτατο λ 207*, *πετροῖς ὑπαδοῖς ὑπνον κελεύθους Aisch. Agam.* 426, Theokr. 9. 16, Apoll. Rhod. 2. 306. ὑποπετρ. contains the strong, πετρών the weak form of the root. Cf. *πέτ-ε-σθαι* with *πτ-έ-σθαι*. The ground-form \**petrā* yields O.H.G. *fedara*, A.S. *fether*. Cf. *penna* from \**petsna*. The assumption of a \**petron* whence \**petron* and πετρών (as *ἐκπαγλος* and *ἐκπλαγος* <\**ἐκπλαγλος*, *φάτρα* and *φατρία*) *φράτρα*, *φρατρία*) is to be abandoned. So also the suggestion that there was a \**petereon*, \**ὑποπετεριδ*.—either original or secondary, whence *ὑποπετεριδ*. by syncope. Such secondary forms as *Ἐρεμῆς*=*Ἐρμῆς*, *ἀράχοντος*=*ἀρχοντος*, occur only in the case of liquids. *ὑποπετρ.* is not from *ὑποπετρ.* by metathesis. The usual form is *ὑπόπετρος* in the lyric poets (Mimn. 12. 7) and elsewhere.

50. ἡ οὐχ: synthesis as E 349. ὀρῆς: the emphatic use of ὀράω (οὐχ ὀράας O 555, ρ 545, Kallim. 2. 4) to attract attention to an object grows in the Attic period.

51. Ἐνετικός: the pre-eminence of the horse with which Hagesichora is compared is summed up in this word. Cf. B 852 ἐξ Ἐνετῶν, ὅθεν ἡμίονων γένος ἀγροτεράων. These Enetoi from Paphlagonia were later called *Venetoi*, and regarded as the ancestors of the dwellers on the Adriatic (Strabo 5. 212). Cf. Mel. Adesp. 43 v (probably Alkmanic) Ἐνετίδας πώλως στεφανοφόρους, Eur. *Hippol.* 231 (see Hadley *ad loc.*), 1131. *χαῖτα*: strictly the mane. Cf. ἵππος χαϊτέσσα Sem. 7. 57, one of the types of womankind.

52. ἀνεψιῶς: the members of the chorus may have been related—a *θλασος* of kindred. Cf. Hesych. *κασιοί*: οἱ ἐκ τῆς αὐτῆς ἀγέλης ἀδελφοί τε καὶ ἀνεψιοί. καὶ ἐπὶ θηλειῶν οὕτως εἰλεγον Λάκωνες. Cf. Ahrens *Philol.* 27. 611. Hagesichora is not Alkman's cousin.

53. Ἀγχισηχόρα should have the asper. Cf. Spartan Ἀγχιστρατος. That she is *χοραγός* is a chance equivalence of name and function, but the name points to an office that had been held by members of her family. *ἐπανθεί*: cf. *Hymn* 1.

135 χρυσῷ δ' ἄρα Δῆλος ἅπαντα | ἦνθησε, and the imitation in Kallim. 4. 263 χρύσειον δ' ἐκόμῃσε γενέθλιον ἔρνος ἐλαίης.

54. ὤς (ὠρ'?): placed as in λ 413 κτείνοντο σῦες ὥς ἀργυρόδοντες.

55. A silver face crowned by golden hair. Cf. ζ 232, Verg. *Aen.* 1. 592. Homer conjoins the fairest of metals, ψ 159; cf. Hes. *Shield* 224; Goethe *Den Silberbach in goldne Ströme fließen*. See Bury on Pind. *Isthm.* 2. 7. ἀργύριον = Attic ἀργυροῦν.

57. αὔρα: cf. Pind. *Ol.* 4. 26 οὗτος ἐγὼ ταχύτατι.

58. ἃ δέ, 'and she'; δέ is continuative, and not opposed to μέν. μέν in 57, as in ἐγὼ μέν οἶμαι. Cf. μέν . . . δέ 50, 51, where the clauses are formally opposed, though the ideas are akin. Cf. Hes. *Theogon.* 656, Hdt. 7. 9. πεδ': cf. Alk. xxvi., Skol. xxi.; δεύτερον μετ' ἐκείνον Hdt. 1. 31.

59. The race is a contest in beauty. The animated style avoids the adverb of comparison (ὥτε). Εἰβήνω: perhaps itacistic spelling for Ἰβήνω. The Ἰβηνοί (with Ionic η in a proper name) were a Lydian people who may have bred race-horses. (Lydian chariots, Pind. *Frag.* 206; *δαμασίππου* *Λυδίας* Bacch. i. 23.) The dative depends on *δραμεῖται*. So the dative is used after μάχομαι, ἀγωνίζομαι, ἐρίζω (Bacch. 1. 30). Κολαξαῖος: Kolaxais was an ancient king of Skythia (Hdt. 4. 5 and 7), a land that was famous for its fleet horses. The parallel suits the stranger poet. The emphasis on the beauty and the speed of the horse has a non-Lakonian ring, though the escort of the Spartan kings was composed of "ἱππῆς." They served on foot, but the name is old.

Εἰβήνω was formerly connected with ἐβῆνοι, a breed of dogs crossed with the fox, and the passage interpreted as if the K. horse kept pace with the hound. Pollux 5. 41 speaks of *παρῆπποι*, Cretan dogs that kept exact pace with horses. For Κολαξαῖος, Blass formerly read *κόλαξ αἴς* (κ. = ἀκόλουθος, *θεράπων*).

60 ff. The difficulties in this passage are mainly occasioned by two words: (1) ὀρθραῖαι: the papyrus has a line drawn through the second ρ, and the scholiast has ὀρθαῖαι. Interpretations vary between ὀρθραῖαι, 'early'; Ὀρθρία, 'the goddess of the morning,' supposed to be Artemis; and Ὀρθία, Artemis Orthia. (2) φᾶρος: so the papyrus, *φαρος* the schol. *δροτρον* is superscribed in both, and the schol. reports that a certain Sosiphanes took the word to mean 'plough.' Herodian 2. 942. 13 referring to Alkman, reports τὸ φᾶρος = ἱμάτιον and *δροτρον*. The word is perhaps Semitic (Lewy, *Fremdwörter*, 82), whence the variation in the quantity. We know nothing of an offering of a robe to Artemis (a peplos is offered to *Athene*, Z 271). On a coin from Leontinoi (*Brit. Mus. Cat.*



*Coins* Sicily 93) we find a plough and a head of Artemis, who is also a goddess of agriculture. In the imperial period boys offered sickles to Artemis Orthia which they had won in musical contests (*Athen. Mitth.* 22. 334). That *φάρος* = 'plough' follows from *φαροῦν* *ἀροτριῶν* Hesych. The confusion between *πελειάδες*, 'doves' (so the schol.) and 'Pleiads' is probably intentional and sportive. Cf. *Sim.* vii. and *Lamprokl.* 2 *αἶρε ποταναῖς* | *ὁμώνυμοι πελειάσιν αἰθέρι νείσθε*. *pousinière* is analogous. Doves cannot strictly be compared with the *σῆριον ἄστρον*. They are usually the emblem of timidity. The comparison with the Pleiads was the more fitting as one of them (*Taygeta*) was the mother of *Lakedaimon* and *Eurotas*. Since in *Sparta* choruses of maidens took their names from goddesses or heroines, *Diels* thinks that *Πελ.* is the name of two rival choruses.

I adopt the following explanation of this much-vexed passage. As *Hagesichora* is only less fair than *Agido* in the *μάχῃ κάλλους*, so the chorus of the Pleiads is only less beautiful than our chorus in a like contest (*μάχονται*). Our chorus needs the support of the loveliness of the rivals, since the Pleiads, rising like a gleaming star through the divine night, contest the prize of beauty with us as we bear the plough, our offering to Artemis Orthia. Like the maidens, the Pleiads form a chorus (*Pleiadum chorus* *Hor.* 4.14. 21, *Prop.* 4. 5. 36).

In this explanation there are two difficulties: (1) *Ὀρθία*: Elsewhere in the papyrus the late Lakonian spelling *σ* for *θ* (except when initial, after *ν*, *σ*, and before *λ*) has been adopted — though in l. 72 *Συλακίς* has *θ* superscribed. The corrector who deleted the *ρ* may have passed over the *θ*, or *Ὀρθία* may have retained its *θ*. We find both *Βωρθία* and *Βωρσία* in late Lak. inscr. (The *F* of *\*ὀρθFός* is scarcely to be taken into account.) (2) The Pleiads are compared with *σῆριον ἄστρον*. In reality, as *Aratos Phain.* 263 says, the Pleiads are *ἐλίγαι καὶ ἀφεγγέες*, *Alkyon*, their chief star, being only of the third magnitude. Nevertheless as a group they are called by *Athen.* 11. 490 c *τὸ ἐνδοξότατον τῶν ἀπλῶν ἄστρον*. *Prop.* l. l. speaks of their *spissus ignis*. *Sa.* xix. is to be added to the passages in *Athen.* 11. § 79 ff. which show that their importance for agriculture is the cause of their importance in poetry.

Two other explanations may be mentioned: (1) Retaining *ὀρθρία*: 'For the Pleiads of the spring time, it seems to us (*ἀμυν* ethical dative), as they rise, like a beaming star through the ambrosial night, contend (in beauty) with those of the autumn (those that bear the plough).' So *Blass*. The rivalry between the two girls is now symbolized by the contest of the Pleiads. The point of comparison here, as in 58, is the equality, actual or approximate, of their charms. The Pleiads of spring and autumn are distinguished in *Hes. W. D.* 383 *Πληιάδων Ἀτλαγγένων*

ἐπιτελλομένων | ἄρχεισθ' ἀμνητοῦ, ἀρότιοι δὲ δυσομένων. In an ancient period of astronomy that set the nomenclature, the Pleiads of the vernal equinox rose in the morning with the sun. Cf. schol. Arat. *Phain.* 264 ὑπὸ τὸν ἄρθρον γὰρ ἀνατέλλουσιν σὺν ἡλίῳ ὅντι ἐν τῷ Ταύρῳ (the ἑῴα ἀνατολή: ἀναιρούμενοι = ἐπιτελλόμενοι). The Pleiads that appear in the evening, the 'setting' Pleiads, are those that bring the plough of autumn. The setting of the Pleiads is, however, not a characteristic mark of autumn, nor is their rising in the morning particularly bright. Against this interpretation is the order of the words, especially the dislocation of *φειρόσας* and *ἄμιν*, and the position of *δρόρια*. The absence of the article with *φειρόσας* might be paralleled by Aisch. *Pers.* 245, Eur. *I. T.* 1301, Aristoph. *Vesp.* 755 etc. (2) Reading 'Ὀρθρία': the 'goddess of the morning.' So Jurenska. The epithet is elsewhere unknown, and the identification—and that in the seventh century—of Artemis with a goddess of light who is not the Moon is very improbable. Even the identification with the Moon is relatively late (Timoth. 2). The epithets *φειρόσας* and *σελασφόρος*, even if they refer to the Moon-Artemis, need not be ancient.

62. νύκτα δὲ ἄμβροσταν: cf. K 41. The words belong to the comparison, and are not necessarily connected with the time at which the partheneion was sung. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 1. 1 χρυσοῦς αἰθέμενον πῦρ ἄτε διαπρέπει νυκτὶ κ.τ.λ. ἄτε: as adv. first here, then Ibyk. i. 7. σήριον ἄστρον: cf. Σείριος ἄστηρ (Hes. *W. D.* 417). διαφέρει ἄστηρ καὶ ἄστρον: ἄστηρ γὰρ μονοειδής, ἄστρον δὲ τὸ ἐκ πολλῶν ἀστέρων συγκείμενον (schol. *Ol.* 1. 6) does not, I think, hold here. Since Ibyk. iii. uses *σεῖρια* of all the stars, it is uncertain whether Alkman means Sirius, but this is more probable than to take the words, in a complexive sense, of the Pleiad group. Despite the astronomical blunder Sirius is connected with the Pleiads in Eur. *I. A.* 7 Σείριος ἐγγὺς τῆς ἐπταπόρου | Πλειάδος ἄσσω ἐτι μεσσήρης. Comparison of persons with stars, Z 401, A 62, X 26, Eur. *Hippol.* 1122, Soph. *El.* 66.

63. ἀναιρούμενοι: the *F* of *ἀFελρω* would seem to be vocalized after the Aiolic fashion, but not, as in that dialect, when *aF* stands under the ictus. The shortening of *av* < *aF* is so singular that it is probable that *v* is a mistake for *F*. In Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 28 read *ἄFάταν* for *αὐάταν* (— — —). In Alkman, *Frag.* 79, *δαFιον* is a mistake for *δαῖνον*. On a late Lakon. inser. *O. I. G.* 1466, we have *Λαναγήτα* for *ΛαF-*. *αἰρη* of the rising of stars, Soph. *Phil.* 1331, where Jebb says there seems to be no other classical instance of the intransitive use.

64 ff. Neither ornaments nor companions avail us. Hagesichora is our defence. πορφύρας: *Laconicae purpurae*, Hor. 2. 18. 7.

65. κόρος: scil. ἄμιν ἐστι. ἀμύναι: 'defend'; a schol. on E 266 says that Aristophanes, the grammarian, regarded ἀμύνασθαι (sic) in this passage as = ἀμείψασθαι. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 6. 54, where ἀμείβεται is 'surpasseth.' Blass tr. 'aid,' Bergk 'change,' 'we haven't such an abundance as will allow a

change' (χλαῖνα ἀμοιβάς ξ 521, ἐπημοῖβοι χιτῶνες ξ 513). But ἐσθῆτα ἀμύνειν is not Greek.

**67. μίτρα:** Eur. *Hek.* 924 πλόκαμον ἀναδέτοις μίτραισιν ἐρρυνμιζόμεν. Cf. Hdt. 1. 195.

**68. Λυδία:** Λ. μίτραν πεποικιλμένην Pind. *Nem.* 8. 15, *Lydia mitra* Prop. 4. 17. 30, *Maeonia m.* Verg. *Aen.* 4. 217. For Lydian work, cf. Δ 142, Sa. 19.

**69. ἰανογλεφάρων**=ἐανοβλ. Cf. Hesych. *ἰανοκρήδεμος* and *ἰανόκροκα* λεπτά. In Homer *ἐανός* is used of that which is fine and delicate. Here=μαλακός. Cf. Ibyk. v. ἀγανοβλέφαρος Πειθώ. ἀγαλμα: cf. Alk. xxiv. 3.

**70. Νανῶς κόμαι**=N. ἐύκομος, as Κάστωρος αἰχμὴ=Κάστωρ αἰχματῆς Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 33. Cf. Ἀγιδῶς τὸ φῶς l. 40. Supply in the following, ἀμὴν ἐστι ὥστ' ἀμύναι. Diels thinks the girls here mentioned belong to a semi-chorus.

**71. θειδῆς**=θεοειδῆς, the Spartan instead of the epic form.

**72. Κλεισιθήρα:** cf. Κλεῖσιππος Mel. Adesp. 45, from \*κλεφέω. With Κλεισιθήρα, Lykoph. *Alex.* 1222, cf. Κλεισιππίδας S. G. D.-I. 3549. 264.

**73. Αἰνισμβροτα** is less probably the mother of the four girls than their teacher in music. She may have had a μοισπόλος οἰκία, like Sappho (xli.). ἐνθοῖσα=ἐλθοῖσα, a hybrid, with Aiolic οι and the Doric paroxytone.

**77. τηρεῖ**=φυλάσσει; cf. *Hymn* 5. 142, Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 88.

**80. Ἰκταρ:** with the dat. as ἀγχι in Hom. and Pind., πέλας in Pind. and trag. (rare). So πλησίον and ἐγγός with gen. and dat.; cf. *prope ad* and *prope ab*. Hagesichora does not withdraw from Ag. despite the rivalry. In 79 αὐτεῖ=αὐτοῦ.

**81. θωστήρια:** -τηρία often occurs in the names of festivals (οἰνιστήρια, προχαριστήρια, ὑστήρια). This festival is either a celebration in honour of the gods or a festal gathering of the 'club' such as was formed by the Spartan ladies of good society (αἱ καλαὶ κάγαθαὶ γυναῖκες). τ': is not roughened before the asper; so often in Doric and other dialects. ἄμ'=ἡμέτερα.

**82. ἀλλά:** the precativ use with sudden transition is typical; cf. *Hymn* 5. 491, 20. 8. Diels includes Helen under the θιοί; cf. Theokr. 18.

**83. ἀνα**=ἀνυσσις. The initial ā is unusual, but α is anceps in ἀνεῖν (ἀνF-).



84. δι' ἂν . . . χοροστάτις (ἐστί), Wilam. Cf. διὰ τὼς θεῶς τώσδε νικῶντι τοὶ Σελινώντιοι Roberts *Epigr.* 1. 117.

86. An ironical allusion to an unknown proverb, γλαῦξ ἀπὸ θράνω λεληκε. There may be a reference to Hes. *W. D.* 746 μηδὲ δόμον ποιῶν ἀνεπιζέστον καταλείπειν | μή τοι ἐφεξομένη κρώξῃ λακέρυζα κορώνῃ. θράνω: beam of the ceiling. Λέλακα: in Homer often of animals; in tragedy of rapid or confused speech. The passage recalls indirectly Hor. 4. 6. 41 *nupta iam dices "ego dix amicum—reddidi carmen."*

87. δέ: continuative. Ἄῶτι: Ἄῶtis is probably identical with Artemis Orthia. (Alkman is reported to have used many peculiar epithets of Artemis.) Cf. Artemis Προσηΐα. Perhaps connected with ἄως=ἡώς. For the form of the name, cf. Καρυῆτις, Δερεῆτις. μάλιστ'α=μάλιστα, formed like the adv. in -α (πάντ'α, ὅπ'α, ἀμῶ).

88. ἐρώ=ἐπιθυμῶ, as Archil. 25. πόνων: I can see no reference to the distress occasioned by the second Messenian war (Jurenka, Diels). Rather the anxiety as to success in the musical contest.

89. ἰάτωρ: fem. as Ἐρινύες λωβητῆρες, τύχῃ σώτηρ. ἔγεντο: so Hesiod, Sappho, Pind.

91. εἰρήνας=ἡσυχίας opposed to the πόνοι, the struggle for supremacy between the two maidens. ἐπέβαν: 'entered on'; ἐπιβαίνειν ἐνφροσύνης ψ 52, εὐσεβίας Soph. *O. K.* 189, δόξης *Phil.* 1463.

92. The 'trace-horse' is Hages, who assists in the singing. Since the schol. states that there were two semi-choruses, one of 11, the other of 10 members (cf. 98), Diels suggests that Agido, who on his view is the κορυφαῖος, now decides to take part in the contest in order to help the weaker semi-chorus; the second being formed of Hages., the σπυραφόρος, and 9 others. There are, however, only 10 girls mentioned, and the schol. may have erred.

93. αὐτῶς: = αὐτως Anacr. xi. 12. ἔαδεν μέγ' ἀγχην Diels: ἔαδ' ἀμὲ δέρρην Jurenka: ἔπεται μέγ' ἄρμα (=ζυγός) Crusius.

95. A reference to the playful dissension among the members of the chorus that is alluded to in 43. νᾶ: Doric, so also Sophokles (*R. M.* 47. 406. 22). αἶεν: with the dative as ἀκούω, π 515.

99. οἶα: exclamatory; Bacch. ix. 120.

Metre: logaoedic. In 1-8 each two verses form a pair, the log. complementing the trochees. Since the final syllable is long in 4 and 8, except in v. 95, I assume syncope in the log. and make all the verses tetrapodies. 9-10 are acat. troch.





(the palinode, Frag. vii.). Crusius' argument is not entirely convincing. Of course, even if we suppose that Stes. was not the inventor of the triad, its invention might still be attributed to him. Nothing is more common with these 'inventions.' (Because of their innovations, Plut. *Mus.* 12 brings Alkman and Stes. into conjunction.) It may be remarked, however, that the *τραχολία* of the Spartans favours a Spartan origin of the triadic arrangement.

**V.** Steph. Byz., s.v. *Ἐρυσίχη*, Chrysipp. *περὶ ἀποφατικῶν* 21, Strabo 10. 460. The fragment is taken from the beginning of the second partheneion. The chorus vindicate the poet from the charge of rusticity and obscurity of origin. It seems that the poet had found detractors in his new Spartan home, and that the chauvinistic Lakonians, with their native hostility to immigrants, had taunted him with outlandish manners and foreign extraction. There is a proud ring about l. 5 that does not bespeak a servile origin. To the poet, Sardis is the type of culture and civilization. Homer knew of snowy Tmolos, and if his Hyde is Sardis, Sardis may have been old in song as well as *πολύχρυσος*. With the fragment, cf. the words of the girl in Philetas 4 οὐ μέ τις ὁρέων ἀποφάλιος ἀγροῦότης | αἰρήσει κλήθρην, αἰρόμενος μακέλην, | ἀλλ' ἐπέων εἰδὼς κόσμον καὶ πολλὰ μογήσας, | μύθων παντοίων ὅμιον ἐπιστάμενος.

1. *ῆς*: *έσσ'* may be correct (ΕΣ), as perhaps in Φ 150 where we have the later Ionic *ές*. *έσσ'* is Doric (Epicharm., Korkyraian and Sicilian inser.).

*ἀγροῖκος*: the accent is uncertain (Chandler 388). Ammonios says *ἀγροῖκος* = ὁ σκαῖος τοὺς τρόπους (in Aristotle's *Ethics*, the man who cannot see a joke), *ἀγροῖκος* = ὁ ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ κατοικῶν. Aristoph. *Nubes* 655 ἀγρεῖος εἰ καὶ σκαῖος, does not disprove the first meaning here, and Amm. was writing of the Common dialect. Theophr. defines *ἀγροικία* as 'ignorance offending against propriety.' If Doric varied as did Attic, we should have Old Doric *ἀγροῖκος*, New Doric *ἀγροικος*; cf. *ἐτοῖμος* and *ἔτοιμος*, *ἐρῆμος*, and *ὁμοῖος*, which is reported as Doric. The word shows the only example in Alkm. of a medial mute and liquid failing to make position.

2. *σκαῖος*: *σκαῖότης* (*gaucherie*), according to the Stoic Chrysippos, is due to ignorance of the art of well-disposed and pleasing intercourse between man and man. So *ineptus* in Cic. *de orat.* 2. 4; connected with *ἀγροῖότης* Plato *Rep.* 411 E; τὸ σκαῖον εἶναι πρῶτ' ἀμουσίαν ἔχει Eur. Frag. 1033. οὐκ . . . οὐδέ: note οὐ followed by several clauses with οὐδέ, and contrast οὐ . . . οὔτε Z 450, δ 566, a construction allowed in Attic as an imitation of epic usage. οὐδέ παρὰ σοφοῖσιν is difficult, and can be retained only if οὐδέ = *ne quidem*, thus breaking the sequence of the negatives. οὐδέ μὲν (γὰρ) οὐδέ B 703, E 22,

θ 32 is not parallel. A sentence of the form οὐ . . . οὐδέ . . . ἀλλὰ (θ 246), when expanded, as in Isokr. *Areop.* 48, 51, would not easily admit the intrusion of the adverbial negative. Hence 'nor unskilled even in the judgment of those wise in song' (σοφός as Solon 13. 52, Sa. 69, Pind. *Pylh.* 3. 113 etc.; παρά as Soph. *Aias* 620) is open to objection. σοφοῖσιν certainly does not refer to the chorus as 'clever critics,' though an allusion to the criticism of fellow-artists would not be impossible (Sa. 92). σκαῖός is often opposed to σοφός (Soph. *Frag.* 704, 835, Eur. *El.* 972, *Frag.* 290, 657), but is properly contrasted with δεξιός; cf. Theokr. *Epigr.* 19. 5 ἐπιδέξιος | ἐπεά τε ποιεῖν πρὸς λύραν τε ἀεῖδεν. Conjectures: παρ' ἀσοφοῖσιν (Welcker), scil. born or bred among those unskilled in song (ἀσοφοί Pind. *Ol.* 3. 45); παράσοφος (Jacobs), πανάσοφος (Hiller) do not occur. Less likely are παράκοπος, παράφορος. Michelangeli deletes the troublesome οὐδέ. Perhaps an adj. has dropped out before παρά.

3. The Thessalians were notorious for deceit and gluttony; Θερραλῶν σόφισμα was proverbial; cf. Eur. *Phoin.* 1407, Aristoph. *Vespae* 1271, *Frag.* 492, Antiph. 276, Ephippus 1, Hermippus 41, Athen. 10. 418 B.

4. The hamlet Ἐρυσίχη in Akarnania is regarded as the type of a rustic district. Aristides 2. 508, says that Alkman was so fond of mentioning out-of-the-way peoples, that the luckless schoolmasters had to enquire where on earth they were situated. ἐρυσίχαιος would be a determinative compound, 'dragging a shepherd's staff' (χαῖος), i.e. a βουκόλος or αἰπόλος.—Metre: trochaic dimeters. Blass connects No. v. with ii., and arranges the verses as iambic dimeters.

VI. Athen. 9. 390 A: the discovery of music is due to the imitation of the notes of the birds. Cf. Plutarch *de sollert. animal.* 20 καὶ τῶν λεγυρῶν, κίκκου καὶ ἀηδόνος, ἐν ᾧ ᾗ κατὰ μίμησιν, Lucr. 5. 1379 ff. *at liquidas avium voces imitauer ore | ante fuit multo quam levia carmina cantu | concelebant homines possent aurisque iuvare.* So in the Chinese fable of the king and the nightingale. "Even as the linnet sings, so I, he said" (Watson); Alkm. xxv. Cf. Aisch. *Suppl.* 58 ff., Aristoph. *Aves* 749 (on the songs of Phrynichos).

1. ἔπη καὶ μέλος: 'verses and tune'; cf. μέλεα καὶ ἐλέγους Echembrotos, Theokr. 19. 5 quoted on v., βοᾶν αὐλῶν ἐπέωδ τε θέσιν Pind. *Ol.* 3. 8. Usually μέλος includes the text.

2. εὔρε: the particularizing middle is unnecessary. γελωσ-σαμένον: 'note-giving'; from γλωσσάων found only here. The singing partridge is rarely referred to. Some partridges κακαβίζουσι, others τιτυβίζουσι. ἐπὶ περδίκων κακαβάξεν,

ἐπὶ γλάνκων κικαβάζειν Zenodotos *On the Sounds of Animals*; cf. *Studi ital. di filol. class.* 1. 89. *Stat. Silv.* 2. 4. 20 says *quaeque refert iungens iterata vocabula perdia*. With κακκάβη, κακκάβις, names of the πέρδιξ, cf. Skt. kukkubha.

3. **συνθέμενος**: cf. *ἅπα σύνθετο* v 92.—Metre: logaoedic dactyls enclosing a catal. troch. dimeter. Reading ἐπῆγε δέ Rossbach thinks we have the end of a dactylic verse.

**VII.** Antig. Caryst. *Hist. Mirab.* 27. The male halcyons, which are called κηρύλοι, when enfeebled by age are carried by their mates. Cf. also Aelian *H. N.* 7. 17, Plut. *de sollert. animal.* 35. A partheneion of the poet's old age, when he was no longer able to join in the choruses of the Spartan maidens. Cf. Ibyk. ii. Croiset says of the poet: *jusque dans la vieillesse, il trouvait des images aimables pour traduire ce sentiment vague d'amour qui n'est plus qu'une sorte de galanterie poétique, mais sincère et sans fadeur.*

1. οὐ μ' ἔτι=οὐκέτι με, the emphatic position, as in οὐ πάμπαν ἔτι N 7. **παρθενικά**: substantive, as Bacch. ix. 11, Theokr. 18. 2 (of Spartan girls). See on Praxilla ii. **μελιγάγους**: of hymns, Pind. *Ol.* 11. 4 etc. The adj. is restricted to the utterances of the poet or the singer. **ὑμερόφωνοι**: of the Graces, Theokr. 28. 7; of the nightingale, Sa. xv.

2. **βάλαι**: from a weak form of the root of βούλομαι <βολ-νομαι. The α is due to the fact that the accent was originally oxytone (βαλέ). **ἄβαλε**, i.e. ἄ βάλε, is also Modern Greek: *ἄβαλε ἔσφαξεν μυτιλὸν τέ σε αἰδ' ἔλαψε*, *utinam iugulasset mutilumque te in Orcum misisset*. **κηρύλος**: in Aristoph. *Aves* 300 Sporgilos, the barber, is an *ἄνθρωπος ὄρνις*, hence he is called κειρύλος, the 'razor-bird,' as if from κείρω. Hesych. has κείρις ὄρνειον, *ἰέραξ, οἱ δὲ ἀλκύνουα*. The etymology of κηρύλος (with η also Archil. 141) is unknown. Some identify the word with κῆρυξ (Ceyx and Aleyone, Ovid *Metam.* 11. 410). See Thompson's *Greek Birds* s.v. κηρύλος. Cf. Soph. *Frags.* 435 *γενοίμαν αἰετὸς ὑψιπέτας, | ὥς ἀμποταθεῖην ὑπὲρ ἀτρυγέτου | γλαυκάς ἐπ' οἶδμα λίμνας*.

3. **δοτ'**: as in Homer, e.g. E 545 with the generic particle τε that emphasizes the "permanent element in facts" (Monro. *H. G.* § 266). **ἄνθος**: cf. Aisch. *Agam.* 659 *ὀρώμεν ἀνθοῦν πέλαγος*, Anth. Pal. 5. 206. 4 *ἄλως ἀνθεσι, ἃ fleur d'eau, a flor d'acqua*. **ἄμα**: here the Homeric usage as in Pindar in at least three passages (*Ol.* 9. 70, *Nem.* 9. 52, *Frag.* 74). Elsewhere in the lyric poets ἄμα occurs only in Bacch. i. 91. **ἀλκύνουσσι**: the identification with the kingfisher is uncertain. The form with the asper is due to the mistaken connection with ἄλς: note Lat. *alcedo*. Cf. Sim. vi. The



passage is imitated in Aristoph. *Aves* 250 *ὦντ' ἐπὶ πόντιον οἶδμα θαλάσσης | φύλα μετ' ἀλκύνεσσι ποτῆται* (so Cobet for ποτᾶται).

4. *νηδέες* (Boissonade) 'fearless,' though unattested, is appropriate. *νηλεές* Antig. (from *νηλεές ἦτορ* ἔχων Hes. *Theogon.* 456), *ἀδεές* Phot. 348. 22, i.e. *ἀδFeές*; Bergk *νηλεγές* = *ἀνοικτον* here 'unlamenting.' L. and S. take *νηλεγές* as = late *ἀνηλεγές* 'reckless'; rather 'untroubled,' 'tranquil,' *ἔχων*: this (epic) use in the minor melic poets occurs also in Alk. xvi. 2, Anakr. 32. *ἀλιπ. εἶαρος ὄρνις*: in apposition with *ὅς*; cf. H 187, Plato *Apol.* 41 A. *ἀλιπόρφυρος*: as Ibyk. 8 (Herm., Schneid., *λαθιπορφυρίδες*, Bergk); *τανύπτερος πορφύρε* Ibyk. iv., and in 8 *ἀλκύνες τανυσίπτεροι*. Homer has *φάρεα ἀλιπόρφυρα* v 108; cf. Anakr. 138. Tennyson wrote "the sea-blue bird of March," though he afterwards altered the epithet (*Nature Notes* 1. 93, 2. 173); Carducci *cerilo purpureo nunzio di primavera*. Thompson *Greek Birds* s.v. thinks *ἀλιπ.* implies more than a colour epithet, and compares *ἀλιέτος*. But cf. *ἀλβαπτος*, a purple bird (Alkm. 126, Alk. 122). *εἶαρος*: by epic lengthening. Schulze *Quaest. epicae* 212 reads *εἰερος* 'quick' (*ταχέες οἰωνοί* ξ 133) a meaning found in Quint. Smyr. 13. 207 *ἀμπαύσει καὶ τῇδε θοὸν πτερόν ιερός ὄρνις*. Cf. *ιερός ιχθύς*. *ὄρνις*: but *ὀρνίχων* 67 which is certainly Doric. Metre: tetrastichic strophe, consisting of lyric hexameters arranged *κατὰ στίχον*. The feet are invariably light dactyls, the last syllable always long. There are three cases of penthemimeral, three of bucolic, and one of the trochaic caesura. The poem was sung by a single voice accompanied by the flute (or lyre?), and perhaps accompanied by the evolutions of the chorus. The use of hexameters recalls Alkman's predecessor Terpander.

VIII. Athen. 9. 373 E. From the story of Odysseus; cf. ζ 138 *τρέσσαν δ' ἀλλυδὶς ἀλλῃ*, of the attendants of Nausikaa at the sight of the shipwrecked hero. *λῶσαν* may be retained, as we are ignorant of what preceded (perhaps *τὸν χορόν*); Bergk *δῶσαν* though we expect *ἔδον*; Kaibel *ἄνσαν*; Sitzler *νέδσαν*. Cf. χ 302, Alk. viii., Sa. vii., Archil. 106 *πτώσουσιν ὥστε πέρικα*, Soph. *Aias* 168 *παταγούσιν ἄτε πτηνῶν ἀγέλαι· | μέγαν αἰγυπιδὸν δ' ὑποδείσαντες | τάχ' ἂν . . . | πτήξειαν*. For *ὥστε* we expect *ῶτε*.—Metre: dact. tetrap. with anacrusis=anap. dim. (without caesura). Rossbach writes in one line.

IX. Schol. ζ 244: *αἱ γὰρ ἐμοὶ τοῖσδε πόσις κεκλημένος εἶη*, the prayer of Nausikaa. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 99.—Metre: dact. tetram.

**X.** Athen. 10. 416 c: Alkman calls himself an ἀδηφάγος. Cf. Aelian *V. H.* 1. 27. The poet seems here to defend himself against a charge of daintiness, though the Sparta of the seventh century was not inevitably the Sparta of black broth. The γαστρός ἀνάγκη is a theme for song, and Alkman shows that he was a connoisseur in wines (117). In 74 B-76 there is a flavour of gastronomy. The poem recalls a skolion sung by a single voice rather than a choral song; but the division of the six books of the poet does not warrant our placing the skolia in book iii. No. xxvii. has a better claim to be classed as a skolion, and it was placed in book v. Perhaps the arrangement of the books was metrical. This fragment may fall under the class of ἀποστολικά, like Theokr. 23, but the recipient of the present is not necessarily a woman (as Welcker thought).

1. τοί: τιν in iii. δῶσω: not the Doric δωσίω. κύτος: the vessel of the tripod, called γάστρη Σ 348. Cf. Eur. *Suppl.* 1202 ἔγγραψον ὄρκους τρίποδος ἐν κοίλῳ κύτει, *Kykl.* 399 λέβητος ἐς κύτος χαλκήλατον, and *I. A.* 1052 κρατήρων γυάλοις. Tyrtr. 11. 24 has ἀσπίδος γαστρί. Welcker *R. M.* 10. 409 = *Kl. Schr.* 4. 63 regarded τρ. κύτος as a 'caldron on a tripod,' the κύτος being detachable. Others take it to be 'a three-footed caldron.' We have no examples of these tripods from an early period. See Guhl and Koner *Life of the Greeks* 154. We may take the words together as a humorous expression for 'a capacious tripod.' Cf. *dolium ventriosum*. So δράκοντος φόβος = δράκων φοβερός, χρυσὸν ἐπὶ ὠν, βάθος ὕλας = silva alta, σὺς χρῆμα (in prose), *Ναννῶς κόμαι*, iv. 70. Cf. Kühner-Gerth 2 § 402 d.

2. Welcker read ῶ κ' (=καί) ἐνι λεία (!) τρέρης (a cup used as a ladle); Bergk ῶ κ' ἐνι παισὶν ἐπαίκελι ἀγέλαις; Meineke ῶ κ' ἐν (Schubert κεν) ἐδέσματα πόλλ' ἐναγέλης; Clemm ῶ τί καν ἰλάως ἐναγέλης. Anastrophe (ἐνι) is not Doric according to *An. Ox.* 1. 171.

3. ἀπυρον λέβητα, λευκὸν ἔτ' αὖτως Ψ 267, shows that the τρίποδος κύτος is one not yet touched by the fire (opposed to ἐμπυριβήκης, ἀμφίπυρος), and not a mere ornamental gift. ἀπυροι τρίποδες, as presents, I 122.

4. παμφάγος is interpreted as ἀδηφάγος by Athen., as πολυβορώτατος by Aelian. Perhaps it was a nickname of the poet. It is hard to draw the line between 'gluttonous' and 'omnivorous.' Herakles is παμφάγος (*Orphic Hymn* 12. 6). On the other hand, in contradistinction to ζωοφάγα and καρποφάγα, Arist. *Pol.* 1. 3. 3 has παμφάγα as a technical division (so crow, raven, bear); and Pliny *H. N.* 5. 30. 35

differentiates *agriophagi*, *pamphagi*, and *anthropophagi*. The scientific use of *παμφ.* is scarcely as old as Alkman, though l. 7 indicates a willingness on the part of the poet to eat all kinds of food (= *πάντα φαγών*).

5. *ἡράσθη* with accus., as *ἰμείρω*, Soph. *O. T.* 59, *ἐλδομαι* E 481, α 409. So *θιγγάνω* Frag. xv. The form does not recur till Hdt., Aisch. Meineke's *ἔσθην οὔτι*, in 6, destroys the rhythm; Sitzler has *ἦρ ἔσθει*, 'through the spring,' as if the gnomic aorist could not be followed or preceded by the present. Cf. Tyr. 12. 20, Solon 13. 74, Soph. *Aias* 674, *El.* 26. See Goodwin *M. T.* 155. *πεδὰ τὰς τροπᾶς*: 'after the (winter) solstice,' not 'after the autumnal equinox': cf. *μετὰ τροπᾶς ἡελίοιο* Hes. *W. D.* 564. For *χλιρόν* we might expect *χλιαρόν*.

6. *ἦ*: elsewhere Alkm. has *εἰ*. Perhaps we should read *οὔτε*, and suppose the loss of a line after 6. This would help the metre, but *τετυγμ.* requires an adv. Cf. *εὐτυχτα* of *κρέα*, Hdt. 1. 119, and *τετύκοντο δαῖτα* A 467. For the hiatus, cf. Aristoph. *Pax* 116; Soph. *Phil.* 1205 (change of speakers).

7. *ἀλλά . . . γάρ* gives at once the opposition and the reason for the opposition. In English we wait for the causal clause. When there is an ellipsis, *γάρ* may be translated 'in fact'; when there is none, it is = 'since.' *κοινά*: cf. Hes. *W. D.* 723 *μηδὲ πολυζέινου δαιτὸς δυσπέμφελος εἶναι | ἐκ κοινού*.

8. *ῥατεῦα* = *ῥατεῖ*. Note the pairs (from *ε-ιω* and *ευ-ω*): *ἀχέω*, *ἀχεύω*; *οἶνοχοέω*, *-εύω*; *τυρέω* (xi. 6), *-εύω*. A new strophe begins with *ῥατεῖναι*.

Metre: dact. tetram, the odd verses ending — — —, the even verses — —. (After l. 6, we might expect a line with a dactylic ending, though the next fragment does not observe the sequence of — — — and — — —) The rule that no independent verse should end with a light dactyl is therefore preserved. The fragment might be arranged in three dactylic octapodies, with l. 7, a tetrapody, as an epodikon.

**XI.** Athen. 11. 498 f. A Bacchante at the festival of Dionysos. The nocturnal festival of the Mainads, held, for example, at Delphi in the month *Δαδοφόρος*, was intended to awaken the child Dionysos, who had been slumbering during the winter. Nocturnal festivals in honour of the god of wine are reported by Pausanias from various parts of Peloponnese. The same author (3. 20. 4) speaks of a place not far from Taygetos where the cult of the god was restricted to Spartan women. Cf. 3. 13. 5 (αἱ *Διονυσιάδες*), and 19. 6. 22. 2, Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 1309, Aelian *V. H.* 3. 42. Welcker



*R. M.* 10. 255 erred in regarding the fragment as a description of an offering made by Spartan women to Artemis and the Nymphs; likewise Hartung, who proposed to refer the festival to the Nymphs and Artemis *Karvâtis* (Paus. 3. 10. 8).

1. **πολλάκι**: with *ἐτύρησας*. On π. with the aorist (A 396) see Goodwin *M. T.* 156. **ὄρέων**: probably Taygetos. Cf. Verg. *Georg.* 2. 487 *virginibus bacchata Lacaenis Taygeta*, on which verse Philargyr. notes that the Bacchantes were called *δόσμαιναι* by the Spartans.

2. **πολύφανος**: only here; 'with many torches' (*φᾶνολ*). Torches in connection with the worship of Διόνυσος *Νυκτερινός* Soph. *Antig.* 1125, Eur. *Phoin.* 226, *Ion* 716, 1125, *Bacch.* 307.

*πολύφανος* is not Doric for *-φανος*, and the contracted *θεαρός*, *πρᾶτος* etc., are not to the point. *φανός* would become *φηνός* in Doric (cf. Hesych. *φηνόν* λαμπρόν); hence *πολύφανος ἱερτά* is not to be defended by *θυσίᾱσι φαενναῖς* Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 30, though the form of the adj. might be paralleled by Hom. *πολύπικρος*. Bergk adopted Fiorillo's *πολύφαμος*. This suits the *ἀγορά* (β 150).

3. **χρῦσιον**: the divine sphere demands a metal worthy of the god. The *σκύφος* (Guhl and Koner 152) was used only by rustics and the poor (Asklepiades in Athen.), as by Eumaios ξ 112, Theokr. 1. 143. The Centaur Pholos offered a *σκύφιον δέπας* to Herakles (Stes. ii.). In reference to a god, *σκύφος τοῦ θεοῦ* Achaïos 33 κ. A *σκύφος* was one of the attributes of Dionysos. ὁ *σκύφος* here as Sophron 48, Eur. *Kykl.* 256, Anakr. 82; τὸ *σκύφος* Epicharm. 61, Eur. *Kykl.* 390. Pindar has both genders.

4. 'A golden pail—one of the sort that.' The logical antecedent is a part. gen. Cf. ε 422 *κῆτος . . . οἷά τε πολλά τρέφει Ἀφροδίτη*, ξ 62 *κῆσιν . . . οἷά τε ᾧ οἰκῇ ἀναξ ἔδωκε*. Note *οἶον* in x. 4. The neut. pl. is generic; cf. ν 60, 410. τε of permanent characteristic. *ποιμένες ἄνδρες* has an epic flavour (*αἰπόλος ἀνὴρ* Δ 275). Cf. Sa. xxxv., Sem. 20. 2. *ἐχουσιν* (*ἐχοισιν*?).

5. **ἐν γάλα θεῖσα** (Herm. *ἐν*, but Doric disliked anastrophe) comes nearest to the ms. *ἐπαλαθεῖσα* (Π for ΓΓ, i.e. *ἐν γάλα*). Bergk has *θήσας*, but even if we excuse the omission of the augment (*γαλ' ἐθήσας*?), or the open vowels (Spiess *θήσα*), as epic reminiscences, the asyndeton is harsh. Hiller supposed a lacuna after *θήσας*. Schubert conj. (Aiolic) *θαῖσα* (*θεῖσα*?), but \**θάω* is 'suckle.' Cf. *γάλα θῆσθαι* δ 89, and so Emper read here, making the inf. depend on *ἐχοῖσα*. With *λεόντεον γάλα*, cf. *αἰγειον τυρόν* Λ 639. Aristeides, 1. 49, substituting the god for his devotee, says that 'a Lakonian poet' attributed to Dionysos the power to milk lions. The error in the *allusion* is the more excusable when we remember that the

god is often made to bear the torch or devour raw flesh, which are properly functions of the Mainads. The Mainads suckle the lion's whelps in the mountain wilds (Eur. *Bacch.* 699) or lay hands on them (*Orest.* 1493). If the earth is only scratched by the maddened worshippers of the god, milk flows forth (*Bacch.* 142), and the springs yield them milk (Plato *Ion* 534 A). Reading *λέοντειον σπαλαθείσα* or *παλαθείσα*, Welcker thought a cheese shaped like a lion or ornamented with the figure of a lion was offered to Artemis (*πόντια θηρών*; cf. Theokr. 2. 67). 'Animal-cakes' (e.g. cow, stag) were no doubt offered to the gods, but both the verbs are figments.

6. *τυρὸν ἐτύρησας*: as *βουλὴν βουλεύειν, νικᾶν νικῆν*. *ἄτυρφο* = *ἄθρυπτον* (cf. *ἄρτον τετράτυρφο* Hes. *W. D.* 442) rather than 'very delicate,' or 'not delicate,' 'rustic.' Hesych. has *ἄτροφος* (Welck. *ἄτυρφο*) *τυρὸς ὁ πησάμενος ὑπὸ Λακώνων*. Cheeses were offered to the gods in Crete (Athen. 14. 658 D). Cf. *κηροῖο μέγαν τροχόν* μ 173, *τυρβέντα μέγαν λευκοῖο γάλακτος* Theokr. 1. 58. An ancient grammarian (*R. M.* 10. 256, *Philol.* 10. 350) cites *ἀργύφαν* and *ἀργίφοντα* from this line, whence Welcker conj. *ἀργιφόνταν*, 'shining,' 'white,' a strange use because of the intransitive sense of the second member. A reference to *Ἀργεῖφόντης* is hopelessly obscure. *ἀργύφεν τε* (Musurus and Casaub.) at least makes sense.

Metre: dact. tetram. We might arrange in octapodies, taking v. 5 as a clausula and v. 6 as the beginning of a new strophe. Those who read *ἀργιφόνταν* in v. 6 find a dipody and a logaoedic tetrap. (cf. Eur. *Herakl.* 615, all dactyls), the rhythm being retarded at the close. The — at the end of 2, 4, and 6 (*ἀργιφόνταν*) would divide the strophe into three periods.

XII. Plut. *Vita Lycurgi* 21, *de fort. Alex.* 2, quoted from ὁ Λακωνικὸς ποιητής, together with Terp. vi., Pind. xxvii. Before battle the Spartan king sacrificed to the Muses, and sang the first notes of the *ἐμβατήριος παιὼν* (cf. Tyrtaios 15). As they advanced to battle the Spartans sang the 'Strain of Castor.' Sparta as a heroine has a lyre in her hand (Paus. 3. 18. 8). *Kampf ohne Sang hat keinen Klang* (Henry the Lion). Cf. Archil. 1 εἰμὶ δ' ἐγὼ θανάπων μὲν Ἐνναλίοιο ἀνακτος καὶ Μουσέων ἐρατὸν δῶρον ἐπιστάμενος. Like the next three fragments, this bit is possibly from a partheneion. *ἔρπει ἄντα*, 'rivals.' Cf. Φ 331 ἄντα σέθεν γάρ | Ξάνθον . . μάχῃ ἡττομένη εἶναι, Γ 75 θεοὶ ἄντα θεῶν ἴσαν. *ἔρπει* is colourless, as often in tragedy (*ἔρπειθ' ὡς τάχιστα* Soph. *O. K.* 1643). *σιδάρω*: with ἄντα the dat. would be out of place. Cf. π 294 αὐτὸς γὰρ ἐφέλκεται ἄνδρα σίδηρος. τό: the articular inf. appears only three times in the melic poets before Pindar, in whom it



occurs nine times. Here, Alk. vii., Sim. xxxvi., the nom. If the poet is replying to objectors, the artic. inf. has its early opprobrious force: 'this minstrelsy that you claim is scorned in Sparta.' In the elegy the only sure instances are Kleobulina 2, Sim. 100, Ion 1. 10 (gen.), Kritias 2. 26 (accus.), Krates 16. Theogn. 256, 288 are uncertain.—Metre: logaoedic (asynartete).

**XIII.** Athen. 13. 600 r, from Archytas, on the authority of Chamaileon, to show that Alkm. was the first writer of amatory songs. With this frag. cf. Hor. 4. 1.

1. "Ἔπος as xv. Most editors have "Ἔπος (Sa. xiii.) against the mss. δαῦτε often of a renewed assault of love. The tone is that of the folk-song, which loves fixed formulas. Cf. Sa. xvi., 55, 84; Anakr. vii., ix., xix., 61, 68, 91; αἶτε lbyk. ii. Cf. Alk. v. Homer has δὴ αἶτε with synizesis, i 311, 344. δαῦτε Sa. xxii. and Anakr. xxiv. 7. Weber *Anacreontea* 41 needlessly demands the form δαῦτε everywhere. Cf. Buttmann *Lexil.* 2. 231. ξέκατι: cf. Archil. 84, Pind. xv. 8 of Aphrodite. See Blaydes on Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 306.

2. κατεῖβων: Hes. *Theogon.* 910 τῶν καὶ ἀπὸ βλεφάρων ἔρος εἴβρο δερκομενῶν. λαίνει: Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 11 λαίνει καρδίαν, ο 379 θυμὸν λαίνει. Alkm. wrote a kletic hymn to Aphrodite (Κύπρον ἱμερτὴν λιποῖσα καὶ Πάφον περιρρυτάν, Frag. 21). This poem recalls the personal Aiolian lyric. Dance accompaniment is improbable.—Metre: iamb. trim. catal.

**XIV.** Athen. 14. 600 r, who says that Megalostrata was a poetess of whom Alkman was enamoured. Probably this statement is due to Athenaios' source, the scandal-loving Chamaileon. Megalostrata may have been the leader of one of Alkman's choruses. φαειῶν: cf. Μοῦσαι ἡδυπεῖς *Hymn* 32. 2. δαῖς: as *Hymn* 5. 474 δαῖς . . . δρημοσίην. The gift was doubtless a poem: Hes. *Theogon.* 93 οἷά τε Μουσῶν ἱερὴ δόσις ἀνθρώποισιν. μάκαιρα παρθένων as τάλαινα παρθένων, φίλα γυναικῶν, *sancite deorum*. One ms. has μακάρα παρθένω, i.e. Artemis or Athena.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XV.** Hephaist. 76, Apostol. 4. 62. 2. The connection of the lines is obscure. Perhaps the fragment is from an epithalamium, or is a remnant of a love song, in which a girl compares herself to a cyperus. Cf. Sa. xxxiv. Schubert, not very clearly, thinks that Aphrodite represents Beauty, while Eros is Grace, and that the girl to whom the poem is addressed was graceful rather than beautiful. The verses have an Anakreontic flavour.

1. παῖσδε (with Aiolic σδ), *ludit*, of "amorous play" (*Par. Lost*).

2. T 227 (cf. Hes. Frag. 221) ἄκρον ἐπ' ἀνθερίκων καρπὸν θέον οὐδὲ κατέκλων, Verg. *Aen.* 7. 808 illa (*Camilla*) vel intactae segetis per summa volaret | gramina, Plato *Symp.* 196 B οὐδ' ἂν εὐανθῆς τε καὶ εὐώδης τόπος ἦ, ἐνταῦθα καὶ ἵζει καὶ μένει (ὁ Ἴερως). καβαίνων(καββ-). This verb does not prove Eros to have been winged. The only early testimony to the conception as Πτέρως is the verse in Plato *Phaidr.* 252 c, which may be Plato's invention. The oldest monuments of art (end of sixth century), do, however, represent Eros with wings. θίγης: the oldest occurrence of this use of the subj. in a relative clause. The jussive infin. in relative clauses is common, e.g. Aisch. *Prom.* 712. μή μοι: in deprecation, e.g. μή μοι θίγγανε Eur. Frag. 924 (cf. Frags. 16, 22), and often with ellipsis; sometimes in scorn, especially when followed by σύ. The accus. with θίγγανω is very unusual: Archil. 71 χεῖρα (χειρί?) Νεοβούλης θιγείν, Soph. *Antig.* 546 μηδ' ἄ μή θιγες | ποιού σεαυτῆς is explained by Jebb (who says there is no case of θ. with the accus. in classical Greek) as a rare instance of attraction for ταῦτα ὦν. Others take θιγες as = ἐποίησας. Pindar is fond of the (personal) dative of approach with θίγγανω. Note that in *Antig.* 546 and here we have the accus. of a neuter pronoun. Cf. the accus. with ἡράσθη, x. 4. κυπαρίσκω: probably the *cyperus esculentus*. Cf. Fragment iii.—Metre: the cretics are divided by the caesura into a tetrameter and a dimeter (cat.), and seem to be used κατὰ στίχον. We might make four verses of the fragment. The use of cretics in Alkman shows the influence of his predecessor the Cretan Thaletas.

**XVI.** Schol. Γ 39 (Δίσπαρι, εἶδος ἀριστε). Cf. *δυσελένας* Eur. *Or.* 1388; *αἰνόπαρις* *Hek.* 944; II. *αἰνδλεκτρος* Aisch. *Agam.* 714; II. *αἰνόγαμος* Eur. *Hel.* 1120. In Z 282 Paris is a μέγα πῆμα Τρωσί.—Metre: dact. hexam.

**XVII.** Schol. II 236. Cf. μ 47 ἐπὶ δ' οὐατ' ἀλεῖψαι ἐταίρων | κηρὸν δεψήσας μελιθόα, μή τις ἀκοῦσθ' | τῶν ἄλλων, and μ 173. ἐπ' αὐλείψασα: by epic lengthening before the liquid. Metre: dact. hexam.

**XVIII.** Hephaist. 40, Max. Plan. 5. 510, Arsen. *Viol.* 360, Apostol. II. 94. 4. Kalliope is the chief Muse according to Hesiod (*Theogon.* 79), who is supposed to have invented the names of the Muses. On the François vase, which follows Hesiod, K. carries the syrinx, and has not therefore become the Muse of heroic song. Homer has merely Μοῦσαι Διὸς αἰγιόχοιο θυγατέρες, but *Hymn* 31. 1 Διὸς τέκος Μοῦσα ἀρχεο | Καλλιόπη. In 59 Alkm. has Μῶσα, Διὸς θυγάτηρ ὠρανίαφι Νῆγ' ἀέλομαι (with a misuse of -φι). For the invocation cf. Stes.

xii., 35, 45 δεῦρ' ἄγε Καλλιόπεια λίγεια, Alkm. i. Reading ὕμνω, we have tmesis and zeugma: ἐπιτίθη δὲ ὕμνον ὕμνω καὶ χαρίεντα τίθη χορόν (cf. A 509 ἐπὶ Τρώεσσι τίθει κράτος). This is better than ἐφίμερον δὲ τίθη ὕμνον; cf. Theogn. 993 ἐφίμερον ὕμνον δαΐδων. Cf. edd. on Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 40. χάρις is that which πάντα τεύχει τὰ μελίχα θνατοῖς *Ol.* 1. 30; Teichmüller *Aristot. Forsch.* 2. 315 shows that in Pindar χάρις is the cause of joy, and participates in all that is divine and complete. Alkman was called ὁ χαρλεῖς. Hephaist. reports that Alkm. composed whole strophes in this metre (dact. tetram.), and Max. Plan. says the strophe consisted of three isometric dactylic cola. There is no allusion to an epode, which we might expect. The dactyls form systems ἐξ ὁμοίων. Syllaba anceps is excluded.

**XIX.** Plut. *Symp.* 3. 10. 3 etc., explaining Δῶς=ἀέρος. The air sheds most dew, he says, when the moon is full, the time of the festival of Selene. Cf. Macrob. *Sat.* 7. 16. 31; Natalis *Com. Myth.* 3. 255 referring to Alkman, says *quidam tradiderunt Lunam fuisse uxorem Aeris, e quo Rorem filium conceperit ac genuerit.* See also Cic. *N. D.* 2. 50. οἷα: the plants nourished by the dew.—Metre: (1) dact. penthim.; (2) tetrap., apparently logaoedic.

**XX.** Schol. Soph. *O. K.* 1248 (αἰ, scil. αῖται, δ' ἐννυχίῳ ἀπὸ 'Ριπῶν). The 'Ριπῶν were fabulous mountains in the extreme north, beyond farthest Skythia, whence proceed the blasts (ρίπαι) of Boreas. The Hyperboreans, the people of light, of Apollo, lived beyond the 'Ριπῶν according to Hellanikos. Eur. *Or.* 176 locates the home of Night in the gloom of Erebos. Night is generally thought of as situated in the uttermost West. ἀνθρόν: cf. Archil. 21 ὅλης ἀγρίης ἐπιστεφής of Thasos. For the figure cf. *Venus and Adonis* 143 "The morning, from whose silver breast the sun ariseth in his majesty"; Bacch. xx.—Metre: logaoedic (cf. 31 τῷ δὲ γυνὰ ταυμά σφεῶς ζεῖξε χώρας).

**XXI.** Apoll. Soph. *Lex. Hom.* s.v. κνώδαλον, which, he says, is properly used only of marine creatures, whales and the like, though Homer once uses the word of any wild animal: οὐ μὲν γάρ τι φύγσκε βαθείης βένθεσιν ὕλης | κνώδαλον *ρ* 316; cf. schol. *ad loc.*, Eustath., and schol. Nikand. *Ther.* 760. Hesiod did not restrict the word to sea monsters: κνώδαν', ὅσ' ἥπειρος πολλὰ τρέφει ἥδ' ὁ θάλασσα (*Theogon.* 582). The poem describes the sleep of inanimate and animate nature in "midnight's solemn trance," not the sleep of winter. The lines may form a part of a partheneion sung at midnight.

The silence of night is a favourite subject with ancient as with modern poets. Cf. Eur. *Ion* 1150 ff., *I. A.* 9 οὐκ οὐκ φθόγγος γ' οὐτ' ὀρνίθων | οὔτε θαλάσσης· σιγαί δ' ἀνέμων | τόνδε κατ' Ἑβρίπον ἔχουσιν, Theokr. 2. 38 ἦνδε, σιγῇ μὲν πόντος, σιγῶντι δ' αἶθραι, where the poet contrasts man with nature, Apoll. Rhod. 3. 744 ff., Orph. *Argon.* 1007 κοιμήσας δ' ὄγε φύλα πανημερίαν ἀνθρώπων | καὶ ζαμενὲς ἀνέμων πνοιᾶς καὶ κύματα πόντου | πηγάς τ' ἀνείων ὑδάτων ποταμῶν τε βέβρα | θηρᾶς τ' οἰωνοῦς τε τὰ τε ζῶει τε καὶ ἔσπει | εὐνάων ἡμῶν ὑπὸ χροσείας περὶ γέσσιν. We may also compare Dionysios' *Hymn to Helios* εὐφραμένη πᾶς αἰθρῇ, | γῇ καὶ πόντος καὶ πνοιᾶι, | οὐρα, τέμπεα σιγάτω, | ἤχοι φθόγγοι τ' ὀρνίθων. So in Latin, Verg. *Aen.* 4. 522 ff.: *nox erat, et placidum carpebant fessa soporem | corpora per terras, silvaeque et saeva quierant | aequora, cum medio volvuntur sidera lapsu, | cum tacet omnis ager, pecudes pictaeque volucres, | quaeque lacus late liquidos, quaeque aspera dumis | rura tenent, somno positae sub nocte silenti | lenibant curas et corda oblita laborum*; 6. 26: *nox erat, et terras animalia fessa per omnis | altitum pecudumque genus sopor altus habebat*; *Ecl.* 9. 57; Ovid *Metam.* 7. 184: *per muta silentia noctis | . . . homines volucresque ferasque | solvrat alta quies . . . | immotaque silent frondes, silet humidus aër*. Tasso *Jerusal. Deliv.* 2. 96 (Wiffen): " 'Tis eve; 'tis night; a holy quiet broods | O'er the mute world—wind, waters are at peace, | The beasts lie couched amid unstirring woods, | The fishes slumber in the sounds and seas; | No twittering bird sings farewell from the trees, | Hushed is the dragon's cry, the lion's roar; | Beneath her glooms a glad oblivion frees | The heart from care, its weary labours o'er, | Carrying divine repose and sweetness to its care"; also 8. 57; Ariosto, *Orl. Fur.* 8. 79; *Par. Lost* 4. 598. Cf. Wordsworth's *Song at the Feast of Brougham Castle*: "The silence that is in the starry sky, | The sleep that is among the lonely hills." We may add Goethe's *Ueber allen Gipfeln*: "Beyond all heights | Is peace. | In the tops of the trees | Stirreth no breeze; | Silent the birds in the woods, | Thou hast but to wait, | Soon shalt thou, too, know rest" (Schütz-Wilson in *Academy*, 1891, No. 987).

Detailed descriptions of nature are infrequent in classical Greek poetry, and when they occur, subserve an ulterior purpose. Their rarity is far from proving insensibility to the charm of nature on the part of the Greeks, and it is only our modern conception that makes them seem to lack the "lyric soul." Nor does the poverty of their vocabulary in words for colour stamp the Greeks as lacking in the colour sense. In their lyrics, nature is often represented as moulding the mood of man (cf. e.g. Alk. ix., xix., xxviii., Ibyk. i.). But in this fragment Alkman does not mark the contrast between nature and man. (On this subject see Kittlitz *Naturbilder aus der griech. Lyrik*.)

Personification of natural objects often extends to sleep: E. 524 ὄφρ' εὐδῇσι μένος Βορέας, Sim. xiii. 16 εὐδέτω δὲ πόντος, εὐδέτω δ' ἀμετρον κακόν, where see note, Aisch. *Agam.* 565. εὐδῶ in the figurative sense is more usually said of things than of men (Jebb on Soph. *O. K.* 306). With this conjunction of the animals of the land, sea, and air, cf. *Hymn* 4. 4 καὶ τ' ἐδαμάσσατο φύλα καταβηγῶν ἀνθρώπων, | οἰωνοῦς τε διπέτεας καὶ θηρία πάντα, | ἡμὲν δ' ὅς' ἡπείρος πολλὰ τρέφει ἡδ' ὅσα πόντος. Taken piecemeal, the fragment is largely a cento of epic words and phrases, and displays, as a whole, the Homeric amplitude.

1. *εὔδουσιν*: the epic form may stand, though we might expect *εὔδοισιν*. A Doric *εὔδων* is impossible. *ὀρέων κορυφαί*: cf. M 282 *ὑψηλῶν ὀρέων κορυφὰς καὶ πρῶνας ἀκροῦς*, *Hymn* 5. 38 *ὀρέων κορυφαί καὶ βένθεα πόντου*, Alkm. xi. 1. Note in 1-5 *τε καί*, *τε καί + τε*, *τε - καί + καί*; and cf. *τε - καί + τε* δ 111; *τε + τε - καί* γ 429; *τε - καί + καί* δ 341; *τε - καί* unites complements, like or unlike. *φάραγγες*: cf. Aisch. *Prom.* 142.

2. *πράφοες*: Baunack in Curtius' *Stud.* 10. 132. T was often mistaken for F, e.g. *τελπην* Sa. viii. 2, *τάδεα* (= ἡδέα) Alk. xix. 3.

3. *τόσσα*: for *δσσα*, as *τόσος* for *δσος*, Pind. *Nem.* 4. 5, Kallim. *Apoll.* 94, though in both places *τόσος* precedes. The mss. have here *θ' δσα*. Some omit the *τε*, others read *ἐπ' ἐθ' ὀπόσσα*; Bergk *φύλλα θ' ἐρπετά θ' δσσα*, thus introducing a conception which, though graceful (cf. Shakesp. "The marigold that goes to bed wi' the sun"; Byron, "The woods drooped darkly as inclined to rest"), is here inappropriate. The repetition of *φύλα* in l. 7 accords with the repetition of *εὔδουσιν*. *θῆρες* here bisects the *ἐρπετά καὶ πετεινά* of Hdt. 1. 140; cf. Theokr. 15. 118. δ 417 *δσα' ἐπὶ γαίαν | ἐρπετά γίγνονται*, P 447, *Anth. Pal.* 14. 64. The poets are fond of the three-fold division, e.g. *Hymn* 6. 4, 30. 3, Hes. *W. D.* 277, Emped. 106. So *θῆρας*, *ἐρπετά*, *πετεινά* B. C. H. 2. 401. *τρέφει*: A 741 *δσά τρέφει εὐρεῖα χθών*, E 52, Eur. *Frag.* 484. 5, Eur. *Hippol.* 1277. For the weak position here cf. ε 422, ν 410, Alkm. xix. Apart from *ἀγροῖκος* in ν., *positio debilis* occurs in Alkman only between words (47., xxvi.). *μέλαινα*: of the earth, O 715, λ 587, Archil. 56. 2, Sem. 1. 14.

4. *δρεσκόφωι*: cf. *φησαὶν δρεσκόφωσι* (the Centaurs) A 268; *θῆρ' ὀρειβάτην* Soph. *Phil.* 955. *γένος*: γ. *βοῶν* *Hymn* 3. 309; γ. *ἱππῶν* Mimn. 17; γ. *ιχθύων* Soph. *Frag.* 855. 9; *ἐθνεα μελισσάν* B 87; *ἐθνη θηρῶν* Soph. *Phil.* 1147.

5. *βένθεσι*: cf. *ἐν βένθεσιν ἁλός* A 358. *πορφυρίας*: the Doric form for *πορφυρέας*. *πορφ.* of the sea ν 85 etc., [Arion] 18, Sim. 51, Sem. 1. 16, Theog. 1035; "The seas that mourn in flowing purple," Omar.

6. *εὔδουσιν*, with neuter pl. (*constr. ad sensum*); so with *ἐθνεα* B 87 (Krüg. 2. 63, 2. 1).

7. *φύλα*: of birds, as Soph. *Antig.* 343; *φύλα πτεροφόρα*, Aristoph. *Aves* 1757; of flies, T 30; *φύλα πόντου* Eur. *Frag.* 27. *ταυνοπτερίων*: the stereotyped epithet, though the activity denoted by the adj. has ceased, as in Z 108, *οὐρανὸς ἀστερόεις*, by daylight; ε 65 *δρῖνες ταυνοπτεροὶ εἰνὰ ἵοτο*; the 'swift sea-cleaving ships' are stationary, Soph.



*Aias* 710. Cf. *οἰωνοῖσι τανυπτερόγεσσι* M 237; Ibyk. iv., Sim. xi.

Metre: The arrangement of the logaoedics shows that metre still in its beginnings, though more highly developed than in Frag. iv., because of the less rigid arrangement of the cola. The fragment presents, however, some noteworthy metrical forms. (1) The caesura after *ὀρέων* divides thesis and arsis, a phenomenon that is common in true dactyls, and here perhaps borrowed from them, though noteworthy in a cyclic dactyl, where — forms the thesis. The cyclic dactyl is regularly dismembered in the *Sapphicus minor* as employed by Horace (—|— and —|—). (4) Troch. hexapody with anacr. The tripod before the caesura has the form — — — — —| (unless *ὀρεσκάροι* has a short penult), which occurs in tragedy, but is singular in early lyric. (5) Log. hexap. with anacr. Cf. the pentapody called Alkmanic: —|— — — — —|— — — — —|. Writing *βένθεσσι* and *πορφύρας* we have a troch. trim. catal. (6) Pherecratic with — — — — —|— as a basis. *ὀίωνων* gives greater rapidity to the rhythm than the ms. *οἰωνών*. Cf. Usener 103. The dialect is generally epic in the mss. I have adopted Doric *μελισσῶν* and *πορφύρας*. Perhaps *τράφει* should be read. Wilamowitz *Comment. grammat.* 1879, p. 4, has attempted unsuccessfully to restore the Doric forms throughout. The style lacks the originality of the other poems of Alkman.

**XXII.** Plut. *de fort. Rom.* 4. Forethought is the mother of Reverence (Pind. *Ol.* 7. 44), whose daughter is Moderation (*C. I. A.* 2. 2339), while Excuse is the child of Afterthought (Pind. *Pyth.* 5. 27). Tyche is here allied, through Eunomia, to the Hours, who are the daughters of Themis. Cf. Adesp. xii., xiii. Sappho called Peitho the daughter of Aphrodite. Alkman, who is fond of such genealogies (cf. xix.), made the Muses the children of Heaven and Earth. Plutos is the child of Tyche according to Paus. 9. 16. Cf. Alk. iii., xxix., Krates 2 (*Εὐτελής, ἐγγονε Σωφροσύνης*).—Metre: logaoedic.

**XXIII.** Schol. Pind. *Isthm.* 1. 56. *τοὶ* as in *ἀρχὴ δέ τοι ἤμισιν πάντος*, the sententious *τοὶ*. Cf. Theogn. 571 *ὄδρα μὲν ἀνθρώποισι κακὸν μέγα, πείρα δ' ἄριστον*, for the expression, Pind. xxviii.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XXIV.** Apoll. *de pron.* 121 A. The chorus praise the poet for his skill in playing the kithara. Bergk and Croiset think *κιθαριστάς* is the old expression for *κιθαρωδός*, a term which was adopted relatively late. In classical times *κιθαρωδός* is practically = 'lyric poet.' The first kitharist in the strict sense of the word was Aristonikos of Argos, a contemporary of Archilochos. Since the partheneia were sung to the

accompaniment of the flute, some other choral song, perhaps a hymn, seems to be referred to. In Pind. *Nem.* 11. 7 *λόρα* is used with reference to a hymn. Stesichoros was not the first to accompany a chorus with the lyre. In Sparta a choral poet was called *χοραγός* = the Athenian *διδάσκαλος*.—Metre : logaoedic.

**XXV.** Athen. 9. 374 D. This is the oldest example of the use of *νόμος* with the meaning 'tune.' Cf. *ἱεροὺς νόμους μελέων* Aristoph. *Aves* 745. The poet learned his art from the birds (Frag. vi.). The birds, who carry the messages of the gods to the prophets who understand their language, were called by the Persians the interpreters of heaven.—Metre : logaoedic.

**XXVI.** Athen. 3. 110 F.

2. *ἐπιστέφουσαι* is used in the sense of *ἐπιστεφόμεναι*. Perhaps *ἐπιστεφείσαι* (Kaibel) is correct. The ancients used the poppy and sesame so much that Petron. *Satir.* 1 says: *audivunt . . . mellitos verborum globulos et omnia dicta factaque quasi paravere et sesamo sparsa*. 3. *λίνω* depends on *ἐπιστεφ.*

4. *παίδεσι*: MS. *πέδεσι*, which is scarcely Aiolic for *μέτεστι*, though *ἔσαι* = *est* or *sunt* occurs in a late Aiolic inscription. Bergk conj. *πέδεσι* = *μέτεστι*. Welck thought the poet refers to a marriage feast.—Metre: catal. iamb. trim.; a catal. dim. concludes the strophe.

**XXVII.** Athen. 10. 416 D (cf. No. x.). This is the first distinct mention of four seasons. Homer and Hesiod know of only three: *ἔαρος ὥρη* (cf. Stes. ix.), *θέρους ὥρη*, *χειματος ὥρη*. *ὀπώρα* is technically the period from the end of July (from the rising of Sirius) to the rising of Arcturus in September, and thus includes the hottest part of the year. It is the fruit season; cf. Pind. *Nem.* 5. 6 *τέρειναν μῆτερ' οἰνάνθας ὀπώραν* (Alkm. 75 calls honey 'waxen fruit,' *κηρίνα ὀπώρα*). Eur. Frag. 990, allots only two months each to *ἔαρ* and *ὀπώρα*, four each to *θέρους* and *χειμῶν*. Hippokrates gives as the names of the four seasons *χειμῶν*, *ἡρ*, *θέρους*, *φθινόπωρον* (the last name occurs first in Hdt.). The sevenfold division of the year is late. See *Dict. of Antiq.* 1. 233, where the present passage is overlooked.

1. *ἔθηκε*: the subject (*Ζεὺς*) probably occurred in the preceding line. *τρεῖς*: we expect *τρῆς*, or *τρῖς* (accus. as nom.).

2. *χῶπώραν*: the Doric crasis would be *χάπώραν*. *ὀπώρα* is the 'late season' or 'late summer' (*μέρος θέρους τὸ τελευταῖον* Eustath.); cf. *ὀπιοθε*, *ὀψέ*. The asper is vouched for by 'Οπωρίς on a Lakonian inscription (Cauer 6), *ὀπίσθιον*, Attic, *B. C. H.* 12. 284. *ὀπώρα* is a *vox nihili*.

3. **τέτρατον**: perhaps Doric as well as epic. Pind. has both *τέτρατος* and *τέταρτος*. Note the chiasitic order.

4. **θάλλα**: impersonal as *βει, βροντῇ, ἐχέμαζε*. The poem, like x., xxvi., does not seem to be choral. Perhaps it may belong to the class called *κλεψιάμβοι*, and attributed to Alkman; if so, the song may have been interrupted by recitation accompanied by the notes of the *κλεψιάμβος*.—Metre: iambic dimeter.

### XXVIII. Strabo 10. 482.

1. **φοίναις**: Aiolic; cf. *θόλης δὲ καὶ εἰλαπίνῃσι* Theogn. 239. The short form of the dat. pl. appears also in iv. 47. 61. *ἐν*: for the position, cf. Pind. *Nem.* 10. 38 *Χαρτρεσσί τε καὶ σὺν Τυνδαρίδαις*, where Disson remarks *hoc artificio poetico nova vis et alacritas secundo membro conciliatur*. Cf. *Pyth.* 1. 14, 2. 59, *Isthm.* 1. 29, and *Soph. O. T.* 734. The comic poets use this construction only in choral parts, or when the language is lyrical. In *ἡ ἄλως ἢ ἐπὶ γῆς* μ 27, *ἄλως* is prob. local gen.

2. **ἀνδρείων**: the old name for the *συσσίτια*, or common meals; cf. Müller *Dorians* 2. 294, Schoemann *Antiq.* 269, 306. The Cretans retained the name *ἀνδρεία*, which was afterwards abandoned by the Spartans. In Sparta these banquets were also called *φειδίτια*, perhaps a jocose name, or *φιλιτία*. **δαιτυμόνεσσι**: cf. *μετ' ἀνδράσι δ. χ* 12. **πρίπει**: so used Aisch. *Frag.* 355. **παῖάνα**: Philochoros (*Athen.* 14. 630 f) says that it was the custom among the Spartans *ἀν δειπνοποιήσωνται καὶ παιωνίσωσιν, ᾄδειν καθ' ἓνα τὰ Τυρταλόν. κατάρχην*: as *Folk-Songs* vii. (accus.), Eur. *H. F.* 750, 891; cf. *ἐξάρχων παύονα* Archil. 76. This is the earliest mention of a sympotic paian in post-Homeric poetry.—Metre: dactylic. Since a paroemiac with short anacrusis does not occur in the old *κατὰ δάκτυλον εἶδος*, I do not make a third verse of *πρίπει κ.τ.λ.* Cf. *Ibyk.* v. 3.

**XXIX.** Hephaist. 38; fragment of a song to Apollo, perhaps a hyporcheme. First extant specimen of ionics in Greek poetry. Alkman also employed anaklasis in ionics (83).

**XXX.** Apoll. *de pron.* 365 A: quoted for the orthotone *τοί*. Probably from a hymn to Apollo. *ᾄδοι* as Pind. *Ol.* 3. 1, *Pyth.* 1. 29. **δόμω**: *νόω*?—Metre: uncertain.

**XXXI.** Schol. Pind. *Ol.* 1. 60 (97), quoting Archil. 53 *μηδ' ὁ Ταντάλου λίθος | τῇσδ' ὑπὲρ νήσου κρεμάσθω*, Alk. xxxi. Homer, who places Tantalos in Hades (λ 582), mentions only the tortures of hunger and thirst, though the overhanging rock is a necessary ingredient of the original myth, which is



adopted by the lyric and tragic poets. Poetic fancy and an ethical purpose transferred, as early as the *Nékua* of Homer, the tortures of Tantalos, Sisyphos, etc., to the nether world. The earliest form of the legend appears in Athen. 7. 281 b (from the Cyclic 'Return of the Atreidai'), according to which Tantalos, who lived in heaven with the gods, had a rock suspended over his head by Zeus, who had pledged himself in advance to grant any request that his son might make; but who was filled with wrath when Tantalos petitioned that his appetites be gratified, and that he live in the same manner as the gods. This scene is laid in heaven, and the suspended rock not merely robs the *conviva deorum* of his power to enjoy the divine nectar and ambrosia, but is an added torture because of his immortality (*μετὰ τριῶν τέταρτον πόνον* Pind. *Ol.* 1. 60). Pindar does not certainly localize Tantalos in Hades. Cf. Comparetti *Philol.* 32. 230. On the view that Alkman keeps to the original story, *ἐν ἀσμένουσιν* of the MSS. is 'among the blissful,' 'the well pleased gods.' The rock of terror was explained by Welcker *R. M.* 10: 242 as merely the creation of the distressed mind of the living sufferer. For such phantasms, cf. those of Io, Orestes (Aisch. *Choeph.* 1051), Pentheus (Eur. *Bacch.* 918, Verg. *Aen.* 4. 469). Hecker's *ἀσμένουσιν* is taken to mean either 'the bound' captives, or 'in bonds,' and transfers the scene to the nether world, thus making the poet follow Homer rather than the Cyclic epic. The rock is then a reality, and all the more awful because invisible. I doubt whether *ἀσμένουσιν* can have either of the above meanings. It should mean 'amid pleasures,' 'good cheer'; cf. Hes. *W. D.* 407, *Shield* 84, Theogn. 275, and such expressions as *ἀγαθὰ πάντα, ἀθήονα πάντα*. Hecker supplied *πᾶσιν* before *ἐν* (Pind. *Nem.* 3. 58 *ἐν ἀσμένουσι πᾶσι*; cf. schol.).

2. *θάω*: the MS. *θάκα*=*θάκος* might be defended by the pair *σκοπός σκοπή*, etc. Welcker took *κάτα* (*sic*) with *ἦστο*. Hermann wrote *θάκοις κάτω*. *ἦστο* presupposes motion, so there is no difficulty about the *κατά*. There is no need to take it with *ὀρέω*, or to regard *πέτρας οὐδέν* as = *οὐδεμίαν πέτραν*.

3. Eust. *Od.* 1701. 23 has *ὀρέοντι* and *δοκέοντι*, whence Bergk *δοκέοντι δ' (εὐκώς)*.—Metre: uncertain, probably logaoedic.

**XXXII.** *Oxyrhynchus Papyri* 1. No. viii. Attributed to Alkman by Blass. From a partheneion. It is possible that the poem is a happy imitation of Alkman's manner by some Alexandrian.

1. *ἤνθομεν*: cf. *ἐνθόσα* iv. 73. The ending *-μεν* is either epic or Aiolic, and seems to be used, as the editors remark,

in order to avoid the sigmatism of *-mes és*. In iv. 12 *παρήσomes*. *μεγάλας*: this epithet of Dem. does not recur until Kallim. 6. 121 *μεγάλα θεὸς εὐρύανασσα*; *μεγαλαῖσι θεαῖσι* of mother and daughter, *Anth. Pal.* app. epigr. 1. 59. 3 (Cougny). *ἑάσσαι*=*εἰσάσαι*. Dor. *ἑάσσα* <\**ἑσσητια* reappears in Philolaos and the Pseudo-pythagoreans. In Messen. and Argive we find *ἑάσα*, in Cretan *ἑαττα*. In 64 Alkm. has *παρέντων*.

2. *παρθενικάι*: see on vii. 1. Cf. η 20 *παρθενικῇ* . . . *κάλπιν ἐχούσῃ*.

3. *κᾶλά*: for the variation with *κᾶλά*, l. 2, see *FOLK-SONGS* i. In xii. Alkm. has *κᾶλῶς*. *ῥμῶς*: not *ῥμους*, as the editors write.

4. *πριστῶ ἐλέφαντος*: cf. σ 196 *λευκότερην δ' ἄρα μιν* (Penelope) *θῆκε πριστοῦ ἐλέφαντος*, τ 563 *πρ. ἐλεφ.* of one of the dream-gates, θ 404 *κολεῖν νεοπρίστου ἐλέφαντος*. *αἶγλα* (Blass) is paleographically uncertain. Blass suggests that the next verse began *λευκοτάτας χιόνος*.—Metre: dact.-hexameter. Whether the Frag. is connected with vii. is uncertain.

#### ARION.

THE only early account of Arion's rescue that is extant is Herodotos 1. 24, where it is introduced as an anecdote, based on Korinthian and Lesbian sources, in connection with the mention of Periander (625-585). Most of the later recounters of the tale—*e.g.* Hyginus 194, Dio Chrys. 37, p. 455, Plutarch *Sept. Sap. Conv.* 18, Fronto 262—and the numerous writers who allude to it, depend ultimately on Herodotos, though some may have derived the legend from some Hellenistic poet. The story was greatly embellished in later times, Plutarch, for example, throwing moonlight on the scene, and making the story subserve his reverence for nature and his piety. The fragment is cited by Aelian *Hist. An.* 12. 45 to show the dolphin's love of music.

Herodotos says that at Tainaron there was a bronze statuette of Arion, a man riding on a dolphin. Aelian gives the epigram on the votive offering: *ἀθανάτων πομπαίων Ἀρίωνα Κύκλονος υἱόν, | ἐκ Σικελοῦ πελάγους σῶσεν ὄχημα τόδε*. This inscription may have been added after the time of Herodotos. That the legend wandered from Sparta to her colony, Thera, was concluded from an epigram found there (Kaibel 1086), but now shown to

be worthless evidence (*Athen. Mittheilungen* 21. 253). Neither the inscription nor the figure of Arion on coins of Methymna is proof of the existence of a poet of this name.

The legend of Arion's romantic rescue is due to a misinterpretation of the figure at Tainaron. The statuette was either that of a god or of some hero originally identical with the god, but in course of time individualized and dissociated from him. The rider has been identified with the Korinthian Melikertes-Palaimon (cf. *Ant. Denkm. d. Arch. Inst.* 1. 7. 26, *Inscr. Sicil. et Ital.* 2519 C); or with Taras, the son of Poseidon, who rode from Tainaron to Tarentum on a dolphin's back. Studniczka, *Kyrene* 181, has, however, shown that the rider was not Taras, but Phalanthos, who, at first a form of Poseidon, gradually became an historical person connected with the emigration of the *partheniai*. Hartung thought the rider was Orpheus. Most probably it was either Poseidon or Apollo, with whose cults the dolphin is intimately associated. In Lakonia there was a goddess 'Αριονία (*I. G. A.* 79), in whose honour horse-races were established. Mr. Paton (*Class. Rev.* 4. 134) thinks that she corresponds to Demeter Erinys of Thelpusa, the mother of the mythical horse Arion, whose father was Poseidon. Now both horse and dolphin are symbolical manifestations of the god of waters, and it is noteworthy that the only places mentioned in the story of Arion—Methymna on the island of Lesbos and Korinth of the double sea, the birth-place of the poet, and the place where he is said to have practised the dithyramb—are the seats of legends of grateful dolphins.

It is, in fact, probable that the poet Arion is one and the same with the mythical horse, the manifestation of Poseidon. Exactly how the invention of the cyclic chorus and of the *τραγικὸς χορὸς* came to be attributed to him we cannot say; doubtless Lesbian legends are here at work, just as they created Phaon, the mythical lover of Sappho. It may be noticed that, apart from the steed of Adrastus (*Ψ* 346, Hes. *Shield* 120), the name Arion occurs nowhere in early literature. It is possible to derive it from *ἀρι-Flwr*, 'very swift' (*Maass Ind. Forsch.* 1. 166), though Fick-Bechtel (*Personennamen* 433) propose to connect it

and the Arkadian form 'Επίων (coin of Thelpusa *S. G. D.-I.* 1253) with 'Ερινός, *rivalis*. Κυκλεύς and Κύκλων, the names of the father of the supposed poet, are inventions made to account for the belief that his son first set up the κύκλιος χορός, an institution which is involved in obscurity, though it is supposed that a circular chorus of fifty members took the place of the older rectangular arrangement in ranks and files. Some suppose that Arion first made the dithyramb choral, it having been monodic up to his time, and that the τραγικός τρόπος, which he invented, alludes to the 'fashion' of satyrs, who, clothed as goats, spoke in verse, thus forming the beginning of the 'tragic' drama. Others think the 'goat-fashion' is the pathetic fashion in contradistinction to that of the nome; others refer it to the introduction of the tales of heroes. Many theories, little certainty. Despite the statement in Herodotos that Arion was the founder of the dithyramb, some Hellenistic critics seem to have doubted his existence, and given that honour to Lasos, Pindar's teacher. Most of the statements in Suidas may be an expansion of Herodotos' account, or based on some book on the Korinthian festivals. Arion is strangely enough called the scholar of Alkman.

The authenticity of the poem was first disputed by Van der Hardt in 1723. Hermann regarded it as an example of *ornatus qui varietate et venustate constat*. Welcker (*Kl. Schr.* 1. 89 ff.) was inclined to regard it as old, if not by Arion himself. But considerations of style, metre, and dialect show that it must be later than the lyric age. It cannot be a forgery by an author of the quality of Aelian, as Lehrs supposed (*Popul. Aufsätze* 204), nor indeed the composition of a nomic writer of an early period (Boeckh *Berl. Acad.* 1836. 74), but is rather the production of an Athenian dithyrambic poet of the last period of Euripides, or later. The style, despite its partial smoothness, recalls the fulsomeness, the veneer, of the later dithyramb; the metre is ornate, with its many resolutions, syncopated feet, and anacruses, and shows its late authorship by its frequent instances of *positio debilis*. The dialect is Attic diluted with Doric, a mixture that became common in the fifth century. Rossbach conjectures that the poem is either the work of a

scholar of the dithyrambic poet Phrynīs, or of the master himself. Aelian quoted the poem in good faith, but originally it was put into the mouth of Arion, without intent to deceive, in order to serve as an exaltation of the power of music, a theme that was popular with the later dithyrambic poets, to judge from the *Argo* of Telestēs, a fragment of which is akin to the hymn of Arion in the frequency of anacruses. Just so Kallimachos made Simonides himself tell of his miraculous rescue by the Dioskuroi; and so the story of Sappho's leap from the Leukadian cliff and of her love for Phaon arose from her mention of this resort of hapless lovers and her story of the ferryman of Aphrodite.

The poem falls into two parts: (1) 1-11, invocation of Poseidon, around whom the dolphins dance; and (2) 12-18, the rescue of the poet. The mention of the dolphins is withheld till v. 9, *θήρες* standing in epexegetical apposition. Throughout we have a series of pictures produced by ornamental and 'characteristic' epithets. The poet is prodigal in his use of colours.

2. *χρυσοτρίαινα* may be defended by *χρυσηλάκατος*, *χρυσοκέφαλος*. Hermann and Bergk read *-τρίαινα* from a nom. in *-ης*, with which cf. *χρυσοχαίτης*, *χρυσομήτρης*, *χρυσοκόμης* (*χρυσεοκόμα* Sim. 26 B; Alk. iii. *χρυσοκόμας*). Alk. xiii. has *μελλιχόμειδε*, though we have *φιλομειδής*; in *Anakr.* xxviii. there is warrant for *εὐέθειρε* and *εὐέθειρα*; Sim. xxvii. has *φυγόμενος*; Sa. xxii. *καλλικόμος*. Pindar's *Ὀρσοτρίαινα*, *Ἀγλαοτρίαινα*, *Εὐτρίαινα*, are sometimes explained as Boiotisms (*-ā* for *-ης*). Aristoph. *Equit.* 559 *ὦ χρυσοτρίαιν'*, *ὦ|δελφίνων μεδών* (where the schol. has *χρυσοτρίαινα*), is not necessarily either a parody or an imitation of this poem. Cf. M. 27 *Ἐννοσίγαιος, ἔχων χεῖρεσσι τρίαιναν. Πιόσειδον*: the Attic form.

3. *γαῖδοχος* is the 'earth mover' (*γαίης κινητήρ*), as *ἐννοσίγαιος*, *ἐννοσίχθων*, *ἐλασίχθων*. Cf. Lakon. *γαῖδοχος*, Pamphyl. *Γεχέτω, νελο*. *-(F)οχος* was later confused with *-(σ)οχος* (in *ποῖδοχος*, *βαβδοῦχος* etc.), and Artemis is called *γαῖδοχος*, Soph. *O. T.* 160. *ἀν'* is due to Hermann, who connected *ἐγκ. ἀν'* *ἀλμαν* with the following.

4. *βράγχιοι*: if correct, is a neologism. Hermann read *βραγχίους περὶ δῆ*; Buchholz *περὶ σέ γε*; Sitzler *ἐν κύμασι πάλιν βραγχίους*. Cf. N 27 *βῆ δ' ἐλάαν (Ποσ.) ἐπὶ κύμα· ἀταλλε δὲ κῆτ' ἐπ' αὐτοῦ | πάντοθεν ἐκ κευθῶν, οὐδ' ἠγνόησεν ἀνακτα*.



5. **θήρες**: a bold innovation on established usage, which restricted the word to 'beasts,' a generic term (Schmidt *Synom.* 2. 432 is wrong). Cf. Archil. 74. 7 *μηδ' ὅταν δελφίσαι θήρες ἀνταμείψωνται νομόν*. The dolphin was a fish to the ancients. **χορεύουσι**: *χορός* *ἰχθύων* Soph. Frag. 695 and *Anakreont.* 55. 27; 55. 24 *δελφίσαι χορευταῖς*. **κύκλω**: cf. Thuk. 2. 84 *περίπλεον κύκλω*.

6. A fanciful variation on *κούφοισιν ποσὶν* Pind. *Ol.* 13. 114. Schneider says *pedes affinxit poeta delphinis quia saltare facit*; cf. *καλλιχοροὶ δελφ.* Eur. *Hel.* 1454. Pindar's use is bolder (*ἐλαχυπτερόγων Pyth.* 4. 17).

7. **ἀναπαλλόμενοι**: cf. *ἀναπάλλεται ἰχθύς* Ψ 692.

8. On the speed of the dolphin cf. Pind. *Nem.* 6. 64 *δελφίνι κεν τάχος δι' ἄλμας | ἴσον εἴπομι*, Frag. 234 *παρὰ ναῦν δ' ἰθὺει τάχιστα δελφίς*, Pliny *H. N.* 9. 8 *velocissimum omnium animalium, non solum marinarum, est delphinus, ocrior volucere, acrior telo*. **σκύλακες**: cf. Eur. *Hippol.* 1277 *σκ. πελαγίων*. **φιλόμουσοι**: Pind. Frag. 235 *τὸν (δελφ.) μὲν . . . αὐλῶν ἐκίνησ'* *ἐρατὸν μέλος*, Eur. *El.* 435 *ὁ φιλαυλὸς δελφίς*.

9. **ἐναλα**: cf. Aristoph. *Thesmoph.* 325 *Νηρέος ἐναλίου τε κόραι*.

13. **Σικελὸς πόντος**, first in Euripides. Lucian *Dial. Mar.* 8, doubtless following Lesbian tradition, puts the scene in the Aigaian Sea. Cf. Spenser *F. Q.* 4. 11. 23 "And even yet the Dolphin, which him bore | Through the Agaeon seas from Pirates vew, | Stood still by him astonisht at his lore."

15. **ἄλοκα**: cf. Mel. *Adesp.* 88 *Ἀφροδίτης ἄλοκα* (conj.) *τέμνων καὶ Χαρίτων ἀνδμεστος*. The form *ἀλοξ* does not occur before the fifth century. The details of the following scene are too precise to admit of Welcker's symbolical interpretation; nor can it be regarded as pure embellishment due to imitation of a previous mention in literature of the thankful dolphin.

18. Perhaps the dithyrambic poet was capable of writing *ἀλιπόρφυρον* (only here of the sea). *ἀλι-* may have crept in from 17; Bergk *πορφυροῦν*; Reiske *ἀλιπορφύρον*. Cf. *ἄς πορφυρή* Π 391, Sim. 51, Sem. 1. 16, Eur. Frag. 882, Theogn. 1035 *πορφυρῆς λίμνης*, Soph. Frag. 435 *γλανκᾶς ἐπ' οἶδμα λίμνας*. Note Attic *νεῶς* in 17.

**Metre**: The fragment is astrophic, a fact that agrees with its composition by a late dithyrambic writer. The metre is either degenerate free logaoedic or degenerate dactylo-epitritic with frequent — — — and — — — — — or — — — — —. The epitrite is not found except at the end, where it may be a ditrochee.

## ALKAIOS.

THE close of the seventh century witnessed a change in the established order of things in Lesbos that has left a profound impression upon the poetry of Alkaios. The tide of democracy was sweeping in upon the princely Penthelidai, who traced their descent from Orestes, and upon the other noble houses whose power had been sanctioned by centuries of prescription. For eight years Alkaios and the other aristocrats struggled against the demagogue Melanchros, who had utilized the popular uprising to make himself tyrant. Had their party possessed sufficient power they would not have suffered the even more detested rule of Myrsilos, which followed upon the murder of Melanchros (612?) at the hands of Pittakos and Antimenidas, the poet's brother. Though Myrsilos himself was finally slain, other tyrants rose in his stead. We have no certain landmarks by which to date the events of this period of faction and unrest. We do not even know when the contest was waged with the Athenians for the possession of Sigeion, in which Alkaios lost his shield. The account in Hdt. 5. 94, which places this event after 560, is confused, and should not have misled Beloch into making Alkaios a contemporary of Anakreon (cf. Töpfer *Philol.* 49, Crusius *Philol.* 55); though it must be confessed that it is surprising enough to hear of Athens warring in the Troad at the end of the seventh century, the period to which the struggle is usually referred. Alkaios himself, perhaps not unmindful of a similar confession on the part of Archilochos (6), sang of his loss, and bade the herald report that, though he was safe, his shield had been hung up as a trophy by the victors in the temple of Athene at Sigeion. We may well believe that a remembrance of the disaster that had befallen the two Greek poets, whom he was to make his models, must have softened the bitterness of flight to the young tribune at Philippi (Hor. 2. 7).

It may have been in 595 that Alkaios was exiled, together with Antimenidas, Sappho, and other members of the aristocratic faction. No doubt Alkaios, too, had lusted after power (οὐδ' αὐτὸς καθαρεύων τῶν τοιούτων νεωτερισμῶν, Strabo 13. 617). The poet wandered about in

Thrace, and voyaged as far as Egypt, but even in exile did not cease to foment attempts to effect a return by force of arms. To counteract these schemes, Pittakos, once the adherent of the aristocrats and the champion of the Lesbians against the Athenians, was (in 590?) appointed dictator (*ἀποκρίτης*: Alkaïos calls him 'tyrant') to defend the constitution. Under his rule tranquillity was restored to the island, and the poet, weary of incessant contest, was content, after fifteen years of exile, to accept the offer of clemency on the part of the sage, who thus put into execution his doctrine that pardon was better than punishment (*συγγνώμη τιμωρίας κρείσσων*).

Akenside's lines on Alkaïos reflect the spirit of the liberty-loving Englishman or of the Roman republican, not the narrowness of the fierce champion of the Lesbian oligarchs:

With louder impulse and a threatening hand  
The Lesbian patriot smites the sounding chords;  
Ye wretches, ye perfidious train,  
Ye cursed of gods and free-born men,  
Ye murderers of the laws;  
Though now ye glory in your lust,  
Though now ye tread the feeble neck in dust,  
Yet time and righteous Jove will judge your dreadful cause.

Alkaïos was not an apostle of liberty, though he possessed the art of painting partisanship in the colours of patriotism. The poetry of his contemporary Solon shows us at once the statesman and the patriot. Alkaïos' creed was 'down with all tyranny—except that of my own party!' His poetry is full of the storm and stress of the time. He sings the *dura navis*, *dura fugae mala*, *dura belli* (Hor. 2. 13). He lives in the present, and projects himself into his every utterance. He fights with the lyre as with the sword. The passion that Archilochos had vented, in personal rancour, Alkaïos transfers to the larger canvas of politics and war. For the first time in its history the pure Melic of the Greeks looses the bonds which bound it to a mythological past, and becomes the warm and spontaneous expression of the heart. By birth a Lesbian, Alkaïos displays the Aiolic temperament, which is seen at its fullest in the noble,—high-spirited, proud of his order, frank, generous and free, fearless and open-handed as the Stuart cavalier,



joyous and resolute even in disaster, delighting in love and wine. With his fondness for magnificence there is a dash of pretence and pompousness. His sensuousness is tempered by a high-minded enthusiasm.

Of his style, Dionysios of Halikarnassos, who read him when his poems were not mere fragments, says that it was distinguished by its magnificence (*μεγαλοπρεπές*), by its brevity, by its combination of grace and force (*δυνάμης*), and that his figures were remarkable for their clearness (*de vet. script. cens.* 2. 8; cf. Quint. 10. 1. 63). When the veil of the metre has been removed there remains, he says, a rhetorical quality that savours of the orator. To us Alkaios suffers by the unjust but inevitable comparison with Sappho. Though a vigorous and a graceful poet his fame is largely a reflection of that of his great countrywoman. He is always genuine, often vivacious and tender; he possesses a fine feeling for nature, and a love of detailed pictures. He speaks a direct language, and his figures are not richly coloured. He is fond of sententious sayings. In the imaginative quality he is deficient, nor can he lay claim to high originality; though hatred of Pittakos hammers out for him such startling compounds as *σαρκίους, χειροπόδης, ζοφοδορπίδας*.

His dialect—which Dionysios characteristically says impaired the appreciation of his beauties—was the native idiom of his time with (possibly) a touch of epic form. Both Alkaios and Sappho show conscious adaptation of epic phraseology. The light and elastic logaoedics were peculiarly suited to the lively Aiolic temperament. With the name of Alkaios is associated the four-line strophe that he employs in such perfection, and which Horace transformed by the admission of diaeresis. The Alkaic stanza, whether invented by the poet or not—Crusius seeks to discover its first traces in Alkman (cf. iv.)—is a marvellous combination of fire, grace, and variety, welded together in perfect unity.

Alkaios also employed the softer 'Sapphic' stanza. His choriambics (Asclepiads), which constitute a large part of his verse, are full of restless energy and a certain stateliness. Besides these he wrote in Aiolic dactyls with the free, undetermined first foot, in ionics, and in iambics. The latter recall Archilochos, with whom he has much in common.

The Alexandrians divided his poems into at least ten books, probably arranged according to the elusive criterion of the predominant note. To the composition of hymns Alkaios' genius was apparently ill-suited. At least those we have are mere silhouettes. Himerios summarizes the paian to Apollo, which described how at the birth of the god Zeus gave him a lyre and a chariot drawn by swans to bear him to Delphi to proclaim his ordinances of justice and right to the Hellenes. But the god hastened to the Hyperboreans, where he tarried for a year until the songs of entreathy uttered by the Delphians prevailed upon him. Then he came in the fulness of summer; the nightingale, the swallow, and the cicada sang for joy, and Kastalia poured forth her silver streams.

The political songs (*σπασιωτικά*) are passionate and defiant like the *serventes* of Bertran de Born. His love songs were so generally devoted to the praise of boys that Quintilian laments that he did not devote his muse to higher themes. The traditionary story of Alkaios' passion for Sappho fails to stand the test of criticism, as we shall see on Sa. viii. The skolia overlap the other divisions. All Alkaios' poetry, except the hymns, is virtually sympotic.

Alkaios enjoyed great popularity in Athens in the fifth century. His songs graced the banquets of Athenian gentlemen, and Aristophanes knew him well. The Alexandrians edited his works and wrote commentaries on them. Theokritos imitated him (28, 29), but his greatest admirer was Horace.

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I. Hephaist. 44: quoted with the remark that it is doubtful whether Sappho or Alkaios invented the 'Sapphic' strophe. Vv. 3-4 are from Choirob. on Hephaist. (*R. M.* 36. 464). The hymn mentioned the theft of the kine of Apollo, which is referred to by Horace in the ode (l. 10) that is based on Alkaios.

1. μέδεις: the ancients disputed whether μέδεις was the part. from μέδηναι (so Apoll. Dysk.), or 2nd pers. of μέδω (so Apion). On the one hand (1) we have Ἑρμῆν . . . Κυλλήνης μεδέουσα *Hymn* 3. 2, 18. 2, and the various other passages in L. and S. (where read *Eq.* for *Ib.*), to which may be added Bacch. ix. 66; Melanip. iv.; skol. iv.; μεδέουσα Smyth *Ionic Dial.* p. 69. On the other hand (2), ὅς μεδείς Soph. *Antig.* 1119, Frag. 342. In Alk. 48 v, Bergk read Ἀχάλλευ, ὃ μεδείς

(ὁς μεδέεις, mss.). The dispute cannot be decided. Classen *Beobacht. z. hom. Sprachgebr.* 46, remarks that μέδεις in Sophokles is an arbitrary (Homeric) archaism because the verbs in actual, though poetical, usage were μέδομαι (Hom. μ. πολέμοιο, μ. νόστοιο) and μήδομαι. μέδων is a real, μέδων, even in Homer, a crystallized participle, like γέρων, κρείων, θεράπων.

2. Cf. *carm. pop.* 3 Ἄρτεμι, σὸι μέ τι φρήν . . . | θῡνον ὑφαίνεμεναι, Ovid *Metam.* 1. 1 fert animus dicere. ἀγναις: αὔραις, v.l., 'on the gleaming peak,' is indefensible. Hermes was born ἄντρον ἔσω παλισκίου. Bergk read αὔραις, which is = in solis montibus according to Schulze *Q. E.* 251; Fick κορόφας ἄκται; Sitzler ἄντρον or ὠγά; Kock αἰπαις.

4. Cf. *Hymn* 18. 3 ὃν τέκε Μαῖα . . Διὸς ἐν φιλότητι μυγέισα, Verg. *Aen.* 8. 139 *Mercurius, quem candida Maia | Cyllenae gelido conceptum vertice fundit.*—Metre: the 'Sapphic' strophe (three Lesser Asclepiads + Adonic): 5.5.5. + 2. ἐπωδικόν.

## II. Strabo 9. 411.

1. Ἀθανά: so Ἀθανᾶς Theokr. 28. 1 (Aiolic). ἀνασσοῖ Ἀθᾶνα Eur. *I. T.* 1475, skol. i., etc. The hymns of the lyric poets and of the Orphic collection begin with an invocation in the vocative, herein differing from the *Homeric Hymns*. A relative pronoun often follows the vocative clause, as here, Pind. iv. 3, Aristoph. *Eq.* 551. πολέμαδοκος of Athena, Kaibel 1035. 4, *Anth. Pal.* 9. 59. 3.

2. ποι: ας κου Anakr. i. 4. ἐπιδύσας, Fick; cf. Hesych. ἐπιδύσαι· ἐπιστρέψαι; ἐπίδε(ν)ον· ἐπιστρεψον. Κύπριοι. Cf. ἐπιστρέφει Anakr. ii. 4. Bergk read ἐπὶ πίσεων.

3. Homer always places παρῶθεν before the genitive.

4. Κωραλίω: cf. Kallim. 5. 63 ἥ 'πὶ Κορωνέας, ἵνα οἱ τεθνωμένων ἄλσος | καὶ βωμοὶ ποταμῷ κέντ' ἐπὶ Κουραλίῳ. Here was celebrated the festival of the Παμβοιῶνια in honour of Athene Itonia at the end of the month Alalkomenios. ποτάμω παρ' ὅχθαις: cf. ποταμοῖο παρ' ὅχθας Δ 487; for the order of the words, cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 46, *Isthm.* 5. 42; and see Mommsen *Griech. Präp. excurs.* 6.—Metre: Alkaic strophe=two Alkaic hendecasyllabi, an Alkaic enneasyllabus, and an Alkaic decasyllabus (I. 5.5. II. 4.4.).

III. Plut. *Amator.* 20. Perhaps from a hymn to Eros. As a cosmogonic god, Eros was called the child of Chaos (Hesiod, Ibykos), of Night and Day, of Erebus and Night, of Heaven and Earth, of Chronos, etc. As the god whose power commands gods and men alike (Anakr. xxv.), he is generally called the child of Aphrodite. Sappho (132) made him the son of Uranos and Aphrodite or Earth, in 74 the

servant of Aphrodite; Simonides (43), the son of Aphrodite and Ares; Olen called him a son of Eileithyia; Euripides, the child of Zeus. In Apuleius, Zephyros is a servant of Eros. His genealogy as given in Alkaios characterizes his stormy, impetuous nature (cf. Sa. xiii., Ibyk. i., Anakr. xix.). The connection of Zephyros with Iris, the sister of the Harpies, is old.

**IV.** Herakleid. *Alleg. Homer.* 5. An allegory of the distress of the Mytilenaians under the tyrant Myrsilos.

The comparison of the state to a ship is frequent in Greek poetry. (Schol. Aristoph. *Vesp.* 29 *ἀεὶ οἱ ποιηταὶ τὰς πόλεις πλοίοις παραβάλλουσι*.) Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 86, 4. 274; Theogn. 671-680 *οὐνεκα γυν̄ φερόμεσθα καθ' ἱστίᾳ λευκά βαλόντες | Μηλίῳ ἐκ πόντου νύκτα διὰ δνοφερῇν' | ἀντλεῖν δ' οὐκ ἔθελουσιν' ὑπερβάλλει δὲ θάλασσα | ἀμφοτέρων τοίχων κ.τ.λ.*; Aisch. *Septem* 2, 62, 758-765 *κακὼν δ' ὥσπερ θάλασσα κύμ' ἀγεί' | τὸ μὲν πίνον, ἄλλο δ' αἰερεῖ | τρίχαλον, ὃ καὶ περὶ πρύμναν πόλεως καχλάζει κ.τ.λ.*; 795 *πόλις δ' ἐν εὐδία . . . ἄντλον οὐκ ἔδέετο*, 1077; Soph. *O. T.* 22 *πόλις γάρ . . . ἄγαν ᾗδῃ σαλευεῖ*, 101; *Antip.* 163; Eur. *Rhes.* 248; Plato *Rep.* 6. 4; Cic. *pro Sestio* 20, § 46; Hor. 1. 14 *o navis, referent in mare te novi | fluctus*, etc. (cf. Quint. 8. 6. 44.).

1. **ἀσυνέτημι**: we may double the *ν* under the ictus; cf. *συννεχῆς* M 26 (*Ven. A.*). Survival of the original sibilant of \*στος (\*σ)(σ)ημι) is not probable. Cf. *σὺν ὀλίγῳ* (— — —) Theokr. 28. 25; *ἐνόχλης* (— — —) 29. 36, both Aiolic idyls. Aristoph. of Byz. wrote *ἐνιμμεγάρουσιν* β 94. See La Roche *Hom. Textkr.* 354, 391. **στάσιν**: cf. Aisch. *Prom.* 1085 *σκιρτᾷ δ' ἀνέμων | πνεύματα πάντων εἰς ἀλλήλα | στᾶσιν ἀντίπρουν ἀποδεικνύμενα*.

2. **κύμα κυλ.**, Δ 307.

4. **σύν** personifies. The 'black bark' is their companion in distress; Soph. *Phil.* 1022 *ζῶ σὺν κακοῖς πολλοῖς τάλας*. In the minor melic poets this (epic) use of *σύν* occurs also in Alk. xxix., Ibyk. ii. 6, **FOLK-SONGS** v.

6. **περ**: see on Sa. i. 10. Theogn. 673, quoted above, *ἥς ὑπερβάλλει*. The ship is *ὑπεραντλος*.

7. Cf. i 70, μ 410. **λαῖφος**, as *Hymn* 2. 228 (un-Homeric use). **ζάδῃλον**: either 'transparent,' 'full of holes,' or better, 'utterly destroyed' (*δηλέομαι*). **δῆλος**, 'visible,' from \*δε-ηλος, \*δη-ελος, or \*δειαλος (cf. *δέαμαι*); not from \*δεελος, whence *δέελος* K 466, because this form would have become *δεῖλος* in Ionic and Aiolic. Horace has *non tibi sunt integra lintea*.

9. When the ship is labouring in the open sea, anchors (and these Greek anchors) are not in place, even in an allegory. Hence for *ἀγκυραὶ* (cf. Kiessling on Hor. i. 14. 6), Unger read *ἀγκοῖναι*, ropes for making the yards fast to the

mast. Michelangeli's ἀγκυλαί is nearer the mss.; *ansae quae mediam antennam in malo continent* (Thesaurus), the *ansa* being here the end of a rope so tied as to make a sort of ring. Compare the storm described in O 381, 624, Theokr. 22. 10-18; also Archil. 54.

**V.** Herakleid. *l.l.* Probably from the same poem as iv.

1. τὸ δ' αἶθε: Cf. Alkm. xiii. If we read 'νέμω=ἀνέμω, the gen. follows κύμα, as in κύματα παντοίων ἀνέμων B 396. The sense is, however, inferior to that of the text (Bergk).

2. Note the parechesis; cf. πόνος πόνῳ πόνον φέρει Soph. *Aias* 866; πόνου πολλοῦ πλέω 1112; πῆμα πήματος πλέον Eur. *Hek.* 1168; Sa. 38; Aristoph. *Nubes* 1049; *Ran.* 829; Aisch. *Prom.* 98; *Agam.* 63. (Alliteration with π often denotes anger or vexation.)

3. ἐμβα: Bergk suggested ἐμβῆ νή(α)ρα, the 'hold,' for ἐμβάινει. Others ἐμβαί|νῃ. νᾶος depends on an omitted word, or ἐμβάινω may take the partitive gen., either directly or by analogy to ἐπιβαίνω.

**VI.** Athen. 10. 430 c: Alkaïos is ready to drink at all seasons. "Who drinks well, loves the commonwealth." πρὸς βίαν: not *violentius*, but *invitum, coactum*, as Soph. *Frag.* 669; Aristoph. *Acharn.* 73 (π. βίαν πίειν). So πρὸς ὀργήν, πρ. καιρόν, πρ. ἡδονήν. πρὸς βίαν is rarely used of force other than physical. τινα: subj. of μεθύσθην. πᾶνω and πίνω (xx. 1) are both Aiolic: χαῖρε καὶ πῶ τάνδε Alk. 54 A; δεῦρο σύμπωθι 54 B. Cf. πέτωκα, πῶμα, *psiculum*; Skt. *pāti*, 'drinks.' An anonymous critic in Porto's work *ad Lyric. Frag.* 1598 conj. καὶ χθόνα π. βίαν παλεῖν, as if Hor. 1. 37. 1 *nunc est bibendum, nunc pede libero | pulsanda tellus* were derived from this fragment of Alkaïos. But Horace may have had in mind another line of his Greek exemplar. The tautology is not intolerable.

**VII.** Choroib. *Epim.* 1. 210. For the rare articular inf. see on Alkm. xii. Cf. Tyrt. 1. 1 τεθνάμεναι γὰρ καλὸν ἐπὶ προμάχοισι πεσόντα, Hor. 3. 2. 13 *dulce et decorum est pro patria mori*.

**VIII.** Herodian 2. 929. 15. Cf. Alkm. viii. ἐπταξον: πτάξω=πτήσσω, of the cowering of birds, Eur. *H. F.* 974, *Kykl.* 408; Aristoph. *Vesp.* 1490. Cf. Soph. *Aias* 171.

**IX.** Athen. 10. 430 A. Imitated by Hor. 1. 9 *vides ut alta stet nive candidum | Soracte, nec iam sustineant onus | silvae laborantes, geluque | flumina constiterint acuto? | dissolve frigus, ligna super foco | large reponens, atque benignius | deprome quadrimum Sabina, | o Thaliarche, merum diota*;



also *Epod. 13 horrida tempestas caelum contraxit et imbres | nivesque deducunt Iovem*. *Campion's Winter Nights*: "Now winter nights enlarge | The number of their hours; | And clouds their storms discharge | Upon the airy towers. | Let now the chimneys blaze | And cups o'erflow with wine."

1. *ἦι Ζεὺς*; cf. § 457. The phrase contains a survival of the original meaning of *Ζεός*, i.e. sky, heaven.

2. Cf. *χειμῶν* πολλὸς δ 566; πολλὸς δ' ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ὄμβρος *Theokr. 22. 14*. With *χειμῶν* there is an ellipsis of the predicate (*γίγνεται*, *ἔστι*, or perhaps *ἄησι*. Cf. *ὄμβρος καὶ ἀήμενος* § 131). *πεπάγασιν*: the ms. *πεπάγασι* can be defended if *Aiolic* has -*ᾶσι*=*Dor.* -*ᾶτι* in the perfect (borrowed from the present of reduplicating verbs). Homer has *πεφύκασι*, *Xenophanes* *πεφῆρᾶσιν*.

3. Cf. the scene in *Theokr. 7. 66 ff.* *κάββαλλε*: perhaps the expression is derived from the palaestra. Cf. *stravere ventos*. *ἐπί*: tmesis as *Alkm. xviii.*; cf. *Alk. xiv. 3, xx. 2, xxviii. 2*; *Sa. vii., xix. 3*.

4. *κέρναις* (with tmesis=*ἐγκιρνάς*)=*κιρνάς π 14*. An *Aiolic* inscr. has the inf. *κέρναν*.

5. *αὐτάρ*: the accent in *Aiolic* is uncertain, as is that of *οὐδέν*. In Homer the ictus always falls on the initial syllable. *αὐτάρ* is parallel to *μέν* in *Π 732* etc.

6. *ἀμφι<τίθεις>* or *-τίθει* would suit as well as *-βάλων*. *γνόφαλλον*: a cushion filled with wool. *Pliny H. N. 27. 10* has a derived meaning: *gnaphalion . . . cuius foliis albis mollibusque pro tomento utuntur*.

X. *Athen. 10. 430 B*. Probably from the same poem as ix.

2. *προκόψομεν*: *proficiemus*, strictly of the preparation by the pioneer of the path for an army. Cf. *Eur. Alk. 1079 τί δ' ἂν προκόψοις, εἰ θέλεις αἰεὶ στένειν*; *Hek. 961 ἀλλὰ ταῦτα μὲν τί δεῖ | θρηγνέειν προκόπτουσι* οὐδὲν εἰς πρόσθεν κακῶν; 'making no progress forwards in evils.' *ἀσάμενοι*: from *ἀσαμαι*. *Theogn. 657 μὴδὲν ἄγαν χαλεποῖσιν ἀσῶ φρένα*.

3. *Βύχχι* is said to be *Aiolic* for *Βάχχι*, as *βύθις* for *βάθις*. But *α* does not become *υ* in this dialect. The *υ* of *σύρξ*, *πέσσυρες* is not derived from *α*. *φάρμακον*: cf. *Sim. 14 πῖνε, πῖν' ἐπὶ συμφοραῖς*.

4. *ἐνεκαμένους* (scil. *ἄμμε*). *Aiolic* inscr. have *ἡνικαν*, *ἐσένικαι* probably with *ῖ*. The *Aiolic* may also be the *Homerio-Ionic* form (*ἐνεῖκαι*). The middle = 'have brought in'; so *ἐγχεώμεθα*, 'have poured in,' *Xen. Symp. 2. 26*; *πύλουντο*, 'had the flute played,' *Kyrop. 4. 5. 7*. So *ἐδιδάξατο*, 'had taught.'

**XI.** Tzetz. *Lycophr.* 212. Cf. Frag. xxxii., Theogn. 500 ἀνδρὸς δ' οἶνος ἔδειξε νόον, Aisch. Frag. 393 κάτοπτρον εἶδους χαλκός ἐστ', οἶνος δὲ τοῦ, Hor. 1. 18. 16 *arcanique fides prodigia, perlucidior vitro*. The Greeks had a proverb οἶνος οὐκ ἔχει πηδάλια. To Plato indulgence in wine is a test of self-command, and a measure of the facility with which men are tempted to extravagance (*Laws* 649, 671 ff.). We read ἀνθρώποισι, as we expect the full form in Aiolic, and suppose a loss of — at the end.—Metre: as xiii.

**XII.** Arist. *Rhet.* 1. 9. Bergk placed this fragment with No. xiii. See on Sa. viii., with which it probably belongs.

**XIII.** Hephaist. 45. **ῥιόπλοκ'** 'dark-tressed,' as **ἰόπλοκοι** Νηρηΐδες Bacch. ix. 37; cf. *Anth. Pal.* 9. 542. 10. Hesych. has **ἰόπλοκος** (MSS. **ἰοπλόκος**), **ἰοπεπλος** ἀπὸ τοῦ χρώματος, i.e. **πλόκος** = **πλόκαμος**. In Pind. *Ol.* 6. 30, Bergk conj. **ῥιόπλοκον** **Εὐάδαν** for **ἰοπλόκαμον**, **ἰοβόστρυχον** of the MSS.; and in *Isthm.* 6. 23 **ῥιοπλόκοισι** **Μοῖσαις** for **ἰοπλοκάμοισι**. Cf. **ἰοπλοκάμων** **θυγατρῶν** Sim. vii.; **ἰοπλοκάμων** **Μοισᾶν** Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 1, as Mel. Adesp. 53 (Sappho?), where **ῥιοπλόκων** suits the metre better. The Greek violet (**ἰον μέλαν**) was darker than ours. **λευκῶϊα** are probably pansies. Ruskin thinks that **ἰον** in Homer was the blue or purple iris. **ἰόπλοκ'** might mean 'violet-weaving' (with recessive accent for **ἰοπλόκ'**). **μελλιχόμευδε**: the nom. is given by Hesych. as **μελιχομείδης** (cf. **φιλομμείδης**), whence Blomfield conj. **μελλιχόμευδα** here. Cf. on Arion 2.—Metre: the Sapphic pentapody with the masculine anacrusis.

**XIV.** Athen. 15. 674 c (vv. 1, 2), 687 d (vv. 3, 4). Cf. xxi. The Aiolic writing of the multiform **ἀνηθον** is **ἀνητον** (Sa. xxix.). Acro on Hor. 4. 11. 3 *vel quia Alcaeus frequenter se dicit apio coronari*. Crowns of dill were often used (Theokr. 7. 63, 15. 119; Verg. *Ecl.* 2. 48). Cf. Sa. 46 **κάπαλαις ὑποθύμδας | πλέκταις ἀμφ' ἀπάλα δέρα**, Xenophan. 1. 2; Plut. *Symp.* 3. 1. 3; Anakr. 9 **στήθεα χρισόμενος μύρω**.—Metre: Sapphic strophe.

**XV.** Schol. Aisch. *Pers.* 347 (**ἀνδρῶν γὰρ ὄντων ἔρκος ἐστὶν ἀσφαλές**). From Aristeid. 1. 791, 821, 2. 273, we infer that the preceding thought was that of Sir William Jones' *What Constitutes a State*. A later age made Lykurgos the author of the saying (Plut. *Vita* 19). Plato may be referring to Alkaios (*Laws* 778 d). For the sentiment, cf. Soph. *O. T.* 56; Hdt. 8. 61; Thuk. 7. 77; Dio Cass. 66. 6; and Pind. *Pyth.* 5. 56; Theogn. 233. **πύργος**: so used λ 556 **τοῖος γὰρ σφω π. ἀπώλεο**, Soph. *O. T.* 1201, Eur. *Med.* 389, *Alk.* 311.

With π. ἀρείος cf. τεῦχος ἀρειον Δ 407. Another saying of Alkaïos' was, 'Emblems on shields inflict no wounds.'—Metre: Lesser Asclepiad.

**XVI.** Hephaist. 34, Liban. l. 406 (vv. 1, 2), the remainder in a paraphrase, Strabo 13. 617, whose words have to be rearranged and Aiolized. Antimenidas, the brother of Alkaïos, was one of the leaders of the oligarchical faction in Mytilene who had been driven into exile. He entered the service of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon (604-561 B.C.), and may have performed the deed of valour here recounted in Syria or in Egypt in the war against Hophra. Some think he may have been present at the capture of Jerusalem (586). The employment of Greek mercenaries was as old as Adramalech, son of Sanherib; and later, under the reign of Psammetichos, they were engaged in Egypt. The chronology of the period is uncertain, but it is improbable that Antimenidas served in 604 in the war against Egypt. The brothers seem to have returned in 580, when Pittakos recalled the exiles and laid down his office. Cf. *R. M.* 33. 215.

1. Imitated in Thuk. 1. 69. 5 τὸν Μῆδον αὐτοὶ ἴσμεν ἐκ περάτων γῆς . . . ἐλθόντα. Hom. has πείρατα γαίης Θ 478. In 85 Alk. has περράτων.

2. χρυσοδέταν: the compound adj. has only here the more poetical fem. ending.

3. Βαβυλωνίους: -οις for -οισι at the verse-end; cf. i. 2.

5. μαχαίταν: from the desiderative μαχαίω or μάχαιμι; μαχητής is from the stem of μαχή-σω.

6. παλαίσταν: Ionic also has the αι form. Cf. Τροϊζήν, Τροϊήν; Γεραιστός, Γεραστός. ἀπυλείποντα, as Hes. *W. D.* 696 μήτε τριχόντων ἐτέων μάλα πόλλ' ἀπολείπων. 'Lacking but a single hand's breadth of five royal ells,' i.e. about 8 ft. 4 ins. Hdt. 1. 178 says the royal ell exceeded the common (Attic?) ell by 3 δάκτυλοι. As the ell consisted of 6 παλαισταί=24 δάκτυλοι, the relation of the ells was as 24:27, or as 21:24. If we reckon the Persian ell as 528 mill. (Oppert says 525-530), and the Attic at 462 mill., the ratio is 24:21. The passage in Hdt. 7. 117, in reference to Artachaïes (ἀπὸ πέντε πηχέων βασιλῆων ἀπέλειπε τέσσερας δακτύλους), would seem to be borrowed from Alkaïos, with a slight change. A statue of Herakles (schol. Pind. *Isthm.* 3. 87) was four δάκτυλοι shorter than the πελώριος ἀνὴρ who was slain. The common stature for giants was five cubits (Skylax 54, Apoll. *Tyan.* 2. 4).

7. πέμπων: the Aiolians inflected 5, 10, 40, 50, 90.—Metre: Lesser Asclepiads in stichic arrangement.



**XVII.** Eust. *Od.* 1397. 32, *Il.* 633. 61. A political song, doubtless referring to Pittakos. In the Greek game of draughts (*πετρελα*), the stone on the *λερὰ γραμμή*, or middle line of the five, was moved only as a last resort. Hence *κινεῖν τὸν ἀφ' ἑρᾶς* = 'try one's last chance.' Cf. Sophron 98 *κινῶ δ' ἤδη τὸν ἀφ' ἑρᾶς*, Theokr. 6. 18 *καὶ τὸν ἀπὸ γραμμῆς κινεῖ λίθον*, and Smith's *Dict. of Antiq.*, s.v. *Latrunculi*; Becker's *Charicles* 352. Note the pregnant use of *ἀπὸ*. Bergk read *πύματος* for *πύκινον*, Crusius *πυκινῶς*. Metre: as xv.

**XVIII.** Arist. *Pol.* 3. 9. 5; cf. Plut. *Erot.* 18. *κακοπατρίδα* may be either (1) 'of a low-born father'—Pittakos is reported to have been the son of a Thracian father and a Lesbian mother—or (2) 'the ruin of his country.' The first explanation is preferable. *κακός* = *δυσγενής* (δ 64). That *κακόπατρις* = *κακοπατρίδης* (Blass would read *κακοπατρίδαν*) is clear from Theogn. 193, the only other occurrence of the word. In Attic, *-πατρίδης* was the ending (cf. *εὐπατρίδης*). *κακόπατρις* is both masc. and fem., as *ἀναλκις*, *φιλόπατρις*, *φιλόπολις* etc. *ἀχόλω* means 'chicken-hearted' (cf. B 241) and should be retained. Bergk *ῥαχόλω*, 'wrathful,' and later, *διχόλω* (cf. *διχολοι γινώμαι*); Fick *ἀβόλω* = *ἀβούλον* (cf. Soph. *O. K.* 940 *πόλις ἀβούλος*). *ἑστάσαντο*: this is the earliest instance of *ἵστασθαι* for *αἰρείσθαι*. *ἐπαίνεντες*: *ἐπαινέοντες*, if correct, would be the only case in Aiolic of a verb in *-ew* showing synizesis. *Ελαε* where *eo* is either open (*ποτέονται* 43) or contracted to *eu* (if *μοχθεύντες* iv. 5, and not *μόχθεντες*, is correct), or disappears, *-ew* being inflected like a *-μ* verb.—Metre: Greater Asclepiad.

**XIX.** V. 1. Athen. 1. 22 E, X 430 B, Proklos on Hes. *W. D.* 584, Gell. 17. 11. 1, Macrob. *Sat.* 7. 15. 13, Plut. *Symp.* 7. 1. 1, Eust. *Il.* 890. 47, *Od.* 1612. 14. V. 2. Athen., Prokl. V. 3. Partly in Prokl., partly in Demetr. *de eloc.* 142. Vv. 4, 5. Demetr. V. 6; 7. Prokl. With a few variations that show a nice attention to detail, the fragment is a lyric setting of Hes. *W. D.* 582 ff.: *Ἥμος δὲ σκόλυμνός τ' ἀνθεὶ καὶ ἡχέτα τέττιξ | δενδρέφ' ἐφεζόμενος λιγυρὴν κατεχέυει' αἰοδῆν | πυκνὸν ὑπὸ περιύγων, θέρεος καματώδεος ὥρη, | τῆμος πύταται τ' αἴγες καὶ οἶνος ἀριστος, | μαχλόνταται δὲ γυναῖκες, ἀφανυρότατοι δὲ τε ἄνδρες | εἰσιν, ἐπεὶ κεφαλὴν καὶ γούνατα Σείριος ἀζει, | αὐαλέος δὲ τε χῶρος ὑπὸ καύματος· ἀλλὰ τότε' ἤδη | εἴη πετραῖη τε σκίη καὶ βίβλιος οἶνος κ.τ.λ.* Hesiod is imitated also in xxiii.

1. *πλεῦμων* is the older form (*plūmo*, Skt. *kloman*); *πνεύμων* is due to folk's etymology, which connected the word with *πνέω*. The best mss. of Attic writers often have the *πν-* form, though *πλεῦμων* is well attested. In Plutarch, *l.l.*, the physician Nikias says that it is not surprising that a poet

was guilty of an error in physiology that was committed even by the philosopher Plato. The reading *πνεύμονας* is due to ignorance of the *F. ἄστρον*, Sirius, though some take it of the sun (so Unger *Philol.* 44. 648). Cf. Theogn. 1040 *ἄστρον καὶ κυνὸς ἀρχομένον*, i.e. *ὁ ἄστροφος κύων*. On *ἄστρον* (| *ἄστρ* see on Alkm. iv. 63; Pind. *Ol.* 1. 6 uses *ἄστρον* of the sun *κατ' ἐξοχήν*; so *sidus*, Tibull. 2. 1. 47; cf. Hor. 3. 29. 18 iam *Procyon furit*, which rose July 15, eleven days before Sirius. *περιτέλλεται*: *in orbem redit et sic denovo oriri et apparere incipit* (Iani).

2. *δύψαισι*: the plural emphasizes the diffusion of the heat. Cf. Hor. 4. 12. 13 *adduxere sitim tempora*.

4. *καχχέει*: cf. τ 521 *χέει πολυηχέα φωνήν*. *λιγύραν*: in Sparta the cicada was called *λιγαντάρ*. On its music see Γ 151, Aristoph. *Par* 1159, Theokr. 1. 148, 16. 94; and cf. *Anakreont.* xxv. It began to sing at the end of June (Arist. *περὶ ζώων* 5. 17. 2, 24. 2). The modern names are *ταϊσσικος* and *ταϊσιδα* from the note *ταϊ-ταϊ*. *σέλας*: cf. Hes. *Theogon.* 867 *τήκετο γαῖα σέλαι πυρὸς αἰθομένοιο*.

5. *πεπτάμενον*: cf. P 371 *πέπτατο δ' ἀγὴ ἡελίου ὀξεῖα*. *πεπτ.* excludes the reading *καθέταν* 'perpendicularly.' *κατανάνη*: -ανω and -ανω interchange; cf. *κυδάνω*, *γριπάνω*, *ἀζάνω*, *μελάνω*.

7. Cf. *Σελριος ἀθαλός* Hes. *Shield* 153. Archil. 61 has Σ. *κατανανεί*, where Σ. is said to = *ἥλιος*.—Metre: as xviii.

## XX. Athen. 10. 430 D, 11. 481 A.

1. *λύχνα*: *ὁ λύχνος* perhaps τ 37; τὸ *λύχνον* Hipponax 125. The neuter plural is the common form. Cf. *vivae lucernae* Hor. 3. 21. 23. It is *περὶ λύχνων ἀφάς* (Hdt. 7. 215), but the poet is unwilling to lose time. *δάκτυλος*: Heron *Μετρικά* 308 says the *δακτ.* is the smallest of all measures, and is also called the unit; cf. Arist. *Metaph.* 13. 1. 7. Cf. *Mimn.* 2. 3 *πήχυνον ἐπὶ χρόνον*. Sir Charles Newton (*Halicanassus*) reported that the Greek sailors of to-day measure the distance of the sun from the horizon by the finger's breadth. The passage is imitated in *Anth. Pal.* 12. 50 *πίνωμεν Βάκχον ζαρὸν πόμα· δάκτυλος ἄως*. | *ἢ πάλι κοιμιστὰν λύχνον ἰδεῖν μένομεν*; but the concluding thought (*τὴν μακρὰν νύκτ' ἀναπανσόμεθα*) should not have been interpreted into Alkaios (Schweighäuser *punctum est quod vivimus*). Cf. Hor. 1. 1. 20 *partem solido demere de die*; 2. 7. 6 *morantem saepe diem mero* | *fregi*.

2. *καὶ δ' ἄερε* = *deprope* Hor. 1. 9. 7. *αὔτι* 'beloved.' In Sparta (Alkm. 125 *αῖτρα*, of maidens), in Thessaly (Theokr. 12. 14), and in Lesbos *αῖτρα* = Attic *καλός* i.e. *ἐρώμενος*, Cretan

κληρός. Theokr. has *átas*. For the Aiolic *í*, cf. *κνᾶμδες* xxiv. 4; note also *σατῆν* Anakr. xi. 10, *átros* and *átros*. *átros* is derived from a copul. + *Étrrs* < *Étrmai*, Lat. *in-vitus*; not from *áiw*, which would have produced *áístros*. Is the *í* due to the influence of *Étrmai*, which received the initial short vowel of *Étrm*? *ποικίλαις*: cf. Verg. *Aen.* 9. 263 *aspera signis pocula*.

3. *λαθικάδεα*: cf. *οἶνον ἀμύντορα δυσφροσυνῶν* Sim. 86, *βότρυος ἔλικοι πανσίπονον* Aristoph. *Ranae* 1321, *oblivioso Massico* Hor. 2. 7. 21, *vinoque novos compesce dolores* Tibull. 1. 2. 1.

4. *ἕνα καὶ δύο*: since the proportion of water is usually mentioned first, most scholars understand *ἕνα* as *ἕνα ὕδατος κύαθον*; but others, mindful of Alkaios' fondness for wine, supply *οἶνον κύαθον*. One of water to two of wine was a proportion for a toper, and Anakr. xxiv., enjoining sobriety, calls for ten of water to five of wine; the mixture of 5:3 in Anakr. xv. is, according to Athen., *ζωρότερον* than 1:2 in Alk. Hence in the latter poet we have  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Anakr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  water. Athen. 10. § 21 ff., discusses the various proportions at length. Half and half (*ἴσον ἴσων*, Aristoph. *Plutos* 1132) was a mixture that might produce madness (Athen. 2. 36 n), but was recommended by Hippocrates (*Aphorism.* 7. 56) in cases of chill, etc. 3:1 is praised by Hes. *W. D.* 596, Pollux 6. 18; 3:2 in Aristoph. *Equit.* 1187. Mention is also made of 4:1 and 4:2 in the comic writers. Ameipsias makes Dionysos praise 5:2. The wine in i. 209 was so strong as to require 20:1. The Greeks generally preserved their *σωφροσύνη* in drinking. Alexis (Frag. 9) says τούτ' ἔστ', ὁρᾷς, Ἑλληνικός | πότος, μετρίοις χρωμένους ποτηρίοις | λαλεῖν τι καὶ ληρὲν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ἡδέως. *οἶνος* in general means 'wine and water.' Cf. Theogn. 477 ff.; Plut. *Symp.* 3. 9; *de San.* 19; Clem. Alex. *Paedag.* 2. 2; Amm. Marc. 27. 363. Toasts (*ἐπιχύσεις*) were often pledged in unmixed wine (Aristoph. *Vespae* 525; Theokr. 2. 152). Pure wine (*ἀκρατος*) produced paralysis according to the poet in Athen. 2. 36 b. On *Symposia* see Becker *Charicles* 333-347, and *Dict. Antiq.* s.v.

5. *πλήαις* may be better than *πλέαις*. From *πλῆος* comes Ionic *πλέως*. *κακὰ κεφάλαις*: 'full to overflowing,' *plenae usque ad summum*. Cf. Theokr. 8. 87 *αἶλα, | αἶτις ὑπὲρ κεφαλᾶς αἰεὶ τὸν ἀμολγέα πληροῖ*. *ἔγχεε πλήαις κ. κεφ.* = *ἐπιστέφον ποτοῖο*.

6. *ᾠθήτω*: the thought is different in *οἶνω τὸν οἶνον ἐξελαύνειν*, Antiphan. 300.—Metre: as xviii.

XXI. From Plut. *Symp.* 3. 1. 3. Cf. xiv. *πολλὰ παθὼν* is epic. Cf.  $\omega$  417 *χεῖατο κακὰ κεφαλῆς πολιῆς*. Plut. has (*κελεύων*) *καταχέαι*.—Metre: as xviii.

XXII. Athen. 10. 430 c. Imitated by Hor. 1. 18. 1 *nullam, Vare, sacra vite prius severis arborem*. Note that Horace does not, like Alkaios, end a colon in the middle of a word. *δένδριον*: in Theokr. 29. 12, *δενδρίω* may be a product of grammatical theory. If *δένδριον* is from *δένδρεφον* the *e* would not pass into *i*.—Metre: as xviii.

**XXIII.** Proklos on Hes. *W. D.* 721 (εἰ δὲ κακὸν εἴποις (ν.λ. εἴπῃς), τάχα κ' αὐτὸς μείζον ἀκούσῃς). Cf. T 250 ὀπποῖδ' ἂν κ' εἴπῃσθα ἔπος, τοῖον κ' ἐπακούσῃς, Eur. *Alk.* 704 εἰ δ' ἡμᾶς κακῶς | ἐρεῖς, ἀκούσῃ πολλὰ κού ψευδῇ κακά, Liban. 2. 84 δρῶντες ἅττα ἐθέλουσι πάσχειν δύναντ' ἂν ἅττα ἂν οὐκ ἐθέλοιεν, Plaut. *Pseud.* 1156 *contumeliam si dicis audies*, Caecil. 24 *audibis male, si male dicis mihi*, Ter. *Andr.* 920 *si mihi perget quae volt dicere, ea quae non volt audiet*. For the form of the condition, cf. Goodwin *M. T.* 505. **θλοῖς**, by assimilation, *ib.* 558, as Minn. 1. 2. Perhaps we should read *al* *Feίπῃς* or *Feίποις*, to save the *F*.—Metre: as xviii.

**XXIV.** Athen. 14. 627 A: Alkaios, for a poet most devoted to the muses, showed himself overfond of war. Hor. 2. 13. 26 *et te sonantem plenius aureo | Alcaeae, plectro dura navis, | dura fugae mala, dura belli. | utrumque (Sappho and Alc.) sacro digna silentio | mirantur umbrae dicere: sed magis | pugnas et exactos tyrannos | densum umeris bibi aure volgus*; 4. 9. 7 *Alcaeae minaces camenae*. Alkaios' warlike spirit appears in vii., viii., 22, 28, 29, 31. The last line shows that the poem is more than mere "military millinery," though the Lesbian noble, with his aristocratic pride and his Aiolian fondness for display, is far removed from the Dorian, who would have scorned to describe his "arms hung up for monuments." There is a bit of the swaggerer about Alkaios. Bergk inaptly calls the poem a 'fiery summons' to combat. Contrast the impassioned appeals of Tyrtaios and Kallinos. Cf. Longfellow: "This is the Arsenal. From floor to ceiling | Like a huge organ, rise the burnished arms."

1. **μαρμαίρει**: cf. N 801 χαλκῷ μαρμαίροντες (Τρῶες). "Ἀρη: 'in honour of Ares,' not 'by Ares.' Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 6. 68 πατρί | ἑορτάν τε κτίσῃ, Xen. *Hell.* 4. 3. 21 ἐκέλευσε στεφανοῦσθαι πάντας τῷ θεῷ, Eur. *Hippol.* 1425 κόραι κόμας κεροῦνται σοι, Theokr. 7. 3 τῷ Διὶ ἐτευχε θαλύσια. In vii. we have the form Ἄρευ.

2. The passage is a reminiscence of Δ 41 κρατὶ δ' ἐπ' ἀμφίφαλον (λαμπρόν) κινέην θέτο τετραφάλῃρον | ἵππουριν· δεινὸν δὲ λόφος καθύπερθεν ἔνευεν. Cf. O 537 ἵππειον λόφον.

3. Cf. Eur. *Andr.* 1123 κρεμαστὰ τεύχη πασσάλων καθαρπάσας. Captured arms were generally suspended on the walls of temples (Aisch. *Agam.* 579; Eur. *Bacch.* 1214, *Herakl.* 695; Hor. 3. 26. 3).

4. **κνάμιδες** = Ion. κρημίδες. ἄρκος· ἄρκεσμα, βοήθεια, Hesych. Cf. ἤρκεσε θώρηξ O 529. Casanbon read ἔρκος (ἔρκος βελόνῃ E 316, ἔρκος ἀκόντων Δ 137). ἄρκος is not a dialectal form of ἔρκος. In Frag. 67 Alk. has τῶν χαλίνων ἄρκος. **ισχύρω**: cf. κρατερὸν βέλος E 104.

5. Cf. λινοθώρηξ B 529. κούλαι = κοF-ilai (cav-us), with F vocalized. The other lines are against reading κόφilai with — in the basis. κοίλος, in Mimn. 12. 6, is a 'distracted' form like ὁμοίος. Crusius' comparison of such forms as βωμοῖσιν = βωμοῖσιν, hymn to Apollo (i.) with musical notes, is not cogent.

6. Chalkis in Euboea was famous for its work in metals. Chalkidian swords are alluded to in Aisch. Frag. 356, αὐτόβακτον Εὐβοικὸν ξίφος. ποτήρια Χαλκιδικὰ were esteemed (C.I.A. 1. 149, Aristoph. *Eg.* 237). Stephanos of Byz. says the σπάθαι are here called Chalkidian διὰ τὸ χαλκουργεῖα πρῶτον ἐν αὐτοῖς (Χαλκιδεῦσι) ὁφθῆναι. κυπάσσιδες: ὁ κύπασσις λίνου πεποίητο, σμικρὸς χιτωνίσκος, ἀχρι μέσου μηροῦ, Pollux 7. 60. The ττ of the MSS. represents T (sampi; cf. Rob. *Erigr.* 1. p. 177).

7. *Ἔργον* Ἄρμος A 734. The 'work' of war may be an attack upon the Athenians, who were contending with the Lesbians for the possession of Sigeion in the Troad. More probably the allusion is to the war waged by the aristocratical party against one of the tyrants, Melanchros or Myrsilos. Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 9. 184 καὶ ξίφος Ἄλκαϊοιο, τὸ πολλὰκις αἶμα τυράννων | ἐσπείσεν, πάτρης θέσμιμα ρυθμίζον.—Metre: each of the two glyconic cola has a free basis — — or — —. The first colon ends with a syncopated foot, as in the asynartetes of Archilochos. At the end of the second colon the irrational long marks the *ritardando* before the catalectic trochaic clausula begins. The Greater Alkaic verse was not restricted to warlike songs. It is also sympotic (50, 51).

**XXV.** Schol. Pind. *Isthm.* 2. 11 (νῦν δ' ἐφίητι (Terpsichore) τὸ τῶργελοι φυλάξαι | ῥῆμ' ἀλαθελος δδῶν ἀγχιιστα βαῖνον, | χρήματα χρήματ' ἀνὴρ, δε φά κτεάνων θάμα λειφθεῖς καὶ φίλων). Also Diog. Laert. 1. 31. Aristodamos was regarded as one of the Seven Sages. The fragment, whether or not written during Alkaios' exile, expresses the noble's contempt for the rich commoner who, in the course of the sixth century, subverted the power of the aristocracy. For the sentiment cf. Frag. xxix., Hes. *W. D.* 686 χρήματα γὰρ ψυχὴ πέλεται δειλοῖσι βροτοῖσι, Theogn. 181, 697, 699 πλήθει δ' ἀνθρώπων ἀρετὴ μὴ γίνεται ἦδε, | πλουτεῖν τῶν δ' ἄλλων οὐδὲν ἀρ' ἦν ὄφελος, 929 εἰ μὲν γὰρ πλουτεῖς, πολλοὶ φίλοι, ἦν δὲ πένηται, | παῖροι, κοῦκέθ' ὁμῶς αὐτὸς ἀνὴρ ἀγαθός, Pythemos, Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 54, Plato *Rep.* 408 B, Hor. 3. 24. 42, *Sat.* 2. 5. 8, *Epist.* 1. 1. 52, Juv. 3. 164. Michelangelo said 'Men are more than money,' ἀπάλαμνον: Theogn. 481 μυθεῖται δ' ἀπάλαμνα. Quotation more or less direct, and usually of gnomic utterances, appears in *Hesiod* (from the Cyclic poets); in Solon 20 (Mimnermos);



Theogn. 17, 425; in Sim. (see on xxii.); in Polymnastos; in Pind. (*Pyth.* 3. 81, 4. 277, 9. 94; *Nem.* 9. 6; *Frag.* 216); Bacchyl. ii. 192. Cf. Aisch. *Prom.* 887; Soph. *Antig.* 623.—Metre: as xxiv.

**XXVI.** Hephaist. 35. Αἶαν: accus. from a stem Αἶα-. Alkm. 68 apparently has a nom. *Alas*. Alkaios rarely touches upon the Epic. Unless Aiolic inflected proper nouns in -eus differently from appellatives, Ἀχάλλεα is an Homericism. For the position of Aias, cf. B 768 ff.; Pind. *Nem.* 7. 27; Soph. *Aias*, 1341; Skol. xx.—Metre: basis + three choriamb + a pherecratic ('Αλκαῖκόν).

**XXVII.** Hephaist. 34. Cf. Theokr. 17. 36 τῇ μὲν (Berenike) Κύπρον ἔχοισα Διώνας πότνια κόρυς | κόλπον ἐς εὐώδη βαδὺν ἐσεμάξατο χεῖρας. Stat. *Sil.* 2. 7. 36 *humum per ipsam | primo murmurare dulce vagientem | blando Calliope sinu recepit*. βοδόκολπον Εὐνομίαν Mel. Adesp. xiii. Κρόκοι: cf. Κρόκος, a man's name, *B. C. H.* 11. 249. 2. Bergk's Κρίνοι should be Κρίνοι.—Metre: logaoedic hexapody.

**XXVIII.** Athen. 10. 430 B. Cf. Pind. iv. 16. ἐρχομένου: the ending -οιο only here in Lesbian poetry. It may be old Aiolic as well as Epic. ἦρος ἐπερχομένου Stes. x.; Theogn. 777; ἦρι ἐπερχ., Aristoph. *Nubes* 311.—Metre: five Aiolic dactyls with basis.

**XXIX.** Stob. 96. 17. Cf. xxv., Tyrt. 10. 8 χρησιμοσύνη τ' εἰκων καὶ στυγερῇ πενίῃ, Theogn. 384 πενίην μητέρ' ἀμνηστῆς, Hdt. 8. 111 καὶ θεοὺς δύο ἀχρήστους οὐκ ἐκλείπειν σφέων τὴν νῆσον, ἀλλ' αἰεὶ φιλοχωρεῖν, Πενίην τε καὶ Ἀμνηστῆρα, Bacch. 1. 33 πενία ἀμάχανος. For the personification, see on Alkm. xxii.—Metre: prob. dact. hexam. Since no — — occurs, the dactyls may be cyclic.

**XXX.** Aristoph. *Vespa* 1234, schol. *ad loc.* and *ad Thesmoph.* 162. A partisan attack on Pittakos, who had been appointed aisymnetes. ἔχεται ρόπας (gen.): 'its fate hangs in the wavering balance' (ἐπὶ συμκρᾶς ροπῆς). μέγα κρῆτος: A 753.—Metre: basis + four Aiolic dactyls.

**XXXI.** Schol. Pind. *Ol.* 1. 60 (97). See on Alkm. xxxi. Anton. Liberal. *Metam.* 36 Τάνταλον δέ, ἐπεὶ τὸν ὄρκον ἐψεύσατο, κατέβαλε καὶ ἐπῆρε αὐτῷ ὑπὲρ κεφαλῆς τὸν Σίπυλον. The λίθος Ταντάλου early became proverbial, even in medicine (Hippokr. *de morbis* 2, 482 f). Cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 8. 11. περ: see on Sa. 1. 10.—Metre: as xxx., with which this fragment is to be connected.

**XXXII.** Schol. Plat. *Symp.* 217 E. Cf. xi. Imitated by Theokr. 29. 1 οἶνος, ὦ φίλε παῖ, λέγεται καὶ ἀλάθεια | κάμμε

χρὴ μεθύοντας ἀλαθέας ἔμμεναι. Cf. Hor. Sat. 1. 4. 89 *condita cum verax aperit praecordia Liber*. If ἀλάθεα = ἀλάθεια, -εσσι has become -εα in Aiolic, a phenomenon that is otherwise unattested, unless μάομαι < μασσιομαι is analogous. Hoffmann suggests that ἀλάθεα is neuter plural (Homer ἀληθέα εἶπεῖν, ἀγορεύειν).—Metre: three Aiolic dactyls with basis.

**XXXIII.** Hephaist. 38. The fragment recalls the tone of the folk-song; cf. Sa. xxxii. Traces of 'objective' lyric in Alkaios are very rare. Imitated by Hor. 3. 12 *miserarum est neque amori dare ludum neque dulci*, the only occasion on which the Roman poet used ionics. The Romans were not fond of this measure, either because it proved too difficult or because it did not yield an agreeable result. The poem was composed in strophes consisting of ten feet, without hiatus or syllaba anceps. Some would arrange in 2 tetram. + 1 dim., others 2 dim. + 3 trim., and still others 2 trim. + 1 tetram. But essentially the whole strophe was one long verse. Cf. Bentley on Hor. 3. 12. From the same poem we have the fragments: ἔπετον Κυπρογενῆς παλάμαισιν (60) and τέρνας ἄνθος ὁπώρας (61).

**XXXIV.** Hephaist. 18. A serenade (κῶμος, cf. Aristoph. *Ekkles.* 960). Flach thinks the poem is addressed to Sappho. There is nothing to prove this. Hermesianax, who says (47) Λέσβιος Ἀλκαῖος δὲ πόσους ἀνεδείξατο κῶμους | Σαπφοῦς φορμίζων ἱμερβεντα γάμον, was just the person to twist the fragment out of its original application. Μισσομαι is followed by δέξαι in Pind. viii., and also by the imperative, as in Pind. *Ol.* 12. 1, *Pyth.* 1. 71. The anaphora recalls folk-song. See on Sa. xxxvi., and cf. Hor. 4. 1. 2 *precor precor*.—Metre: iambic tetrameter.

## SAPPHO.

'SAPPHO,' said Strabo, writing in the age of Augustus, 'is a marvel; in all history you will find no woman who can challenge comparison with her even in the slightest degree.' Of her life we know virtually nothing. She was a contemporary of Alkaios—whether older or younger is uncertain—and she was born at Eresos in Lesbos of noble parents, Skamandronymos and Kleis. Local forms of her name are Psapha and Psapho. One of her brothers, Larichos, held the high office of cup-bearer in the *prytaneion* at Mytilene. Her husband's name is un-

known; her daughter bore the name of the poetess' mother. She lived at Mytilene until she was exiled together with Alkaïos and other members of the oligarchical faction. Whether she returned to Lesbos, like Alkaïos, or died in exile, perhaps in Sicily, cannot be discovered. Romance and contumely fill out the picture. Romance makes her seek refuge from the pangs of despised love by the death-leap from the Leukadian cliff—

Where yonder cliff rears high its crest in air,  
White glittering o'er the distant wave,  
There Sappho, headlong, in a briny grave  
Entombed with frantic plunge her grief and her despair.

The story of Sappho's death, like that of her love for Phaon, to which it is merely a pendant, resolves itself into the thin air of legend. Phaon is a creation of the popular fancy, like Glaukos, the sea-god. The ferryman of Aphrodite, he receives from the goddess the gift of a beauty that no woman can resist, but is condemned to remain for ever insensible to passion. If Sappho, whose poetry with all its art is at times akin to the folk-song, did but recount the tale of Phaon, *Dichtung*, ever mightier than *Wahrheit* to the Greeks, would associate her, the poetess of love, with him, the object of fruitless love. The Leukadian rock typifies the last act of hopeless passion. Stesichoros, Sappho's contemporary, sang of the nymph Kalyke, who sought death from the cliff because of unrequited love, but Anakreon (ix.) shows that the leap had become a mere figure for the intoxication of love. Originally associated with expiatory sacrifices, the "far projected rock of woe" had at an early time become fixed in popular fancy as the resort of unhappy lovers. Aphrodite supplants Apollo.

Contumely made of Sappho a courtesan. The writers of the middle and the new comedy, misled in part by equivocal expressions (see Frag. vi.), but still more because they were unable to comprehend the free and rich life of noble Aiolian women whose honour was unimpeached, and because they confounded the 'emancipation' of women with licence and the noble simplicity of love with the effrontery of the vile, succeeded in fixing upon her a character that pervades all succeeding classical literature. They it is who are ultimately responsible for Chamaileon



the scandal-monger, who set down as sober truth the scurrility of gossip which was fostered by the aspersions of the comic stage. If their vilification defiled the Alexandrian sources from which Ovid drew the materials for his *Epistle*, this partial excuse for Roman *brutalité* will not palliate the misconceptions of Louys' *Bilitis* at the present day. At least six writers of comedy produced a *Sappho*, not to speak of Plato's and Antiphanes' *Phaon* and Menander's *Leukadia*. The problem fascinated these students of manners, of love and intrigue: the poetess of love—what could she be but another *Aspasia* from across the sea? Athenian women of breeding must follow Perikles' advice (Thuk. 2. 45). Alkaïos was called her lover; so too Archilochos, though he died long before the birth of Sappho; so too the freezing beggar Hipponax, and the gay trifle Anakreon, who were children when Sappho was past her prime.

But some of the Greeks, the race in whom morality merges its outlines with the beautiful, were forced to disengage from the fictitious Sappho the poetess who had been called the 'pure' by Alkaïos, whose image had been stamped on their coins by her fellow-citizens (a like honour was accorded to Stesichoros, but also, it must be confessed, to Anakreon), and whose house (the *μοῦσος οἰκία* of Frag. xli.) was the home of girls who came from far and wide to acquire proficiency in music and song.

The only authentic source of a true conception of Sappho's position is the fragments of her poetry, *βαδὴ μὲν, ἀλλὰ ῥάδα*. She gave instruction that would qualify her pupils to appear in festivals sacred to the gods, for, apart from the *partheneia*, there was no lack of occasions when women's song was esteemed in Greece (cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 19). It is the relation in which Sappho stood to her pupils that determined the character of her verse. Her pupils were more than mere scholars in music, poetry, the graces of mind and heart; they were bound to her by an affection in which the older felt for the younger a love that is almost masculine in its nature. The Spartan clubs or coteries of women, with their *ἀνταί* ('beloved,' Alkm. 125), are not so exact or instructive a parallel as the relation between Sokrates and his band of

devoted youths (Max. Tyr. 24). Sappho followed with her songs the life of her girl friends until the day of parting came, when she composed their bridal ode.

If the appreciation, by the same sex, of the beauty of man or woman demands the highest degree of purely artistic sensibility, Sappho's passion for her pupils is in one sense the key-note of her artistic nature. We may reject as ill-attested the statement that she herself was 'small and dark,' and therefore not beautiful according to Greek ideas; certain it is, however, that Aiolis was the land of fair women, and that contests of beauty (*καλλιστεία*) were held in the temple of Hera in Lesbos. Love of the beautiful in nature or in man easily assumes in a poet, and that a woman, the form of passion. The vividness, the tumultuousness of Sappho, her perfect sincerity, renders her for ever to us an aesthetical, a psychological enigma. To interpret her, we need more than the master-key of the poet: we need the trembling sensitiveness of the Aiolian. Sappho stands alone in the ancient and the modern world for the utter naturalness with which her passion finds graceful and dignified expression. To the sincerity and immediateness of her verbal economy there is no hesitation; as there is no departure from a taste that admits of no grossness or profanation. Her speech is 'mingled with fire,' as Plutarch says, but her utterance never loses its grandeur, sweetness, and delicacy. 'I love delicacy,' she says, 'and for me love has the sun's splendour and beauty.' Narrower in her range than Alkaïos, her insight is deeper. The ardour of Alkaïos for war, and adventure, and the revel, she concentrates upon a single theme.

All thoughts, all passions, all delights,  
Whatever stirs this mortal frame,  
All are but ministers of Love,  
And feed his sacred flame.

The centre and periphery of her existence is love. No note of patriotism: Aphrodite alone dwells in Olympos. If Sappho suffers from excess of love, it is because her gift is from the gods, who couple joy with pain. Sappho is thoroughly womanly withal. She is not above jealousy of her rivals, Andromeda and Gorgo. She scorns those who have no share in the roses of Pieria.

Sappho's style is a combination of extremes. She couples intensity with grace, vehemence with sweetness; she is distinguished alike by simplicity and elegance, passion and sobriety, lucidity and depth. She has the opulence of the Aiolian, though she is not overfond of metaphor. Her expression is vigorous, often rapid, but it always preserves its melody. Her very adjectives, one might say with Turgenieff, are a guide to her life: she is no less a worshipper of the beauty of the external world than of human loveliness. Sappho's verse-technique is of extraordinary variety, and displays sensitiveness alike to form and sound. Possibly she uses more metres than any other poet. She introduced the Mixo-lydian mood, which was adapted for lament, and perhaps employed in the Adonis-songs. By universal consent she was regarded as the greatest love-poet of Greece. She bore the title of 'The Poetess,' as Homer was 'The Poet,' and Plato called her the 'Tenth Muse.' We hear of nine books of her poems, which were probably arranged according to the metres. Her dialect is the pure Aiolic of Lesbos. In many places she adopts Homeric words and phrases.

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**I.** Dion. Hal. *de comp. verb.* 23: cited as an example of the smooth style, which was adopted also by Hesiod, Anacreon, Simonides, Euripides, and Isokrates. The melody and grace of Sappho's poem arise, Dionysios says, from the connection of the words and verses, and from the smoothness of the composition. In this ode Sappho implores Aphrodite to aid her in winning the love of a woman who had requited her affection with coldness.

**1.** ποικιλόθρον': found only here. Pindar uses εὐθρονος of Aphr., *Isthm.* 2. 5 (a more stately but less individual epithet than ποικ.), of Kleio, the Horai at Delphi (cf. Jebb *J. H. S.* 3. 1. 117), the daughters of Kadmos (the only mortals that have thrones), and ἀγλαόθρονος, δμύθρονος, χρυσόθρονος (Homer); λιπαρόθρονος Adesp. xiii. 9, of Justice and Peace. Cf. Aisch. *Eum.* 806. The Greek does not personify like the modern ("The seat, where love is throned," *Twelfth Night*). It is possible that the epithet ποικ. is derived from a sculptured work. Though Welcker urged that a throne inlaid with precious metals presupposes too advanced a stage of art for the early sixth century at Mytilene, it is to be remembered



that as early of Homer we hear of stained and coloured ivory, and facing slabs of marble in various colours. On the chest of Kypselos gold, ivory, and cedar were used. Pausanias mentions a seated Morpho at Sparta, and the statue by Kanachos (3. 15. 10; 2. 10. 5). See Müller-Wieseler *Denkm. alt. Kunst* 2. pl. 24, Nos. 257, 258 A; Klein *Griech. Vasen* p. 136, No. 2. Wustemann (*R. M.* 23. 238) comparing *θρόνα ποικίλα* X 441, regarded 'Αφρ. ποικ. as 'Αφρ. "Ανθεια. The form *ποικιλόφρον'* is not Aiolic for -θρον'; nor is Swinburne's "Thou of divers-coloured mind" in place here. 'Αφροδίτῃ: with Aiolic shortening.

2. *δολόπλοκε*: first used by Sa. Cf. Mel. Adesp. 129 *δολοπλόκας Κυπρογενέος*; Theogn. 1386; Aphr. is *δολόμηγης* Sim. 43; *δολιόφρων* Eur. *I. A.* 1301; *δόλιος* Bacch. ix. 116. *λίσσομαι* takes, besides the accus. of the person supplicated, the content of the supplication in the direct form (as here) or in the direct form (inf. etc.). The content of the supplication may be represented by a pronoun (β 210).

3. *όνιαισι*: *άνιάνω* of the pain of love, Theokr. 2. 23; 'Ερως *άνιηρέ* 2. 55. *δάμνα*: cf. Hes. *Theogon.* 122 ('Ερος) *δάμναται έν στήθεσσι νόον*. *δάμνα* is from *δάμνᾱμι*.

4. *θύμον* after *με*: the *σχῆμα καθ' ὅλον και μέρος* as in *μ'* *έρως φρένας άμφεκάλυψεν* Γ 442; cf. Sa. viii. 3.

5. *τυτδ' έλθ'* = *δεύρ' έλθ'* Aristoph. *Eq.* 559. So *ελ ποτε . . . έλθετε και νύν* Soph. *O. T.* 165 (cf. below, l. 25). In such prayers *οὕτως* suits the apodosis; here *άλλά*, because of l. 3.

6. *άίονσα*: aorist in form as *έκλυες* (cf. ζ 185). Both verbs may be aoristic in sense here. Hes. *W. D.* 9 has *κλύθι ίδών άίων τε*, cf. *ω 48 ήλθε . . . άγγελής άίονσα* with *Λ 603 άκούσας έκμολεν*. *άίω* is used of immediate, physical hearing (cf. *Alk.* xxviii.), whereas *κλύω* implies intent, obedience to the call: *δ 505 τοῦ . . . έκλυεν αὐδήςαντος*. Cf. *ύπακούω* ii. 4. So *εύχόμενων έπακούσατε* Mel. Adesp. xiii.; *Anakr.* ii. 5. Cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 6. 42 *ό δ' . . . αὔδασε . . . εἰ ποτ' έμᾶν, ώ Ζεῦ πάτερ, | θυμῷ θέλων άρᾶν άκουσας, | νύν σε, νύν εύχαῖς υπό θεοπεσίας | λίσσομαι*. Aisch. *Eum.* 297 *κλίει και πρόσωθεν ών θεός*.

7. *χρύσιον* might go with *άρμ'* (*χρυσάνιος* 'Αφρ., Soph. *O. K.* 692), but the Adonic belongs to the third colon. In Sa. *Frag.* 84 *δέυρο δηύτε Μοΐσαι, χρύσιον λίσπαισαι*, the adj. seems to be used as here. Cf. *Orphic Hymn* 40. 14 *δρακοντείουσιν ύποσείζασα χαλινοῖς* (of Demeter).

9. *άγων*: the imperfect marks the process that culminates in *έξικοντο*. The imperfect of *άγω* is often preferred to the aorist (cf. Thuk., Xen.).

**10.** ὥκεες: ὥκός, *celer*, generally of inherent, as *θοός*, *velox*, of actual speed. But cf. Mimn. 12. 9. Contrasted with ταχύς, ὥκός has the goal in view. στρούθοι: many animals and birds that have numerous offspring are sacred to Aphrodite. Cf. Hor. 3. 28. 14 *quae Onidon | fulgentisque tenet Cycladas, et Paphium | iunctis visit oloribus*, and 4. 1. 10. περί: the poetical gen. with περί, 'over,' is almost extinct: ε 68 ἡ δ' αὐτοῦ τετάνυστο περί σπείους γλαφυροῖο | ἡμεῖς ἡβώσσα, ε 130 τὸν μὲν ἐγὼν ἐσάωσα περί τρόπος βεβαῶτα. With Alk. xxxi. κείσθαι περ κεφάλας, contrast Archil. ὑπέρ (53), also in reference to the rock of Tantalos. Eur. *Troad.* 816 is doubtful. Monro, *H. G.* § 188, 2, thinks the gen. may be akin to the partitive gen. of place.

The idea 'over,' 'above' appears in περίεμι, περιγίγνομαι, περί πάντων § 231, in πέροχος Sa. 92=ὑπέροχος in Hom. Cf. Alk. iv. 6, xxiv. 4. In the allied Thessalian dialect περ=ὑπέρ in δνέθηκε περ τοῦ παιδός (ἀνέθηκε περ τοῦ π.). S. G. D-I. 346, περ γὰς τὰςδε ἀριστέων Roberts, *Epir.* 1. 237. (ἀμύνομαι περί Thuk. 2. 39. 2.) In the orators περί and ὑπέρ often interchange, but the syntactical substitution does not reproduce a common original form. Skt. *upāri* is=ὑπέρ; *pāri*=περί is not to be derived from *upāri*.

μελαίνας: see on Alkm. xxi. 3. After the Hom. epithet we have an Homeric reminiscence (ἐπιδινηθέντε τιναξάσθην πτερὰ πικνὴ β 151).

**11.** πύκνα πτέρα: A 454, Ψ 879, *densis alis* Verg. *Georg.* 1. 382. δίννεντες: from \*δνFημ=Attic δνέω. ὠράνω αἰθέρος: a bold case of synzesis. Hoffmann writes ὠρανῶνθερος. Cf. T 351 οὐρανοῦ . . . δι' αἰθέρος. Pindar has the masc. αἰθήρ in two Dorian, the Hom. femin. in two Aeolian odes.

**13.** αἶψα δ' ἵκοντο Σ 532; cf. Z 514 ταχέες δὲ πόδες φέρον. αἶψα δ' ἔπειτα | . . . ἐτετμεν. ἐξ of the attainment of the goal.

**14.** φιλομειδῆς Ἀφρ. Γ 424, ἡδὺ γελούσασα φίλου. Ἀφρ. *Hymn* 4. 49, ἐφμεργῶ δὲ προσώπω αἰεὶ μειδίαι *Hymn* 10. 2, *Erycina ridens* Hor. 1. 2. 33.

**15.** Cf. Theokr. 1. 77 ἦνθ' Ἐρμῆς πρᾶτιστος ἀπ' ὤρεος, εἶπε δέ· Δάφνι, | τίς τυ κατατρύχει, τίνος, ὦγαθέ, τόσσον ἐράσαι; δῆνότε: see on Alkm. xiii.

**17.** κῶττι: ι is pronounced as γ with the foll. vowel. See on Anakr. viii.

**18-19.** Πείθω | λαῖς ἄγην ἐς σάν Seidler (μαῖς Bergk), πείθω-μαι σ' (σοι) ἄγην Blass. The active μάω does not occur elsewhere (μάομαι Sa. 23, μαίμενος Alk. xxx.). Blass' σ(οι) is harsh since σάν follows. The word-breaking in πείθω-μαι, though elsewhere unknown in the second pentapody, might be defended by the elision in Catullus 11. 22, Hor. 2. 2. 18, 16. 34, 4. 2. 22. On Peitho, see Ibyk. v.

**20.** Ψάφ' may stand either for Ψάφοι (so 59, Σάφοι Alk. xiii.), or for Ψάφα; cf. Γύρνα=Γυρίνω. On coins of Mytilene we find Σαφώ, Σαφώ, Ψαφώ, in Cretan Φσαφώ, etc. The word is a certain case of the otherwise disputed change of ψ and σ (ψάματος, Ἀμαθψ, ἄματος). πασφώ lost its π by dissimilation because of πφ. For the use of her own name, cf. Catull. 51. 13.

**21.** With exquisite delicacy Sappho puts into the mouth of the Queen of Love the wishes of her own heart. Love's pain is known without the telling. Cf. Theokr. 6. 17 καὶ φεύγει φιλέοντα καὶ οὐ φιλέοντα διώκει, 11. 75 τί τὸν φεύγοντα διώκει; Hiller thought there was a proverb νήπιος δὲ φιλέοντα φινγῶν φεύγοντα διώκει. Cf. Kallim. epigr. 33. 5, Hor. Sat. 1. 2. 108, Ter. Eun. 4. 7. 43, "They flee from me, that sometime did me seek," Wyatt.

**22.** With the repetition of αὶ and ταχέως, cf. that of otium in Hor. 2. 16, Catull. 51. ἀλλά (Goodwin *M. T.* 512) emphasizes more vigorously than δέ the opposition of the apodosis to the protasis. So A 82, Θ 154, Soph. Frag. 854 εἰ σώμα δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὁ νοῦς ἐλεύθερος, Deinarch. 2. 15 εἰ μὴ πάντα, ἀλλὰ πολλά γε ἴστε; cf. si—at certe.

**23.** The φιλήματα follow the φιλότας. φιλέω has replaced the Hom. κύσω.

**24.** Blomfield's ἐθέλοισαν was strenuously defended by Welcker, *R. M.* 11. 266, who held that the subject of φιλήσει was a man. No ms. whose readings were known before 1892 settled the dispute. Now Piccolomini's *VL* show ἐθέλουσα (*Hermes* 27).

**27.** ἡμέρραι=ἡμέραι, from \*ἡμερ-ιω. τέλεισον: metrical convenience dictates the choice of the σ or the σσ form. τέλεισαι is Epic and Aiolic.

**28.** σύμμαχος: cf. Ovid *Am.* 1. 9. 1 *militat omnis amans, et habet sua castra Cupido*.—Metre: logaoedic (three Lesser Sapphics and an Adonic).

**II.** Longinos *de sublim.* 10: the sublime appears in the selection of the most striking circumstances and in the power of combining them into one animate whole. After citing the ode, Long. says: 'Are you not astonished how at the same time her soul, body, ears, tongue, sight, colour, all vanish and disappear as completely as if they were not her own? She experiences contradictory sensations—at one and the same moment she freezes, burns, raves, reasons; so that it is not a single passion that is here set forth, but a congress of passions.' The ode is a pathological picture of the tumul-



tuos passion experienced by Sappho in the presence of a woman she loves (τῆς ἐρωμένης ἐπιφανεῖσθαι Plut. *Amator.* 18, p. 763 A). It is not an expression of jealousy. It remains to this day the undying type of the passion of love that consumes the body. Sappho never describes woman's beauty: she shows only its effect as Homer shows the effect of Helen's loveliness.

The poem was translated by Catullus (51) with additions, omissions, and other modifications. The fourth stanza is original with the Latin poet.

*Ille mi par esse deo videtur, | ille, si fas est, superare divos, | qui sedena  
adversus identidem te | spectat et audit | dulce ridentem, misero quod  
omnis | eripit sensus mihi: nam simul te, | Lesbia, adspexi, nihil est super  
mi | — — — — — | lingua sed torpet, tenuis sub artus | flamma demanat,  
sonitu suapte | tintinant aures, gemina teguntur | lumina nocte.*

Imitations are frequent: Theokr. 2. 106 ff. *πᾶσα μὲν ἐψύχθην χύνος πλέον, ἐν δὲ μετώπῳ | ἰδρῶς μὲν κοχύδεσκεν ἴσον νοτῖαισιν ἑέρσαις, | οὐδέ τι φωνᾶσαι δυνάμην, οὐδ' ὅσσον ἐν θπνῳ | κυνέεσθαι φωνεῖντα φίλον ποτὶ ματέρα τέκνα: | ἀλλ' ἐπάγην δαγυδί καλὸν χρῶα πάντοθεν ἴσα.* So Apoll. Rhod. *Argon.* 3. 962 ff. *ἐκ δ' ἄρα οἱ κραδίη στηθέων πέσεν, ὅμματα δ' αὐτῶς | ἥχλυσαν· θερμὸν δὲ παρηΐδας εἶλεν ἔρενθος. | γούνατα δ' οὐτ' ὀπίσω οὔτε προπάροιθεν ἀεῖραι | ἔσθενεν, ἀλλ' ὑπένερθε πάγην πόδας.* Lucr. 3. 152 ff. transferred to fear the symptoms of love (cf. *ἔφριξ' ἐρωτι Soph. Aias* 693): *verum ubi vementi magis est commota metu mens, | consentire animam totam per membra videmus | sudoresque ita palloremque existere toto | corpore et infringi linguam vocemque aboriri, | caligare oculos, sonere aures, succidere artus.* Cf. also Valerius Aedituus in Gellius 19. 9, Racine, 'Phèdre' 1. 3, *Je le vis, je rougis, je palis à sa vue; | Un trouble s'éleva dans mon âme éperdue; | Mes yeux ne voyaient plus, je ne pouvais parler, | Je sentis tout mon corps et transir et brûler.* Euripides would seem to have had the ode in mind when he describes the passion of Phaidra in the *Hippolytos*. In his *Life of Demetrios* 38, Plutarch borrows from Sappho the description of Antiochos' love for Stratonike (cf. *Lucian Syria dea* 17). In words that recall Sappho's sensations at the sight of human beauty, Plato in the *Phaidros* 251 A describes the effect of divine beauty upon him who has been recently initiated and has thus become the spectator of the glories of the other world: *πρῶτον μὲν ἐφρίξε . . . ἰδόντα δὲ αὐτόν, ὅλον ἐκ τῆς φρίκης, μεταβολή τε καὶ ἰδρῶς καὶ θερμότης ἀήθης λαμβάνει.* We may also compare, though the intent and situation are radically different, a passage (§ 13) in the temptation of Buddha by the *Dhitaro* (daughters): 'For if with this temptation they draw near an ascetic or Brahmin whose heart is not free from desire, then

his heart will break, or madness and frenzy will seize upon him, or, as a green reed that has been cut dries up, is parched, withers away, so will he dry up, become parched, and wither away.' The Modern Greek poet Soutsos in his *Βάσανος* has imitated this ode of Sappho.

1. Ἦσος θεοῖσιν : cf. Eur. *EL*. 67 ἐγὼ σ' Ἦσον θεοῖσιν ἡγοῦμαι φίλον, *Hek.* 356 ; *sum deus* Plaut. *Cure.* 167.

2. ὅστις : the demonstrative antecedent *κῆρος* is shown to be indefinite by the use of *ὅστις*, which, itself generic and qualitative ('such an one as'), does not need the support of the generic subjunctive ; Goodwin *M. T.* 534. Cf. *quisquis* with indic. *κῆρος* is therefore not a rival of Sappho, but a creation of her fancy, perhaps the man who may win her lovely scholar. Cf. Eur. *Hippol.* 943 τὸνδ', ὅστις κ.τ.λ., *talis vir qui*. The reference is often to a definite antecedent with causal force. *ὅστις* defines or explains (see Herm. pref. to Soph. *O. T.*). *κεῖνος* . . . ὅστις as *οὗτος* . . . ὅστις β 124 (= τοιούτος οὗτος), Eur. *Alk.* 76, 620. Cf. *ὅς* followed by *ὅστις* *Anakr.* 94. Homer has after *κεῖνος* *ὅς* the generic indic. (§ 156) or the generic subj. (I 312). The generic condition has the ordinary form (without *κεν*) in Sa. 12 *ὅττινας γὰρ εὖ θέω, κῆροί με σίννονται*.

Aiolic has not here, like Ionic in places, displaced the simple by the compound relative : Hdt. 6. 47 τὴν νῆσον ταύτην, ἥτις, Bechtel *Ion. Inschr.* 240. 43 γῆν, ἥτις ἦν Κακράδος, Thuk. 6. 3 βωμόν, ὅστις νῦν ἔξω τῆς πόλεως ἐστί, which is due to an Ionic model, Antiochos of Syracuse. Cf. the displacement in *ἐξ ὅτου* for *ἐξ οὗ*, and *ὁπότε* for *ὅτε* in Pindar.

3. φωνέσας : from φώνημι.

4. Cf. *dulce ridentem Lalagen amabo, | dulce loquentem* Hor. 1. 22. 23, *εὐλαλον Ἑλιοδώραν Anth. Pal.* 5. 155, *εὐδαίμων ὁ βλέπων σε' τρισύλβιος ὅστις ἀκούει' | ἡμίθεος δ' ὁ φίλῶν. ἀθάνατος δ' ὁ γαμῶν* *ib.* 5. 94. *ὑπακούει* : *attente et cum silentio audit* (Weiske). So *ἐπακούσω* Theokr. 11. 78 ; cf. *Lucian Amor.* 46 ἀλλ' ἐμοὶ μὲν βλος εἴη διηλεκτῆς οὗτος, ἀπαντικρὺ τοῦ φίλου καθέζεσθαι, καὶ πλησίον ἡδὺ λαλοῦντος ἀκούειν, *ib.* 53.

5. Cf. *δακρύνειν γελάσασα* Z 484. With *γελάσας* supply *αἰσθάνεται* from *ὑπακούει*. Cf. *ι* 167, Aisch. *Prom.* 21. The zeugma is different in Catull. τό : *i. e.* τὸ ἡδὺ φανεῖν καὶ *λεμεῖν* γελᾶν. Ahrens conj. τὸ δὴ 'μαν.

6. καρδίαν ἐν στήθεσι : so *κραδίη ἐν στήθεσιν* δ 548. *ἐπτόασεν* : gnomic aorist. Cf. χ 298 *φρένες ἐπτόληθεν*, Eur. *I. A.* 587 *ἔρωτι ἐπτοάθης*, Apoll. Rhod. 1. 1232 *τῆς δὲ φρένας ἐπτόλησεν Κύπρις*. Also of fear, Aisch. *Prom.* 856. Mimn. 5. 2 has *ποιῶμαι δ' ἐσπρῶν ἄνθος ὀμηλικῆς*. Robortello conj. *στήθεσ' ἐπεπτόασεν*. Dion. Hal. praises the euphony of



Sappho's style in its treatment of vowels and consonants. It will be noted that each word in this line ends with *v*.

7. Of the numerous conjectures, that of Ahrens requires only a slight change, and is here adopted. Hermann, Seidler, Blass *ὥς γὰρ εἰσίδω*. Bergk's *εἶδον* is incorrect. *βροχέως*: *συντόμως*. *Αἰολεῖς* Hesych., from this passage. Some take the adverb with *Ἰδω*, others with the last clause. Love, like Fancy, is "engender'd in the eyes, with gazing fed"; *amor, ut lacrima, ab oculis oritur, in pectus cadit*, Publ. Syrus 40. Fick suggests *βρόχεος* 'throat' (gen. of source) and Westphal supplied in Catull. v. 8 *guttur vocis* (cf. *vox faucibus haesit*). *βρόχος* is unattested in this meaning, but might be inferred from δ 222, μ 240. *ὥς* with subj. = *ὅταν* is rare; cf. Hdt. 1. 132, 4. 172 (without *ὥν*).—8. *εἴκει* (Dor. *εἴκω*): *ἐκ-νέομαι* shows the weak form of the root. The radical in *ἥκω* is different.

9. *φέγε*: whether Sa. said *FéFaye* is uncertain. Cf. *torpebat vox spiritusque* Livy i. 25. Note the elision at the verse-end.

11. Cf. Archil. 103 *τοῖος γὰρ φιλότῆτος ἔρως ὑπὸ καρδίῃ ἐλυσθéis | πολλὴν κατ' ἀχλὺν ὁμμάτων ἔχευεν | κλέψας ἐκ στηθέων ἀπαλὰς φρένας*, Ernst Schulze *Aber wenn du nah gekommen | Kann ich doch dich nimmer sehn, | Weil vor Freud' und Schmerz und Zagen | Mir die Augen übergehn*. *ἐπιρρόμβεσι*: only here. Hesych. has *ρόμβος* 'ψόφος, ἥχος'. Hence not *vertigine aures rotantur*! (Neue). Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 5. 212, *αἰεὶ μοι δύνει μὲν ἐν ὀσασιν ἥχος* "Ἔρωτος". Ringing in the ears was generally regarded as a sign to a lover that his absent mistress was thinking of him (Ellis on Catull. 51. 11). Bergk conj. *ἐπιβρόμεισι*, because of Apoll. Rhod. 4. 908 *ἐπιβρομῶνται ἀκοαί*. Others *ἐπιβουμβέων* (*ἐβόμβει τὰ ὦτα* Lucian, *Dial. Meretr.* 9. 2).

13. *ἀ δέ μ' ἰδρως*: *ιδρὼς* is said to be fem. in Aiolie (*Anecd. Ox.* 1. 208. 13), and the statement is probably derived from this passage. Bergk's *μίδρως* is impossible as *F* (\**σφιδρως sudor*) does not become *μ*. If *μ'* is correct, cf. *μοι* Z 165, Sa. i. 20, and Mimm. 5. 1 *αὐτίκα μοι κατὰ μὲν χροῖν ῥέει δασπετος ἰδρὼς*. If *ιδρὼς* retained its *F*, *μ'* may be a stop-gap. The article is singular from the Attic point of view. Ahrens' *καὶ δέ μ'* is objectionable because of *κακχέεται*. Cf. Prop. 3. 22. 12.

14. *παῖσαν* = *ἄλην*; cf. Theokr. 2. 106. *ἄγρα*: *ἀγρέω* is Aiolie and Ionic (Archil. 4. 3); cf. *ἐφαγγρένθην* (= *ἐφαίρουνται*) in Thessalian. It is not a by-form of *αἰρέω* but derived from *ἀγρα*. *χλωρότερα*: cf. Longos *Pastor.* 1. 17 *χλωρότερον τὸ πρόσωπον ἦν πᾶς θερινῆς*, so K 376 *χλωρὸς ὕπαι δέλους*. Cf. the use of *ξηρός*. George Eliot has "withered paleness."

15. ἐπιδεύην = ἐπιδεύεσθαι, only here. Herm. conj. ἐπιδείης. Longinos says παρ' ὀλίγον τέθηκεν. The phrase is μικροῦ δέω, not ὀλίγου δέω.

16. ἄλλα: ἄλλος from \*ἄλιος = ἡλός O 128. ἤλεε φρένας β 243 is a fuller form. In Ψ 698 for ἄλλο φρονέοντα Fick writes ἄλλο. The words that follow in Longinos: παντόλματον ἐπεὶ καὶ πένητα (before οὐ θανμάζεις) have been taken by some as Sappho's, though no satisfactory sense has ever been extracted from them. Probably they are a part of Longinos' statement. Hersel *Philol.* 133. 535 emends to πᾶν τὸ ἄσμάτιον ἐπέειπον ἵνα καὶ σὺ θανμάζεις, Müller *Berl. Phil. Wochenschr.* 1890, p. 1066 πᾶν (τὸ) ποιημάτων ἐπεῖτα καὶ (τὴν) ποιήτριαν, Bergk suggested ἐπέειπον· εἰτα οὐ θανμάζεις.

### III. Eust. II. 729. 20, Cramer *Anecd. Par.* 3. 233. 31.—

1. Cf. Θ 555 ὡς δ' ὅτ' ἐν οὐρανῷ ἄστρο φαεινὴν ἀμφὶ σελήνην | φαίνει' ἀμπρεπεία, X 28, 317, Pind. *Isthm.* 4. 24 Ἄωσφόρος θαητός ὡς ἄστροις ἐν ἄλλοις, Milton *Lycidas* 168, Petron. 89 iam plena Phoebe candidum extulerat iubar | minora ducens astra radianti face.—2. ἄψ (Bergk αἰψ') may stand if we picture the moon obscured for a moment by fleeting clouds.—3. πλήθουσα: Σ 484 σελήνην πλήθουσιν. For μάλιστα Ahrens suggested κάλιστα.—4. Neue supplied ἐπὶ παῖσαν from Θ 1 ἥως μὲν κροκόπεπλος ἐκιδνατο πᾶσαν ἐπ' αἶαν (cf. Eur. *Ion* 83 ἥλιος ἥδη λάμπει κατὰ γῆν, | ἄστρο δὲ φεύγει πῦρ τὸδ' ἀπ' αἰθέρος). This suits the usual intransitive use of λάμπω. The object of the transitive verb must have an inherent radiance of its own. If μὲν in l. 1 indicates a comparison of the moon with some Lesbian beauty, the parallel in Hor. 1. 12. 45 is the more apposite: micat inter omnes | Iulium sidus velut inter ignes | luna minores. So Hes. *Frag.* 83. 4 Θηρώ τ' εὐεῖδῃ, κέλην φέσσει σελήνης, Wotton *Elizabeth of Bohemia*, "You meaner beauties of the night, | Which poorly satisfy our eyes | More by your number than your light, | You common people of the skies, | What are you, when the Moon shall rise?" Milton's "At whose sight all the stars | Hide their diminished heads." See on Alkm. iv. 41 and cf. Bacch. iv. 29. Sappho called the moon ἀργυρία in this poem (*Julian Epist.* 19).

### IV. Hermog. *περὶ ἰδεῶν* 2. 4 (*Rhet. Gr.* 3. 315 Walz).—

1. Neue deleted ὕδωρ as a gloss and took ψυχρον κελ. = ψυχρὸς κελᾶδος. Sa. seems to have in mind ρ 209 κατὰ δὲ ψυχρὸν μέεν ὕδωρ | ὑψόθεν ἐκ πέτρης.—2. ὑψοθεν is suggested by Theokr. 1. 8 καταλείβεται ὑψόθεν ὕδωρ, cf. v. 33 ψυχρὸν ὕδωρ τουτεῖ καταλείβεται. ἡρέμα might be supplied from Lucian *Philop.* 3 τὸ τε ὕδωρ ἡρ. κελαρῶζον τὰς ψυχὰς καταθέλξει. κελᾶδα of water Σ 576.—4. καταρρεῖ: κατὰ for κατ is objectionable since in no poem

that is certainly Sapphic do we find the full form of the prep. (xix., xxxv. are doubtful). The suspicious contraction in *ῥέω* Gerstenhauer thinks is borrowed from Ionic. It occurs in Erin. ii. Ahrens began a pentapody with *κῶμα καρρῆει*. *κατάγει* (Bergk, Meister) demands an object. Hom. has *κῶμα κάλυψεν* σ 201. Bergk thought Sappho was describing the garden of the nymphs, a subject that Demetrios *de eloc.* 132 says was a favourite with her. See on Ibyk. i. and cf. Theokr. 7. 136 τὸ δ' ἐγγύθεν ἱερὸν ὕδωρ | Νυμφᾶν ἐξ ἀντροιο κατειβόμενον κελάρυζε. With the fragment, cf. [Plato] 25: ὑψίκομον παρὰ τάνδε καθίζεο φωνήσσαν | φρῖσσουσιν πυκνοὶς κίωνων ὑπὸ ξεφύροις, | καὶ σοι καχλάσουσιν ἐμοῖς παρὰ νάμασι σύριγγ' | θελγομένην στάζει κῶμα κατὰ βλεφάρων, Soph. Phil. 18 ἐν θέρει δ' ὕπνον | δ' ἀμφιτρήτος αὐλοῦ πέμπει πνοή, Propert. 5. 4. 4 multaue nativis obstrepit arbor aquis, Hor. Epod. 2. 27 fontesque lymphis obstrepunt manantibus, | somnos quod invitet leves, Verg. Georg. 2. 470 mollesque sub arbore somni.

**V.** Athen. 11. 463 κ. A kletic hymn with which Frag. 6: ἥ σε Κύπρος καὶ Πάφος ἢ Πάνορμος (cf. Alkm. 21 Κύπρον ἱμερτὰν λαποῖσα καὶ Πάφον περιρρίταν, Hor. 1. 19. 10, 30. 2), seems to be connected. As Hebe pours out nectar to the gods (*νέκταρ ἐουνοχόει* τοὶ δὲ χρυσέοις δεπᾶσσω | δειδέχατ' ἀλλήλων Δ 3), so Kypris is invited to leave her favourite abodes and come to pour out love's nectar. The song of the poet is *νέκταρ χυτὸν*, Pind. Ol. 7. 7; cf. ὕμνος οἶνοχοεῖν Dionys. Chal. 4. 1. Bergk thought there was a reference here to Larichos, Sappho's brother, who was cup-bearer in Mytilene. This would be out of place. *θαλαῖσι*: 'joy' (Volger 'flowers'); Ahrens conj. *θαλέεσσι*. Since the nectar is figurative, *συμμεμείγμενον* recalls *εὐθαλεῖ συνέμειξε τύχα* Pind. Pyth. 9. 72. Cf. *οἰκτῶ συγκεκραμένην* Soph. Aias 895. After v. 4 Athen. adds *τούτοις τοῖς ἑταίροις ἐμοῖς τε καὶ σοῖς*, whence Kaibel extracts the verse *ταῖσδε ταῖς ἐμῆσι κάλαις ἑταίραις*.

**VI.** Athen. 13. 751 D: quoted to show that freeborn women and maidens call their associates and friends *ἑταῖραι*. Cf. Frag. 31 Λάτω καὶ Νιόβα μάλα μὲν φίλαι ἦσαν ἑταῖραι. To avoid the short dat. form Hoffmann reads *ἐμαῖς* (accus.) *τέρποντα*. See on Alk. xvi. 3.

**VII.** Schol. Pind. Pyth. 1. 6 (εὐδὲι δ' ἀνὰ σκάπτῳ Διὸς αἰετός, ὡκείαν πτέρυν' ἀμφοτέρωθεν χαλάξαι). Fear produces the same result in the case of doves that music does in the case of Pindar's eagle. Cf. Ψ 879 σὺν δὲ περὰ πυκνὰ λίσσθεν' | ὥκους δ' ἐκ μελέων θυμὸς πᾶτο. *ψαύκρος*: 'swift' (Fick); terror made them eager to fly but paralysed their wings.



**VIII.** Arist. *Rhet.* 1. 9. 20 (1367 A 7): 'for shameful things we are ashamed of when we say them, do, or intend to do them' ὥσπερ καὶ Σαπφῷ πεποίηκεν εἰπόντος τοῦ Ἀλκαίου: "θέλω τι φεῖπν, ἀλλὰ με κωλύει αἰδώς (No. xii.) αἰ δ' ἤχες" etc.

This passage has been interpreted in various ways: (1) The line quoted from Alkaios is part of an Alkaic stanza: θέλω τι φεῖπν, ἀλλὰ με κωλύει | αἰδώς and occurred in an amoeban poem by Sappho. Stephanos, a Byzantine commentator on Aristotle (*An. Par.* 1. 266, 26), says 'whether Alkaios was in love with some maiden, or whether it was some one else, at any rate Sappho composed a dialogue in which the lover says to the object of his love θέλω τι' etc. Anna Comnena (born 1083) says, as if quoting from memory, that the words ἀλλὰ . . . αἰδώς are Sappho's (*Alex.* 15. 486). From Aristotle we cannot, it is true, infer, either that Alkaios was not one of the *dramatis personae* in Sappho's dialogue or that θέλω τι etc. is not a genuine expression of the poet's passion. But it is difficult to see how Stephanos' explanation can be derived from Aristotle unless there existed some tradition in its favour. I believe therefore that θέλω τι etc. is by Sappho. Cf. Comparetti *Saffo e Faone* 266, *Mus. ital. di antichità class.* 2. 40, ff. Horace's lyrical idyl in dialogue form (3. 9) may be founded on Aiolic models. (2) The text of Aristotle is corrupt, and εἰπόντος τοῦ Ἀλκαίου should be omitted. This procedure assumes the falsity of the current tradition about the love of Alkaios for Sappho, and aims at making Aristotle's words square with the truth. It is objectionable because it may have suited the critic's immediate purpose to acquiesce in the gossip of the day, or in older tradition. Furthermore, the Alkaios mentioned may be the Alkaios of Sappho's dialogue, which Aristotle possessed entire. Comparetti deletes Ἀλκαίου, and reads τοῦ. Cf. Weil *Bull. des Humanistes*, 1894, 2. p. 25. (3) The poet Alkaios, whom tradition regarded as Sappho's lover, actually expresses his passion for his Lesbian countrywoman. This was the view of Bergk, who regarded the line θέλω τι etc. as an example of Sappho's logaedic pentapody with an anacrusis, and associated with it a line preserved by Hephaistion (ἰόπλοκ' ἄγνα μελιχόρειδε Σάπφει No. xiii.). Though two cyclic dactyls do not occur in conjunction in the remains of the Sapphic stanza, Bergk preferred to scan κωλύει αἰδώς as — — — — — if we cannot accept a bold synizesis between the words, which might be defended by 1. 11, xxiv. 1. The exchange of metrical gallantry, Sappho using the Alkaic stanza, Alkaios the Lesser Sapphic with a masculine anacrusis, strikes one as artificial under the circumstances. Though the 'bard of revolutions' may have cherished a passion for "The small dark body's Lesbian loveliness | That held the fire eternal," probability makes for the view that the story of this passion is the work of the scandal-mongers, who called Archilochos, Hipponax, and Anakreon (14, cf. [Sa.] 26) Sappho's lovers. Welcker (*Kl. Schr.* 4. 75, cf. 1. 111) was inclined to think that the line θέλω τι etc. may have been fabricated and added to ἰόπλοκ' etc. in order to connect Sappho's poem. The words of Sappho, he thought, were a bit of Sappho's teaching for the benefit of her pupils.

Sappho xxviii. has been supposed to be an answer to Alkaios, whose proposal of marriage she declined on the score of difference in years. Two works of art have been thought to prove the correctness of the tradition of Alkaios' love. 1. A vase from Agrigento of the fifth century, now in Munich, representing Alkaios with bowed head addressing Sappho (Baumeister *Denkm.* No. 1607). 2. An archaic terra-cotta relief from Melos, now in the British Museum

(Overbeck *Plastik*<sup>3</sup>, 1. 163). Overbeck refused to believe that the anecdotes about literary personages were reproduced on works of art in early times (the relief dates 540-500 B.C.), and thought that we have here one of the *genre* scenes which appear on the reliefs of Melos together with mythological subjects. The names are not given as on the Munich vase. Welcker and Jahn regarded the figures as those of Sappho and Alkaïos. Comparetti (*Saffo nelle antiche rappresentanze vascolari in Museo italiano* 2. 40-80) concludes that the representations on vase and relief are those of the Lesbian singers as poets, not as lovers, and that Alkaïos is pictured as offering his respect and admiration to his Lesbian compatriot as the lofty ideal of poetry.

3. The eye is the seat of shame, as it is the seat of fear (Soph. *Aias* 140) and security (Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 20). Cf. *Hymn* 5. 214 (from Sa.), Aisch. *Prom.* 134 θεμερῶπιον αἰδῶ, Theogn. 85, Eur. *Frag.* 457, Aristoph. *Vespae* 447, Eur. *I. A.* [1090], Theokr. 17. 69. He cannot gaze ὀρθαῖς κόραις, *lumine recto*. Cf. Eur. *Hek.* 970-972.—4. If τῷ δικαίῳ is too harsh, I prefer *δικαίως* either 'straight-forwardly' or from *δικαίως* ('δικαίως') 'about that which thou deemest fitting.'—Metre: Alkaic strophe.

IX. Athen. 13. 564 D. Theokr. 18. 37 ὡς Ἑλένα, τὰς πάντες ἐπ' ὁμασιν ἡμεροὶ ἐντι is perhaps a recollection of this fragment, which is not to be restored with certainty. There is no need to take ἐπὶ after the verb (the *terminus* of a definite purpose). V. 2 is an Alkaic hendecasyllable. As the fourth verse of the strophe Kaibel suggests *στᾷθι καὶ ἄντα φίλος φίλα μοι*.

X. Dio Chrys. *Or.* 37. Cf. μ 212 καὶ πον τῶνδε μνήσεσθαι δίω. For the sentiment cf. Mel. *Adesp.* 53 (Sappho?), *ἔγω φᾶμι ἰοπλοκάμων Μολσαν εὖ λαχεῖν*, Swinburne, 'Anactoria,' "I Sappho shall be one . . . with all high things for ever." Alkm. 118, speaks of his fame reaching to foreign peoples. Cf. θ 580, Pindar xiv., Theogn. 251, Theokr. 7. 93, 12. 11, Verg. *Ecl.* 10. 33, Hor. 1. 1. 29, 2. 20, 3. 30. 6 *non omnis moriar*, Ovid *Am.* 1. 15. 41 *ergo etiam cum me supremus adederit ignis, | vivam, parsque mei multa superstes erit*, *Metam.* 15. 875 *parte tamen meliore mei super alta perennis | astra ferar, nomenque erit indelebile nostrum . . . perque omnia saecula fama, | si quid habent veri vatum praesagia, vivam*. Cf. Shakespeare's *Sonnets* 54, 63, 81, 107, Dante's 'sacred' poem *al quale han posto mano e cielo e terra*, Johnson's remark to Goldsmith in the Poet's Corner in Westminster

Abbey, *forſitan et noſtrum nomen miſcebitur iſtis*, Manzoni's ſong in 'Cinque Maggio' *che forſe non morrà*, Keats: "I think I ſhall be among the Engliſh poets after my death."—Metre: four dactyls (if ἀμύνω is not a diſſyllable) with — as baſis.

**XI.** Hephaïſt. 25. "I loved thee—Atthis, of old time, once—long ſince in old time overpaſt," Swinburne, 'On the Cliffs.' Cf. xv.—Metre: as x.

**XII.** Plut. *Erot.* 5, ſchol. Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 42, Max. Tyr. 24. 9. Plut. ſays ἀχαρίς=ἡ οὐκ ἔχω γάμων ἔχουσα ὥραν. Compoſed after Atthis had deſerted Sappho for Andromeda. Terent. Maur. 2154 ſays *cordi quando fuiſſe ſibi canit Atthida | parvam, florea virginitas ſua cum foret.* Cf. Theokr. 5. 35-37, Goethe *Röm. Elegien* 8.—Metre: as x.

**XIII.** Max. Tyr. 24. 9. Cf. ε 368 ὥς δ' ἀνεμος . . . θημῶνα τυνάξει. Love is a ſtorm-wind, Ibyk. i. 8.—Metre: as x. with — as baſis.

**XIV.** Galen *Protrept.* 8. If the fragment belongs among the Epithalamia, it may be that an ill-favoured bridegroom points the moral.—1. ὅσον ἴδην: *visu tenuis*; cf. ὅσον δοκεῖν Soph. O. T. 1191, ὅσον ἀποζῆν Thuk. 1. 2, ὅσον γενέσθαι Xen. *Anab.* 4. 8. 12; Goodwin *M. T.* 759. The phrase=καθ' ὅσον ἰδεῖν ἐſτι.—2. καὶ with both ἀγαθός and κάλός becauſe the ideas ſtand in mutual relation. So Z 476 δότε δὴ καὶ τόνδε γενέσθαι | παῖδ' ἐμόν, ὥς καὶ ἐγὼ περ, ἀριπρεπεία Τρώεσσιν, Plato *Euthyphro* 6A νῦν οὖν εἰ καὶ σοὶ ταῦτα ξυνδοκεῖ . . . ἀνάγκη δὴ . . . καὶ ἡμῖν ξυγχωρεῖν. Sappho's words are equivalent to ὅς δὲ καὶ ἀγαθός ἐſτιν, ἐκεῖνος καὶ κάλός ἐſται. Perhaps Theogn. 933-4 is by Solon: παύροις ἀνθρώπων ἀρετὴ καὶ κάλλος ὀπρθεῖ | ὀλβιος, ὅς τοῦτων ἀμφοτέρων ἔλαχεν. "How near to good is what is fair!", Ben Jonſon. Wealth follows beauty in the ſcale of bleſſings in ſkol. vi.—Metre: as x. with — in the baſis.

**XV.** Schol. Soph. *El.* 149: the nightingale is called Διὸς ἀγγελός becauſe it is the harbinger of ſpring. Cf. τ 518 ὥς δ' ὅτε Πανδαρέον κοῦρη χλωρῆς ἀηδὼν | καλὸν αἰδοῖσιν ἔαρος νέον ἱſταμένοιο κ.τ.λ., Ariſtoph. *Aves* 682 ἀλλ', ὦ καλλιβόαν κρέκουσ' | αἰλὸν φθέγμαſιν ἡμινός after the apoſtrophe to the nightingale, Sim. xxxiii., Ben Jonſon, 'The Sad Shepherd,' "The dear good angel of the Spring | The nightingale." The ſwallow, alſo the harbinger of ſpring (Stes. ix., *Folk-Songs* xxii.), often has the ſame epithets as the nightingale.—Metre: as x. with — as baſis.



**XVI.** Hephaist. 40. Attributed to Sappho.—1. **δαῖτε**: see on Alkm. xiii. **λυσιμέλης** of πόθος Archil. 85, of ἔρως Hes. *Theogon.* 911, *Folk-Songs* xxv. **δόνα**: ἔρως με δονεῖ Aristoph. *Ekklēs.* 954, νόον ἔρωτι δονεῖμενος Mosch. 5. 5, δονέουσι μέριμναι Bacch. 1. 41.—2. **γλυκύπικρον**: cf. Theogn. 1353 πικρὸς καὶ γλυκὺς ἐστί καὶ ἀρπαλέος καὶ ἀπηνής, | ὁφρα τέλειος ἐη νέοισιν ἔρως κ.τ.λ., γλ. *Ἔρως Anth. Pal.* 5. 134, γλυκύδακρυς *ib.* 12. 167, πικρὸς Ἔρως Plato; (*dea*) quae dulcem curis miscet amaritatem Catull. 68. 18, *dulcium | mater saeva Cupidinum* Hor. 4. 1. 4; "Surely most bitter of all sweet things thou art, | And sweetest thou of all things bitter, love," Swinburne, 'Bothwell,' 1.1, *O Lieb wie bist Du bitter, O Lieb wie bist Du süß*, Scheffel. Sa. called Eros ἀλγυσιδωρος. The comparison of love with a nettle is common, e.g. Bacch. ix. 8. **δρπερον**: perhaps Aiol. for the weak form \*ἀρπετόν. Attic ἐρπετόν may be due to folk-etymology from ἔρπω, or the initial α was assimilated to the ε. It is uncertain whether Sa. used the word in the etymological sense or whether it meant any animal (δ 418, σ 130, Pind. ix. 2, Soph. *Phil.* 1207). Sem. 13 used it of the beetle. Ahrens took it as 'rapacious beast' whether from ἀρπαῖω (cf. ἀρπυν' ἔρρωτα, Aioleis, Hesych.) or from ἔρπω. Niket. Eug. *Dros. et Char.* 2. 217 has Ἔρως ὁ πικρὸς, ὁ δρακοντώδης γόνος.—Metre: basis — + three dactyls.

**XVII.** Hephaist. 25. Andromeda, Sappho's rival, is mentioned in 58: ἔχει μὲν Ἄνδρ. κάλαν ἀμολβαν, and referred to in xxvi. Max. Tyr. 24. 8 shows that the frag. is Sapphic.—Metre: as xvi. (basis — —).

**XVIII.** Athen. 10. 425 c (2. 39 A) = vv. 1-2; 11. 475 A, Macrobian. *Sat.* 5. 21. 6 = vv. 3-5. From an epithalamium with a mythological subject. Ahrens referred the scene to the marriage of Herakles and Hebe, others, with greater probability, to the bridal of Peleus and Thetis, the ideal marriage, which had already been celebrated by Hesiod. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 88. On the François Vase (Baumeister *Denkm.* No. 1883) the procession of the gods at this wedding is depicted with Hermes in a car. See van Herwerden, *Mnem.* 14. 54. The Muse celebrates the θεῶν γάμοι, Stes. viii.—1. κῆ: an instrumental with locative function, = ἐ-κεῖ. Though Sa. v. uses νέκταρ, she here makes ἀμβροσία the drink of the gods. This use is post-epic. Alkm. 100 has νέκταρ ἔδμεναι. Cf. γ 390 κρητῆρα κέρασεν | οἶνον.—2. Ἐρμῆς or Ἐρμῆς (the accent is uncertain): Hermes is the cup-bearer, as he is the general servitor, of the gods. In Lucian *Dial. deor.* 24. 1, he complains to Maia of his task of preparing their symposia. His duty here is that of the heralds in Homer (so

Idaios Γ 248, cf. 269). Cf. *Arch. Zeit.* 38. 9. Tümpel, *Philolog.* 49. 717, regards Hermes as the Hermes-Kadmos of the cult of the Kabeiroi (Roscher 2356). *θεῖος* preserves the full ending, but violates the *F* of *οἰνοχόησαι*. *θεῖος* would preserve the *F*.—3. *καρχήσια*: see Guhl and Koner 153, Panofka pl. viii. 9.—Metre: logaedic (anacr. + choriambic + pherecratic). V. 4 with first pherecratic (hyperthesis), may indicate the close of the strophe. Wilamowitz *Iylos* 127 find ionics here.

**XIX.** Hephaist. 37. Attributed to Sappho. Perhaps it is a genuine bit of folk-song. Cf. the old Scottish ballad "Yestreen I made my bed fu' brade, | The night I'll make it narrow, | For a' the livelong winter's night | I'll lie twin'd of my marrow"; the German song ending *Des Abends wenn ich schlafen geh, | So find ich mein Bettchen alleine*, and Mörike, *'Die Verlassene'*: *Früh, wenn die Hähne kräh'n | Eh' die Sternlein verschwinden*, etc.—2. *Πληταδες*: see on Alkm. iv. 60. Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 5. 189 (of a scorned lover) *νῆξ μακρὴ καὶ χεῖμα, μέσση δ' ἐπὶ Πλειάδα δύνει*.—3. *νύκτες*: *horae nocturnae*; cf. *ἐκ νυκτῶν* μ 286, Theogn. 460, *ἄμαρ ἢ νύκτες* Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 256 (*ἄμαρ τε καὶ νύκτα* Bacch. xv.), *μεσέων νυκτῶν κήμερης* Anan. 5. 9. *μέσαι νύκτες* without the article is regular, e.g. *Hdt.* 4. 181. We find *μέσων νυκτῶν* Xen. *Kyrop.* 5. 3. 52. *νῆξ μέσση* first in *Iliad parva* 11, *νύκτα μέσση* *Hdt.* 8. 9. The sing. varies with the pl. according to the conception: *πρόσω τῆς νυκτός* *Hdt.* 9. 44, *πύρρω τῶν νυκτῶν* Plato *Protag.* 310 D. *παρά*: see on iv.—4. Cf. Aristoph. *Ekkles.* 912 *αἶαι, τί ποτε πείσομαι, | οὐχ ἤκει μοῦταίρος· μόνη δ' αὐτοῦ λείπομαι*, Theokr. 20. 45 *μόνη δ' ἀνὰ νύκτα καθεύδοις*, Bion 2. 28 *αὐτὰρ ἐγὼ μόνα, μόνα δὲ σὺ νύμφα καθεύδεις*, Grenfell *Erot. Frag.* 1. 22 *μονοκοιτήσω*, Ovid *Her.* 1. 7, Hor. 3. 7. 6, Prop. 1. 12. 13.—Metre: logaedic. Christ thinks the strophe consists of tetrapodies (≡ | — — — — —), the absence of a clausula being accounted for by the spondaic close of the cola. The ancients regarded the metre as ionic a maiore with the first syllable anceps.

**XX.** Hephaist. 36: an example of brachycatalectic ionic trimeter (*Pracilleum*) — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — —. Some modern scholars accept this scansion, others (e.g. Schmidt, Rosbach) regard the metre as logaedic (hypercat. first glyconic with anacrusis) > | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — —. Distinguish *φαίνω* 'shine' (*σελάνα, φαῖνε καλόν* Theokr. 2. 11) from *φαίνομαι* 'rise' (*ἄστρο φαεινὴν ἀμφὶ σελήνην | φαίvet* θ 556). I see no hint of magical rites here (Volger, Schneidewin). The mention of the full moon suggests a wedding, Pind. *Isthm.* 8. 47, Eur. *I. A.* 717. Blass joins the following



fragment as part of a strophe of different metrical value but belonging to the same poem. For hymns sung at night, see on Alkm. iv.

**XXI.** Hephaist. 36 (vv. 1-2), 37 (v. 3). Attributed to Sappho. The verses are quoted as acatal. ionic a maiore trimeters and they are so regarded by Wilamowitz:  $\equiv \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} | \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$ . Others think they consist of anacr. + choriamb. monom. + first pherecratic:  $\geq | \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} | \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$ . Rossbach compares Anacr. 33 οὐδ' ἀργυρή κώκοτε ἔλαμπε πειθῶ, where the open *εη* is wrong. On Cretan dances, see on Sim. x.—**1.** ἐμμελῶς 'in time.' Cf. Anacr. 40, 122 (πηκτίδων ἐμμελεστέρα), Sim. ii. 3. The ἐμμελεια was a solemn dance.—**2.** ὄρχευντ': if correct, Aiolic had also open verbs as well as those in -μι (ὄρχηντ'?).—**3.** πῶας, but πολας ii. 14. Cf. τέρεν' ἀνθεα πολὺς i. 449, τέρνας ἀνθος ὁπώρας Alk. 61; ὄρχευντ' ἐν μαλακᾷ πολὰ Theokr. 6. 45. μάτεσαι: van Herwerden, *Mnem.* 14. 54, wants πάτεσαι unnecessarily. ματέω is etymologically distinct from πατέω, and connected with *emineo*.

**XXII.** Hephaist. 31. Another form of invocation in Frag. 65 Φροδοπάχες ἀγναι Χάριτες, δεῦτε Δίος κόραι. Pindar invokes the Graces in *Ol.* 14. Cf. Anacr. 69 καλλικομοὶ κοῦραι Διὸς ὄρχήσαντ' ἐλαφρώς.—Metre: Greater Sapphics. Greek choriambics permit, as Latin choriambics do not, the juxtaposition of stressed long syllables in the same word. In Horace each choriambic closes with a final long syllable. In Horace's only ode in Greater Sapphics (i. 8), we have  $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$  for  $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$ ; and some would read νῦν here, thus finding an exact Greek original for the Latin form. An initial choriambic in Aiolic poetry is rare. Note the regular caesura after the second choriambic. Some make  $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$  of the final pherecratic.

**XXIII.** Hephaist. 34. For the cult of Adonis, and based on a folk-song. Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 7. 407. 7 (of Sappho), ἡ Κινύρεω νέον ἔρως ὀδυρομένη, Ἐφροδίτῃ | σύνθηρνος. The lines are Sappho's without doubt, since Paus. 9. 29. 8 says that she sang of Adonis. Κυθήρη (so Mel. Adesp. 71) is = -ηια, as Κυπρογέννη = -ηια; probably analogues of stems in -ης, -ες.—**2.** Cf. κόπτεσθ' Ἀδωνιν Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 396; τὰ τε ἐσθῆτος . . . εἶχον, τὰτα κατηρεῖκοντο Hdt. 3. 66. Mel. Adesp. 79 α of Adonis: κάπρος ἡνίχ' ὁ μαινόλης | ὀδόντι σκυλακοκτύνει | Κύνριδος θάλος ὤλεσεν.—Metre: logaoedic. Instead of the ending  $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$  of the Greater Asclepiad, we have the Adonic (cf. ὦ τὸν Ἀδωνιν Sa. 63).

**XXIV.** Stob. *Flor.* 4. 12, Plut. *Præc. coniug.* 48, *Symp.* 3. 1. 2. Addressed to a rich but uncultivated woman. Cf. *δοτὶς νέος ὦν Μουσῶν ἀμελεῖ, | τὸν τε παρελθόντ' ἀπόλωλε χρόνον | καὶ τὸν μέλλοντα τέθνηκε* Eur. *Frag.* 927 n<sup>1</sup>.—**1.** *κείσεται*: cf. Sim. xxiv., Soph. *Antig.* 73. *μναμοσύνα*: Dr. Verrall (*J. H. S.* 1. 260) contends that substantives in -συνη are used either by the Ionian poets or in imitation of Ionic models. It is difficult to prove this for Sappho, who has also *ἀβροσύνα* in 79.—**2.** Hoffmann *ἔσσ. οὐδ' ἔννμ' εἰς ὕστερον*. Garlands of roses were sacred to the Muses.—**3.** *Πιερίας*: here Orpheus was born and here was the home of the Muses. Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 6. 14 of Sa., *ἀς μέτα Πειθῶ | ἔπλεκ' ἀείζων Πιερίδων στέφανον. κῆν*: from *κ(α)ί + ἐν*, the *ε* of which is lengthened. *κῆμῃ* occurs on an old Aiolic inscr. Elsewhere in Aiolic *καί + ε = κᾱ*—by contraction. *δόμῳ* Fick (*δομοφολισσῖς* one ms.) to avoid the short form of the dative. Cf. Theokr. 16. 29 *Μουσῶν δὲ μάλιστα πλεῖν ἱερῶς ὑποφῆτας, | ὅφρα καὶ εἰν 'Αἰδαο κεκρυμμένος ἐσθλὸς ἀκούσῃς*. The contemner of the Muses is punished as a soul stained with guilt: cf. Plato *Phaidon* 81 c, Pind. *Frag.* 132. Hades often means to the poet deprivation of the enjoyment of song: Theokr. 1. 62 *τὰν γὰρ δαιδάν | οὔτι παρ εἰς 'Αἶδαν γε τὸν ἐκλεάθοντα φυλαξεῖς, Anth. Pal.* 7. 420 *οὐκ ᾤδᾶς, οὐ χορὸν οἶδ' 'Αχέρων*, Mel. *Adesp.* v.—**4.** *πεδ'*: though etymologically different from *μετὰ*, *πεδδ* has the same use. In older poetry when followed by the genitive, the genitive is plural. (Pind., Ibyk. x., skol. vi.; and so in Prat. i. 4, Philox. 2. 30, Bacchyl. v. 123.) For *μετὰ* with the sing. see on Aripbron. Pind. uses *μετὰ* also of things, a usage that in the minor lyric poets occurs only in Philox. 2. 30. Sappho does not use *σύν* (Alk. iv.). *ἀμαύρων*: cf. *εἰδῶλον ἀμεινρὸν* δ 824. *ἐκπεποταμένα*: cf. λ 222.—Metre: Greater Asclepiads, perhaps to be arranged in distichs.

**XXV.** Chrysipp. *περὶ ἀποφατικῶν* 13. Doubtless from the same poem as the foregoing. The remark may apply to Sappho herself or to a pupil.—**1.** *δοκίμοιμι*: Ahrens *δοκίμωμι. φάος ἄλλω*: cf. v 207 *ζῶει καὶ ὀρεῖ φάος ἡλείοιο*, etc.—**2.** *σοφίαν*: skill in song; *accus. explanatory of τοιαύταν*.—Metre: Greater Asclepiads.

**XXVI.** Athen. 1. 21 c, Eust. *Od.* 1916. 49, Max. Tyr. 24. 9. Sappho's friend Andromeda has become her rival.—**1.** *ἀγροῖωτις*: Hiller *ἀγροῖωτις* like the supposed Aiolic *ἔδα. ἐπεμμένα = ἐφειμένα*.—**3.** *φράκεια*: rather 'rags' than 'fine clothes' (*βράκος ἱμάτιον πολυτελές*).—Metre: probably Greater Asclepiads.

**XXVII.** *Et. Mag.* 2. 43.—**1.** *τις*: cf. Theokr. 7. 38 ἐγὼ δέ τις οὐ ταχυνπειθής.—**2.** ὄργαν: gen. pl. ἀβάκην: ἀβακὴς=ἡσύχιος, πρᾶος, εὐήθης; 'placid' rather than 'innocent.' Cf. Anakr. xxvi., Archil. 33 βάβαξ=λάλος, Hippon. 53 ἐμβα-βάζαντες=ἐμβόησαντες.—Metre: Greater Asclepiads.

**XXVIII.** *Stob. Flor.* 71. 4, *Apostol.* 2. 52 d. There is little warrant for the suggestion that Sappho is here declining a proposal of marriage from Alkaios. The verses might be arranged as two Greater Asclepiads, if (1) ἀρνύσο is correct and to be defended as an optative like δαυνίτο Ω 665, and (2) συνφοίτην can be explained as εἶδα Alk. 145, a strange Aiolic diaeresis. Hoffmann writes ἀρνύσσο (*sic*) imperat. γεραιτέρα as δικάιτara on an Aiol. inser.—Metre: pherecratics and glyconics.

**XXIX.** *Athen.* 15. 674 E.—**1.** δέ in the thesis is very rare in lyric. Δέκα is perhaps a clip-name for Μνασιδῖκα, a pupil of Sappho. Cp. *Frag.* 76 εὐμορφότερα Μν. τὰς ἀπάλας Γυρίνως. πρόσθ', with αἰ elided as in ii. 2; inf. for imper. Cf. on Anakr. ii. 8.—**2.** ἀνήτοις: crowns of dill, Alk. xiv.—**3.** Corrupt. Bergk read εὐάνθεσιν ἐκ γὰρ πέλεται καὶ χάριτος μακαίρᾶν | μᾶλλον προτέρην 'for to those who are adorned with fair flowers it is given to stand first even in the favour of the goddesses,' taking ἐκ πέλεται as ἐκπέλει *Soph. Antig.* 478. Blass' reading is nearer the MSS.: εὐάνθετα . . . καὶ χάρις ἐς μάκαιρας 'the adornment of flowers is even grace to stand first in the esteem of the gods.' But εὐάνθετα does not occur, and even εὐανθία is very late and rare. I follow Seidler in reading μέν, and take πέλεται as γίνεται in *Theogn.* 474 οὐ πάσας νύκτας γ. ἀβρὰ παθεῖν. χάριτος depends on the adj. πρότερος in προτέρην; cf. τέλειος τῆς ἀρετῆς 'perfect in virtue.'—**4.** For προτέρην some read προσόρην (πελ. προσ.=πέφυκε προσορᾶν). ἀστεφανώτοισι: dat. of interest with ἀπυστρ. This construction is often more sympathetic, more tender than the usual genitive.—Metre: logaoedic. The metre recalls Alk. xx. except that we have an anacrusis instead of a basis, and a complete tripod at the end. Wilamowitz finds here a catal ionic tetram.

**XXX.** *Schol. Pind. Ol.* 2. 53 (ὁ μὲν πλοῦτος ἀρεταῖς δεδα-δαλμένος φέρει τῶν τε καὶ τῶν|καιρῶν). For the sentiment, cf. πλοῦτόν τε καὶ χάριν ἄγων | γυνυσίαις ἐπ' ἀρεταῖς *Ol.* 2. 11, ὁ πλοῦτος εὐρύσθενής, | ὅταν τις ἀρετῇ κεκραμένον καθαρῇ | βροτήσιος ἀνὴρ πτόμου παραδόντος αὐτὸν ἀνάγῃ | πολυφίλον ἐπέταν *Pylh.* 5. 1; Alk. xxv., ἀνδρὸς φίλου δὲ χρυσὸς ἀμαθίας μέτα | ἀχρηστος, εἰ μὴ κἀρετὴν ἔχων τύχοι *Eur. Frag.* 163; οὐτ' ἀρετῆς ἀτερ δλβος ἐπίσταται ἀνδρὸς ἀξέειν, | οὐτ' ἀρετῇ ἀφέναιο *Kallim.* 1. 95.



**πάροιχος** perhaps = \*παρροιχος < \*παρφοικος. **σύνροιχος** is commoner in the lyric poets than **πάροιχος**, e.g. Bacch. viii. 20. Arisphr.; Oppian, *Hal.* 2. 681, has **σύνροιχος** of Justice.—Metre: as xxix.

**XXXI.** Hephaist. 54. Attributed to Sappho. If the statement of the ancients that Sappho's mother bore the name **Κλέϊς** or **Κλῆϊς** is not an inference from this fragment, it is possible that we have here a reference to the poetess' daughter, and not an allusion to one of Sappho's girl friends, or a fragment of an epithalamium. In xli. Sappho addresses her daughter, and Ovid *Epist. to Phaon* 70 speaks of her *filia parva*.—2. **Κλεῦς** is **Κλέϊς** with *F* vocalized. Cf. **Κλειώ** from **Κλεΐω**. The verb \*κλεΐέω appears in **Κλεισιθήρη** Alkm. iv. 72. **Κλεῖδας** is also a clip-name (*S. G. D.-I.* 1317, Thessaly). **ἀγαπάτα**: cf. **Ἐκτορίδην ἀγαπητόν** Z 401, **ἀγαπατός** Pind. Frag. 193 (of himself as a child). The initial *ā* is from *ā* (the article) + *āγ*.—3. Hermann deleted *ἀντί* and read *ἀπαισαν*. **Λέσβος ἐραννά** Moschos 3. 90 suggests that **Λέσβον** followed. Supply some such phrase as *κεν θέλοιμ' ἀμυσσαι*, and cf. Hor. 2. 13. 22.

Hephaist. measured the lines thus:

— — — — — — — — — — (procatalectic)  
 — — — — — — — — — —  
 — — — — — — — — — —

**Κλέϊς ἀγαπάτα** cannot have stood in his text. Ahrens read **Κλέϊς μόν' ἄγ.**, Bergk **Κλῆϊς**, others **Κλέϊς**. Christ (*Metrik der Griech.* 519) would make the first colon vary: 1-2 = — — — — — — — — — —; 3 = — — — — — — — — — —. Probably the metre of all three lines was alike, viz. trochaic tetrap. + ithyphallicus, the whole a so-called brachycatalectic tetrameter. The irrational long appears only in the tetrapody. The ithyphallicus may have the value of a tetrapody (— — — — — — — — — —). Rossbach proposes a different setting of the poem.

**XXXII.** Hephaist. 35. An instance of the adoption by the Aeolic poets of the spirit and language of the folk-song. Such songs are common in English: "O mother, put the wheel away, | I cannot spin to-night; oh, mother take the wheel away and put it out of sight"; Landor's 'Margaret' "I cannot mind my wheel"; and in German: *Dos sould a Maedle speinne, | Dos Radle would nì gien*; Rückert *Ach süsse Mutter, ich kann nicht spinnen, | Ich kann nicht bleiben im Stübchen drinnen, | Ich muss hinaus*; Hor. 3. 12. 4 *tibi qualum Cythereae puer ales, tibi telas*, etc. Some think the allusion is to Erinna, the author of the **Ἥλακάτη**.—3. **δάμναια**: *μ'* . . . *δάμναια πύθος* Archil. 85, *ὑπομηθεῖσα διὰ χρυσέην Ἀφροδίτην* Hes. *Theogon.* 962, cf. *Anakt.* xxv. 5.—Metre: 1, 3 catalectic, 2, 4 acatalectic ionic dimeters of the free form.



Longos 1. 24 Δάφνις ἔκασε μῆλ'ω τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῆς (Χλόης) θριλευκὸν καὶ ἐνερευθὲς ἦν, Tibull. 3. 4. 33 *et cum contezunt amarantis alba puellae* | *lilia et autumnio candida mala rubent*, Ovid *Metam.* 3. 483 *non aliter quam poma solent, quae candida parte, | parte rubent*, 4. 330 *sed et erubuisse decebat.* | *hic color aprica penduntibus arbore pomis* | *aut ebori tincto est, aut sub candore rubenti.* ἄκρω: the boughs were out of reach as those in μ 435 (ἀπήλωροι δ' ἔσαν ὄζοι). Cf. Theokr. 15. 112 *παρ μὲν ὀπώρα κείται, ὅσα δρυὸς ἄκρα φέροντι.*—3. “Forgot it not, nay! but got it not, for they could not get it till now” (Rössetti). The correction in οὐ μάν is *naïvement spirituelle* (Croiset). Cf. Δ 127 οὐδὲ σέθεν θεοὶ μάκαρες λελάθοντο.—Metre: dact. hexam. with only two heavy dactyls. Cf. Alkm. vii.

**XXXV.** Demetr. *de eloc.* 106. Attributed to Sappho. The chorus of youths depicts, in reply to the maidens, the despised condition of the unwedded girl—the “unprofitable virgin” of Jonson’s ‘Barriers’ which translates Catullus 62. 49 ff.: *ut vidua in nudo vitis quae nascitur arvo | nunquam se extollit, nunquam mitem educat uvam,* | . . . *hanc nulli agricolae, nulli accollere iuveni.* The amoebean character of the song is clear from the parallelism of thought and language. Still, many doubt the authenticity of the fragment. The dialectal forms have to be restored throughout. ὄρεσι, if original, is an epic reminiscence, as in Pind. *Pyth.* 6. 21. The full form *κατά* is less suspicious because it occurs in hexameters (see on iv.).—1. ὑάκινθον: fem., masc. in Homer.—2. πόσσι; but πόδεσσιν xxi. Cf. however χέρσιν xxix. καταστείβω here and Soph. *O. K.* 467 *κατέσπειψας πέδον* (retained by Jebb). Tmesis is generally denied in *Hymn* 19. 4 *αὶ τε καὶ αἰγίλιπος πέτρης στείβουσι κάρηνα*. The epic *δέ τε* (B 456, Hes. *Theogon.* 40) only here and Bacch. vi. 26, xiii. 1 in melic. The (generic) *τε* is not a conjunction and does not affect the meaning of the conjunction *δέ*. So with *μὲν τε, καὶ τε* etc., Monro *H. G.* § 266. πόρφυρον for πορφύριον is derived from \*πορφόρρον <μ>, as ἀργυρα on an Aiolic inscription and ἀργύρροι (gen.) in Thessalian, from ἀργύριον. In Sa. 44 πορφυρα may be correct. Sa. 64 has πορφυρίαν. Bergk’s χάμαι δ’ ἐπιπορφύρει is metrically impossible. The hyacinth is purple according to Meleager *Anth. Pal.* 5. 147 (ὑάκινθον πορφυρέην); cf. Verg. *Ecl.* 3. 63 *suave rubens hyac.* Catullus’ *desloruit* fills out the thought; Bergk κάππεσεν. Cf. Theokr. 7. 121 *τό τοι καλὸν ἀνθος ἀπορεί.*—Metre: dact. hexameter.

**XXXVI.** v. 1 *Et. Mag.* 174. 43 etc., v. 2 *Et. Flor.* 129 Miller (*Vetus Et. Mag.*), Demetr. *de eloc.* 141.—Catullus’ address to Hesperus 62. 20 ff. may be based on this passage,



though his attitude is different and his touch is rougher. The concluding thought in Sappho was no doubt that Vesper brings the bride home to her husband. The lines were probably sung by a chorus of youths. From Himerios 1. 20 we may get the Sapphic line *Ἑσπερός σ' ἔκοισαν ἀγοὶ δόμονδε*. Sappho called *Ἑσπερός* 'the fairest of all stars' (Himer. 13. 9), and so Catullus: *Hespere, qui caelo lucet iucundior ignis?*—**1.** *φανολὴς ἥως Hymn 5. 51* perhaps borrowed from Sappho.—**2.** For the sake of the metre, Bergk wrote *φῆρες*, a form that is nowhere attested as Aiolic, though it appears in the related dialect of Kypros (*ἔπρες*).—*es* is never necessary in Theokritos, though it appears in the mss. and is reported by the grammarians. *ἄπυ* (anastrophe as *ἐκρήθη ἀπο Theokr. 8. 74*) 'back,' as *ἀποισῶ οἰκαδὶς Aristoph. Acharn. 779. φῆρες ἄπυ*: *restituis* not *eripis* as some take it, referring to Catullus line 21: *Hespere—qui natam possis complexu avellere matris*. Sappho is fond of anaphora in her epithalamia (xxxiv., xxxviii., xxxix., xl., 103, 105, 109). So Theokr. 18. 49-53, Catullus 62. 59-64. Dionysios of Halikarnassos called anaphora an artificial and Gorgianic figure. But it is native to all emphatic poetry, to prose as well as to inartistic speech. Cf. *Folk-Songs* xxiii., *Alk. xxxiv.*—Metre: v. 1 dact. hexam. Bergk regarded the line as consisting of Aiolic dactyls with — — — as the basis for the ordinary = —. No such basis occurs in the other Aiolic dactyls, though a dactylic basis has been assumed in *Folk-Songs* xxiii. If the fragment belongs with xxxiv., xxxv. we expect lyric hexameters; which would not admit *φῆρες* in v. 2. It must be confessed however that we do not know much about the Lesbian use of the lyric hexameter and Aiolic dactyls. Many transpose the words of v. 2, e.g. Koechly, who read *οἶν σὺ φῆρες τε καὶ ἀγα φῆρες καὶ μάτερι παῖδα* (Demetr. omits *ἄπυ*).

**XXXVII.** Hephaist. 41; Demetr. *de eloc.* 167 says that the prosaic words manifest the sarcasm of the chorus.  
**1.** *θυρώφ*: Pollux 3. 42 *καλεῖται τις τῶν νυμφίου φίλων καὶ θυρωρός, ὁ ταῖς θύραις ἐφεστηκώς καὶ ἐργων τὰς γυναῖκας βοηθεῖν τῇ νύμφῃ*, Hesych. *θυρώρος* ὁ παρανύμφιος, ὁ τὴν θύραν τοῦ θαλάμου κλείων. Cf. *Anakr. 52* *συνάμωροι πολεμίζουσι θυρώφ. ἑπτορόγνυοι*: cf. *ὀρόγνυαν* (conj.) *Pind. Pyth. 4. 228, ἑκατοντορόγνυον Aristoph. Aves 1131*. The original inflection was \**ὀρέγνια* (*ὀρέγω*), gen. *ὀργνιάς*, whence *ὀργνία*. A gen. \**ὀρεγνίας*,\* formed to \**ὀρέγνια*, became \**ὀρογνίας* by assimilation. The nom. *ὀρόγνια* was then extracted from \**ὀρογνίας*.—**2.** *σάμβαλα*: cf. *Eumelos*.—**3.** *ἑπτόναςαν*: from *πονάω* a by-form of *πονέω*.—Metre: logaedic tripod with basis.

**XXXVIII.** Hephaist. 57. Most editors write in two lines, but cf. the schol., where for *πέντε* read *τέσσαρα*. So Anakr. 15, 16 are best written as pherecratics.—**1.** ὀλβιοι, was regularly used in hymeneals: Hes. Frag. 71 τρίς μάκαρ Δακιδὴ καὶ τέτρακις, ὀλβιε Πηλεῖ, Theokr. 18. 16 ὀλβ. γάμβρ'. ὀλβίζω is to congratulate the newly wedded (Eur. Helen 640). Other forms of address are χαῖρέτω ὁ γάμβρος Sa. 103, χαῖρε, νύμφα, χαῖρε, τίμιε γάμβρε, πόλλα 105, χαῖρος, ὦ νύμφα, χαῖρος ἐπένεπτε γαμβρὶ Theokr. 18. 49; bene vivele Catull. 61. 233, vivele felices Tibull. 3. 5. 31.—**2.** ἀρῶ = ἥρω, from ἀρᾶσσο if from ἀράσσαι; from ἀρᾶσσο if from ἀρᾶμαι.—**3.** ἐκτετέλεισσι: τελέειν γάμον Kallim. 1. 14. ἔχης is a doubtful form.—Metre: pherecratics.

**XXXIX.** Hephæist. 24. Attributed to Sappho. —1.  $\tau\omega = \tau\iota\nu$ ; cf.  $\tau\iota\omega\upsilon\alpha$  168.  $\epsilon\kappa\delta\alpha\sigma\omega = \text{Fe}\kappa\alpha\zeta\alpha\omega$ , not  $\epsilon\text{-}\kappa\alpha\zeta\alpha\omega$  with prothetic  $\epsilon$ . Cf. § 152 ἀγγιστὰ ἔσωκα. In v. 1  $\epsilon\kappa\delta\alpha\sigma\omega$  is subj.  $\delta\rho\tau\alpha\kappa\iota$  in comparison as  $\epsilon\pi\eta\upsilon\sigma$  in Hom.; cf. 2 56  $\delta' \delta' \alpha\delta\epsilon\delta\rho\alpha\mu\epsilon\upsilon\epsilon\pi\epsilon\upsilon\iota$   $\tau\epsilon\sigma\sigma\alpha$ . Nausikaa is compared to a  $\phi\alpha\iota\lambda\iota\kappa\upsilon\sigma$  νέον  $\epsilon\pi\eta\upsilon\sigma$  § 163. See Bacch. ii. 87.—Metre: dactylic tetrapody with basis.

**XL.** Demetr. *de eloc.* 140. A dialogue between a bride (*nύμφα*) and her virginity. Demetrius remarks on the beauty of the repetition (*ἀνὰπλῶσις*). Cf. Alk. xxiv. and on Sa. xxxvi. All attempts at restoring v. 2 are unconvincing. We are not even certain that the metre of v. 2 corresponded to that of v. 1, i.e. two choriambic and a first pherecratic, as in Sa. xxii. The second *παρθενία*, though due to an ancient correction, is probably right. Neue read, and Usener 98 defends, *ποὶ με λίποις' ὄχη* as a short verse of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  beats. If the verse is quantitative, the ending — — — — — | . | . | . | . ^ is objectionable. Bergsk's *πορτί* in v. 2 (*ὀκετρί, νύμφα, πορτί σ' ἐξω, πορτί σ' ὀκετ' ἐξω*) is against the dialect, as is *ισθί, ἐκω* may have F; Skt. *vijāti* 'come.' But in ii. 8 we have εἴ' ἐκει, perhaps from a different root (Arkad. *ikōtra*, not *Fikōtra*). I have adopted Hiller's reading which gives a second instead of a first pherecratic by hyperthesis (— — — — — | . | . | . | . ^). Cf. xviii. 4. Cf. the closing line in 'O waly, waly.'

**XLII.** Max. *Υγ.* 24. 9: ἀνάσπεται (Σωκράτης) τῇ Σαπφῷ διδουμένη, ὅτι ἀπέθνησκεν, ἢ δὲ (Σαπφῷ) τῇ θυγατρὶ. The poem is usually regarded as the message of Sappho on her death-bed to Kleis; but Lunak thinks the reference is to the death of Kleis' father. It was probably in the same poem that Sappho said: 'To die is bitter; and so the gods deem. For they had suffered death themselves. Had death been sweet.'



Bergk suggested that this is the poem concerning which Stob. 29. 58 tells the following story about Solon: *παρὰ πτότον τοῦ ἀδελφιδοῦ αὐτοῦ μέλος τι Σαπφούς ἄσαντος, ἥσθη τῷ μέλει καὶ προσέταξε τῷ μεираκίῳ διδάξαι αὐτόν· ἐρωτήσαντος δὲ τινος διὰ ποίαν αἰτίαν τοῦτο ἐσπούδασεν, ὃ δὲ ἔφη, ἵνα μαθὼν αὐτὸ ἀποθάνω.* Cf. Theokr. 9. 32 *ἐμὴν (φίλα) δέ τε Μοῖσα καὶ ψόα, | τὰς μοι πᾶς εἰρὴ πλείος δόμος.* For the thought, cf. Stes. xiii.—Metre: basis + choriamb + pherecratic.

**XLII.** *Oxyrhyncus Papyri*, 1. No. viii. (third century A.D.). Attributed to Sappho. The poem represents an attempt of the poetess to effect a reconciliation with her erring brother Charaxos. Hdt. 2. 135 is the first writer to refer to the infatuation of Charaxos, who appears to have been younger than Sappho, for the famous courtesan Rhodopis, whose real name Doricha was alone used by the poetess. Charaxos voyaged to Naukratis as a trader in the wines of Lesbos, and here he ransomed the girl for a great sum from her master Xanthos who had brought her to Egypt. She was a Thracian by birth and had been the fellow-slave of Aesop. Suidas s.v. *Αἰσωπος* and *Ἰάδμων* reports that Charaxos had children by her. The disgraceful connection moved the indignation of Sappho whose reproaches in turn provoked the enmity of Charaxos. Hdt. says *Χάραξος δὲ ὡς λυσάμενος Ῥοδῶπιν ἀπενόστησε ἐς Μυτιλήνην, ἐν μέλει Σαπφῷ πολλὰ κατεκερτόμησέ μιν* though here *μιν* may refer to Rh., who, according to Athen. 596 b, was attacked by Sappho because she had been the cause of her brother's extravagance. In the *Epistle of Sappho to Phaon* (vv. 63 ff.) Ovid says *arsit inops frater victus meretricis amore, | mictaque cum turpi damna pudore tulit. | factus inops agili peragit freta caerulea remo, | quasque male amisit, nunc male quaerit opes. | me quoque, quod monui bene multa fideliter, odit.*

The poem contains an appeal for Charaxos' return from Egypt and an expression of the hope that the memory of the past differences between brother and sister may be blotted out. Sappho's sensitiveness to the voice of public reproach occasioned by her brother's ill-fame is morally inconceivable had she herself not been innocent of the turpitude with which she was charged by the Athenian writers of comedy. The text is mainly that of Blass, though his restorations leave much that is obscure.

1. *Κύπρι*: Aphr. as *Εἰθλοία*, *Γαληναία*, has power over the sea (Hor. 3. 1). She is often associated with the Nereids in works of art. *Νηρηίδες*: this is perhaps the earliest prayer to the daughters of Nereus. Cf. Soph. *Phil.* 1470 *Νύμφαις Ἀλφαιῶν ἐπενδύμενοι | νόστου σωτήρας ἰκέσθαι*, Eur. *Hel.* 1585, *Aristoph. Thesm.* 325. Lesbos was one of the seats of the

cult of the Nereids. The early conception of the Greeks did not confine their activity to an idyllic life of tranquillity but gave them actual power over the waves. So Hes. *Theogon.* 252 ff., in his catalogue of the Nereids, says Κυμο-  
δὸκ' ὁ', ἡ κύματ' ἐν ἡεροιδεῖ πόντῳ | πνοιᾶς τε ζαχρηῶν ἀνέμων σὺν  
Κυματολήγῃ | ρεῖα πρῆνει. Other names evidencing the same  
beneficent activity are Σαῶ, Γαλήνη, Εὐλιμένη, Φέρουσα,  
Ἀλμύδη, Ποντοπόρεια, Εὐπόμπη.—**2.** τυῖδ': as i. 5.—**3.** Cf. i.  
26.—**5.** Aphrodite is implored to blot out utterly the memory  
of the former dissension between Sappho and her brother.  
Aphrodite is not merely the divine agent of love and passion:  
she it is who cements the affection of kindred.—**6.** ὥς: the  
earliest case of the consecutive use. **φοῖσι:** *Fós* 'his' appears  
also in *Alk.* 50. Charaxos, not *χάραν* and *ὄνταν* as we might  
expect, is the subject of *γένεσθαι*. *χάραν* κ.τ.λ. cf. § 184 πολλ'  
ἄλγεα δυσμενέσσει, | *χάρματα* δ' εὐμενέτροι, *Livy* 3. 72 *hoc socios*  
*audire, hoc hostes, quo cum dolore hos, quo cum gaudio illos*.  
This is the earliest instance of the concrete use of *χαρά*.  
Cf. *χάρμα φίλοις* *Theogn.* 692, *χάρμα φίλοις ἐτάροισι* *P.* 636.—  
**7.** *κῶνταν:* *ὄντα* is used like *πῆμα* *Γ* 50, *πένθος* *Soph.* *Αἴας*  
615 (*φίλοις π.*).—**8.** *μήδης:* the predicate is *εχθρος*.—**10** ff.  
A satisfactory sense cannot be extracted from these lines:  
and may he utterly forget the sore distress (gen. pl.) at which  
he grieved aforetime and (by which) he broke my heart,  
hearing the reproach which stung him to the quick and  
often overpowered him amid the festal merriment of the  
citizens—the reproach which ceased awhile but came back  
all too soon.—**11.** *δοῖσι:* to avoid the harsh constr. *Blass*  
takes *δοῖσι* as fem. referring to *ὄνταν*. Grenfell and Hunt  
note that such a usage appears only in *Eur. I. T.* 1071  
*μητρὸς πατρός τε καὶ τέκνων, ὅτῳ κυρεῖ*, a verse that is con-  
sidered spurious by most editors for this and other reasons.  
*ἀχεύων:* cf. *φίλοισι ἄχος* *Soph. O. T.* 1355.—**12.** *ἔδμνα:* cf.  
i. 4.—**13.** *ἐν χροῶ:* cf. *Hdt.* 4. 175 *κείροντες ἐν χροῶ*, *Soph.*  
*Αἴας* 786 *εὐρεῖ ἐν χροῶ*.—**14.** *ἥλλ':* from *ἐλλω* (= *εἰλω*) *κατέχειν*  
*Hesych.* The bitterness of self-reproach would be augmented  
at the public festivals and particularly at those in which the  
members of a family participated. Cf. *Soph. O. T.* 1489  
*ποίας γὰρ ἀστών ἤξετ' εἰς ὀμιλίας, | ποίας δ' ἐορτάς, ἐνθεν οὐ*  
*κεκλανμέναι | πρὸς οἶκον ἔξεσθ' ἀντὶ τῆς θεωρίας;* with *Jebb's* note,  
*El.* 982. For *κε* with the imperf. indic. see *Goodwin M. T.*  
162.—**15.** *βρόχῳ* and *ὀνήκε:* *Blass* *βράχῳ* and *ἀνήκε*. *δαῦτ':*  
see on *Anakr.* xxiv. 6.—Metre: Sapphic strophe.

## ERINNA.

ERINNA is called by Suidas a scholar of Sappho, while Eusebios places her in the middle of the fourth century. Another tradition reports that Naukydes (*floruit* 400) made a statue of her. If all the epigrams current under her name are genuine, she cannot well have been a contemporary of Sappho. The remains of the Ἡλακᾶτη, a poem of 300 hexameters 'worthy of Homer' which she composed while working at the wheel 'from fear of her mother' are too scant to warrant any conclusion as to her date. Erinna was probably a native of the island of Telos near Rhodes and wrote in Doric. Her death at the age of nineteen may have served to increase the esteem in which her poetry was held. She is said to have been inferior to Sappho in the composition of songs, but to have excelled her in hexameters (*Anth. Pal.* 9. 190).

**I.** Stob. *Flor.* 115. 13. πολιοκρόταφον γῆρας Bacch. 42 (B 3) is γῆρας λευκόν Soph. *Aias* 625 (λευκανθές κᾶρα O. T. 742).—Metre: dact. hexam.

**II.** Stob. *Flor.* 118. 4. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 14. 20 μελαντεχεῖα νῦν δόμον | Φερσεφόνας ἔλθ', Ἀχοῖ. τυντόθεν Michelangeli (τυντόθε Theokr. 4. 10), τούτω κῆς Meineke. σκότος: neuter in Doric (Sophron 80). κατέρπει: cp. Sa. iv. Intransitive verbs when compounded with a preposition may become transitive. So καταπολεμέω, κατακράζω; τὴν ἀτραπὸν κατερρύην Aristoph. *Frag.* 143. Bergk suggested καταγρεῖ as Sa. 43 πάννηχος ἀσφι κατάγρει (ὄπνος).—Metre: dact. hexam.

## STESICHOROS.

It is the peculiar distinction of a distant Greek colony to have been the home of the poet who created a new era in the history of choral song. Stesichoros of Sicily transformed the existing choral lyric; and from his influence none of his successors ever emancipated himself. In 648 Himera was founded by Ionian Chalkidians from Zankle together with Dorians from Syracuse. The father of



Stesichoros, if not one of the founders of the city, was certainly one of its early settlers, and seems to have removed thither from Metauros in Epizephyrian Lokris. It is a proof that we are getting on surer chronological ground to find that Stesichoros is the first personage in Greek literary history of whom the birth-year and the death-year are recorded; though it is curious that 632-556 are reported by Dionysios of Halikarnassos: 632 is just forty years—a generation according to the counting of the biographers—after one dating of Alkman, of whom Stesichoros was regarded as the successor; and 556 is the year of the birth of Simonides. Still, these dates are approximately correct.

The poet owes his name, properly Στασίχορος (Sim. xxi.), to his occupation as 'marshal of the chorus.' Originally called Teisias—a name that reappears in Sicily in connection with the early history of rhetoric—, his name was changed *ὅτι πρῶτος καθαρώδης χορὸν ἔστησε*, though the addition of *πρῶτος* in Suidas is at variance with truth. This substitution of names is not unexampled; Plato and Theophrastos are familiar examples; and Terpander may conceal a name less indicative of the minstrel's calling. With his Lokrian blood Stesichoros may have inherited a taste for music and song (Pind. *Ol.* 11. 15) which we find already in the Lokrian Xenokritos. Tradition indeed connected his family with Hesiod, who died in Naupaktos in Ozolian Lokris, but there are no special marks of affinity between his poetry and that of the didactic, *bourgeois* author of the *Works and Days* and *Theogony*.

With the mother-wit of the Dorians, Stesichoros warned his fellow-citizens against the schemes of Phalaris by reciting the fable of the horse that took man as a master in order to revenge himself on the stag. His advice went unheeded and he was compelled to escape to Katana where he is said to have died. Here he was buried by the 'Stesichorean gate' and here was his octagonal tomb with its eight columns which bore the name *πάντα ὀκτώ*; whence a throw of two aces and two trays at dice was called the *Στησιχόρειος ἀριθμός*. Cicero saw a statue of the poet at Himera, and his image was stamped on the coins of that city,—the extant specimens date after 241 B.C.

(Baumeister, fig. 1795). Whether Stesichoros visited Greece is uncertain, but his fame was soon widespread. Simonides (xxi.) speaks of him as of a classic, using his evidence to corroborate that of Homer. For the story of his temporary blindness see on Frag. v., vii.

The poems of Stesichoros were comprised in twenty-six books, of which the hymns formed the chief portion. The titles recall those of the epic rhapsodies and embrace a wide field of mythological interest. The \**Ἀθλα ἐπὶ Πέλοα* described the funeral games held by Akastos in honour of his father. The *Γηρυονηΐς*, *Κέρβερος*, and *Κύκνος* dealt with the adventures of Herakles, the *Σκύλλα* (an Italo-Sicilian tale) either with Odysseus or with Herakles, the *Συνοθήραι* recounted the story of the Kalydonian boar-hunt, the *Εὐρώπεια* told of the rape of Europa by Zeus, the *Ἐριφύλα* narrated the death of Amphiaraios and the murder of Eriphyla by Alkmaion. From the epic cycle we have the *Ἰλίου πέρις*, *Ἑλένα*, *Παλινοῦδα*, *Νόστοι*, *Ὀρέστεια* (two books). Furthermore he wrote of the Argonautic expedition, of Aktaion, etc.

These hymns were at once a revival and a transformation of the old religious chants. Terpander, Archilochos, and Alkman had composed hymns, but under the hand of Stesichoros this form of lyric, though still closely connected with the public worship, was somewhat secularized. Instead of the gods and demi-gods, or the local worthies who appear in Alkman and later on in Pindar, it was the great heroes of the Panhellenic faith, who were worshipped with peculiar sanctity in connection with the foundation of the western colonies (Arist. *περὶ θαυμ. ἀκουσ.* 106-110), that formed the inspiration of Stesichoros' poetry. The contents were epic, the setting melic. We have in fact a species of hymnodic epic that was sung by a chorus to the sound of the kithara. In these musical epopees, though the poet relied for his story on Homer, Hesiod, and the Cyclic lays, he often departed from his models. Stesichoros is in fact the first of the poets to exercise the prerogative of the lyric artist with reference to the myths. While he usually has faith in the tales of mythology, he lacks the sincerity of a devout religious feeling to accord to them his passive acceptance. He boldly transforms the accredited myth when it is ill-suited to his feeling,

but his spirit of innovation is not always governed by the religious awe that masters Pindar. At times he is even a rationalist. He refuses to attribute to Helen the disasters of the Trojan war; Aktaion's death is occasioned by the deer-skin thrown upon his shoulders by Artemis whose dogs tore him in pieces (the *motif* in the metope of Selinus); Iphigeneia is made the daughter of Theseus and Helen; Astyanax dies a natural death. Stesichoros was the first to describe Athena leaping full-armed from the head of Zeus.

Some of his païans were famous as late as the time of the younger Dionysios. But, apart from the hymns, it was the folk-tale in which the genius of the poet found freest expression. As a Lokrian he was naturally attracted to tales of love—one writer says that the poet himself was *οὐ μετρίως ἐρωτικός*—, and even in the more sacred hymns devoted to the public cult the great heroines of the past occupy a conspicuous place. It is an extraordinary achievement to have enfranchized in Greek literature the impersonal love-poem, an achievement that makes Stesichoros the forerunner of the Greek Romance (Rohde *Der griech. Roman* 29). From the oral legends of the people he drew the tales of unhappy love for his *Ῥαδινά*, and *Καλόκα*, the latter poem taking its name from the girl who threw herself from the Leukadian cliff. If the poet carried the myths of the East to the Western Greeks, Sicily in return gave him the story of Daphnis, who was blinded because of his unfaithfulness. It is however an error to assume that, because he was 'the first to write bucolic songs,' as Aelian states, he was a bucolic poet and the founder of an art that was possible only at a period when the world turned to the pastoral to find an enjoyment in nature from which it was debarred in life. The classification of these songs drawn from the folk-story is problematical; but they may represent the more human side of the hymn, the sphere of which was otherwise heroic.

Stesichoros represents a period of the development of choral song intermediate between Alkman and Pindar. From the former he is separated by the grandeur of his themes, his solemnity (*graves camenae* Hor. 4. 9. 9), and epic stateliness; to the latter he is akin both in the mechanism of his verse and in its content. Pindar's *οἶκος*



is in fact conditioned by that of his predecessor. Of this poet who has left so great a name, who was worthy to be read by kings according to the saying of Alexander, who has profoundly influenced both tragedy and art, we possess scarcely more than fifty lines. Longinos called him Ὀμηρικώτατος, and Antipater said that the soul of Homer had passed into him. Even in the scanty fragments we may recognize something of the calm elevation, the suppression of the personal element, of the epic, and of that wealth of epithets which Quintilian says he applied to the prejudice of his art, but which Hermogenes regarded as the source of the sweetness (ἡδύ) of his style. As an inventor of striking compounds Stesichoros is the precursor of Pindar, though he lacked the latter's splendour and lyric fire. The Roman critic in a famous passage (10. 1. 62) says *Stesichorum quam sit ingenio validus, materiae quoque ostendunt, maxima bella et clarissimos canentem duces et epici carminis onera lyra sustinentem. Reddit enim personis in agendo simul loquendoque debitam dignitatem ac, si tenuisset modum, videtur aemulari proximus Homerum potuisse, sed redundat atque effunditur, quod, ut est reprehendendum, ita copiae vitium est.* He had not in fact mastered the art of transforming the epic into the lyric that in part made Pindar *novem lyricorum longe princeps*. Still he had grasped the lyric ideal: he rendered pre-eminent, not the deeds of the heroes, but their character, their feelings. Dionysios of Halikarnassos (*script. vet. cens.* 2. 7) refers to his μεγαλοπρέπεια τῶν κατὰ τὰς ὑποθέσεις πραγμάτων, ἐν οἷς τὰ ἥθη καὶ τὰ ἀξιώματα τῶν προσώπων τετήρηκεν. The same writer (*de comp. verb.* 24) classes Stesichoros with Alkaios, Sophokles, Herodotos, and Demosthenes as an example of the style intermediate between the 'grand' and the 'plain.'

Stesichoros created a High-Doric dialect by combining epic with Doric, a fusion that is not to be ascribed to the influence of his bilingual home (Thuk. 6. 5). With a few exceptions, e.g. πέπσσα = πέπονθα, his Doric forms are such as may have occurred in the choral poetry previous to his time; and his vocabulary contains nothing that is specifically Doric. The Ionicisms show no evidence of local colour. It is evident that the broad sweep of his themes could not have appealed to a wide commonalty of

interest had his dialect been narrow in its sympathies. The *ā*'s are both Doric and Aiolic, and the epic *ε* and *ο* of *κλεινᾶς*, *κλαίειν*, *Μοῦσα*, *κούρα* were also known to certain Doric states. Aiolisms he seems not to have employed.

The elaborate structure of his odes was peculiarly adapted to the lyric development of the myth and compensated for his comparative poverty of metrical resource. All his poetry was epodic, that is, arranged in strophes, antistrophes, and epodes; whereas Alkman had made only a rude beginning with the triad (see on Alkm. iv.). The example of Stesichoros determined the future of choral poetry. Pindar recurs to the simpler structure only occasionally, and all later modifications of the Stesichorean norm are merely modifications of detail. We must however be on our guard against the assumption that the three-fold division was accompanied by the movement of the dance. Though choral, Stesichoros' hymns, if they preserved the ancient form, were not followed by the evolutions of the dance. *στροφή* etc. does not refer primarily to orchestric movement, but to the circuit of words and musical notes which form a period. The metres used by Stesichoros are: (1) Pure dactylic lines, sometimes with anacrusis (anapaests). We find variations on the hexameter, the long, swelling octameter, etc. (2) Epitrites in connection with dactyls. The epitritic trimeter  $\dot{\text{—}} \cup \dot{\text{—}} \cup \dot{\text{—}} \cup \dot{\text{—}} \cup \dot{\text{—}} \cup$  was called *Στησιχόρειον*. (3) Logaoedics in the love-songs. Stesichoros used the Dorian mode and occasionally the Phrygian.

Stesichoros' popularity at Athens is attested by the parodies and by the fact that his poems were often sung at the symposia. Sokrates desired to learn one of his songs when in prison before his execution. Tragedy and art were profoundly influenced by his treatment of the myths. The paintings by Polygnotos in the *Λέσχη* at Delphi followed the *Ἰλίου πέποις*. Cf. Robert *Bild und Lied* 170.

**I.-III.** The *Geryoneis* recounted the story of the tenth labour of Herakles. The hero was commanded by Eurystheus to fetch the cattle of Geryoneus or Geryon, a monster with three bodies, six hands, six feet, and winged, who was the



offspring of Chrysaor (the brother of Pegasus) and the Okeanid Kallirhoe. The name (cf. *γηρύων*) points to a personification of the giant power of the storm. The herd of Geryoneus was watched by Eurytion and the dog Orthros, the brother of Kerberos, on the island of Erytheia. There were three acts in the story: Herakles' journey to the west, the capture, and the return. In the early tradition Erytheia was an island in Okeanos, to which Herakles proceeded in the cup of the sun. Later, when the island off Gades was fixed upon as the scene of his exploit, in consequence of the establishment there of the worship of the Phoinikian Melkart with whom Herakles was identified, the hero reached his goal by a march through Libya. After setting up the pillars that bore his name he arrived at Erytheia. Here, according to tradition, Eurytion was born, though it is more likely that Strabo, like Skylax, has confused the herdsman with the master of the herd. Cf. Eur. *H. F.* 423. After the victory, which brought death to Geryoneus, Eurytion, and Orthros, Herakles put the oxen into the cup of the sun, disembarked them on the mainland, and returned the cup to Helios (cf. Frag. iii.). Driving his oxen before him, the hero proceeded homeward, meeting with adventures in Iberia, Gaul, Liguria, Italy, Sicily etc. Frag. ii. describes an event that happened in Arkadia.

Geryoneus is mentioned in Hes. *Theogon.* 287 ff., 979 ff., and the story of this labour of Herakles was treated by Pindar (Frag. xxv. and 81). Stesichoros may have been influenced by Peisandros of Rhodes (about 645 B.C.) who in his epic *Herakleia* first fixed the number of the labours of his hero, and gave him the club (as Melkart?) and the lion's skin. Representations of the combat with Geryoneus are frequent. Cf. *J. H. S.* 5. 176, Roscher 1. 1630, 2203, Baumeister, s. v. *Herakles*.

**I.** Strabo 3. 148.—**1.** ἀντιπέρασ: an accus. pl. used adverbially; cf. *μάκρας* = *μάτην* 47. *πέρα* (subst.) is a land lying opposite, across a body of water. (Aisch. *Agam.* 190 *Χαλκίδος πέραν ἔχων*.) *πέρα* (prep.) = 'to some point beyond,' *ultra*, *πέραν* (prep.) = 'on the other side of,' *trans*, less usually = 'to the other side of,' *trans*; as an adv. 'on the other side,' less usually 'to the other side.' See Jebb on Soph. *O. K.* 885. *κλεινᾶς*: of places, Hom. uses *κλειτός* and *κλυτός*; *κλεινὴ νῆσος* Solon 19. 3. *Ἐρυθίας*: Erytheia was also a name of one of the Hesperides. The name denotes the land touched by the ruddy beams of the setting sun. The eastern equivalent is the *Ἐρυθρὰ θάλασσα* of the Aithiopians. The island was located in various ways.

Strabo says that the ancients called Gadeira and the neighbouring islands by the name 'Ερὸθεια. Pliny states that at the mouth of the Baetis there were two islands, that nearer to the continent being called Erytheia.—2. Ταρτησσοῦ: the ancient name of the Baetis (Guadalquivir). παγὰς: the Doric ending occurs as early as Hesiod. Wilamowitz (*Hermes* 14. 169) wrongly objects to the form in a Chalkidian poet and arranges thus: σχεδὸν ἄ. κ. 'Ερ. | Ταρτ. π. παρὰ παγὰς | ἄπ. κ. τ. λ. Because he thought Eurytion (Geryoneus?) was born opposite Gades and at the same time 'hard by the sources of the Tartessos,' Bergk transposed thus: Ταρτ. ποτ. σχεδὸν ἄντ. κλ. 'Ερυνθ. | ἐν κενθ. πέτρας παρὰ παγὰς ἄπ. ἀργ., that is, he was born near the Tartessos (not far from its mouth), opposite Gades, and close to the silver mines. For παγὰς in this sense, compared Aisch. *Pers.* 238 ἀργύρου πηγῇ. But Strabo says that the mines were in mount Kastlon, the source of the Tartessos. If παγὰς ἀργυροπ. cannot mean 'streams deep-rooted in silver ore,' and must refer to 'springs,' ἀντιπέρας may either cover all the intervening space, or (less probably) Stes. may have regarded the source as not far from the coast. If Aristotle believed that the Tartessos and the Ister rose in the Pyrenees, Stes. may be pardoned for such an error. Perhaps we should read ἀργυρορίζων. The Epitome of Strabo 3. 25 says εἰσὶ περὶ τὰς ὀχθὰς αὐτοῦ (the river) μέταλλα ἄλλα τε καὶ ἀργυρος πλείστος. The Phoinikian traders found such an abundance of silver there that they made all their utensils and even their anchors of this metal (Arist. *περὶ θαυμ.* ἀκουσμ. 135). With ἀργυρορίζους, cf. γηγενέταν ἀργυρον Timoth. 14.—3. Cf. πέτρης ἐς κενθμῶνα *Hymn* 3. 229.—Metre: dact. heptameter.

II. Athen. 11. 499 A, E. Herakles visits the Centaur Pholos in Pholoe, a rough mountain between Arkadia and Elis. Here he is entertained with wine that Dionysos had given Pholos in preparation for his coming. The rest of the Centaurs are attracted by the perfume of the noble wine and fall upon the hero, who rescues himself with difficulty. Epicharmos wrote a Ἡρακλῆς παρὰ Φόλῳ, and there was a proverb νοῦς οὐ παρὰ Κενταύροις that originated with Peisandros. The contest is represented on the frieze of Assos (*Papers of the Amer. School* 1881), and on an archaic Korinthian bowl (*J. H. S.* 1. 1). See Roscher 1. 2193, 2. 1040. The contest with the Centaurs is generally told in conjunction with the hunt of the Erymanthian boar, but Athen. says that the fragment is from the *Geryoneis*. Either Stes. combined in part the two stories or, as Sitzler suggests, this fragment formed an episode.

1. σκύφιον (Guhl and Koner p. 152) only here as an adj. = σκυφοειδές (Athen.). With δέπας it means a 'capacious beaker,' holding over two gallons. The σκύφος was generally used by rustics (see on Alkm. xi.). It often appears as an attribute of Herakles, Roscher 1. 2914. ὡς *fere* (post-Hom., first here). Cf. ἐπί, *els* of measurement. *τριάγυνον*: cf. Anacr. 32 *τρικύαθον κελέβην*. Cf. Juv. 12. 44 *urnae cratera capacem et dignum sitiente Pholo.*—2. ἐπισχόμενος 'putting to his lips,' not 'in one draught'; cf. Plato *Phaidon* 117 ο ἐπισχόμενος ἐξέπτε (see Stallbaum), Lucian *Tox.* 37 ἐπισχόμενοι πίνωμεν, Apoll. Rhod. 1. 472 ἡ καὶ ἐπισχόμενος πλεῖον δέπας ἀμφοτέρησιν | πῖνε χάλκρητον λαρόν μέθυ. The scene is pictured in Gerhard's *Auserl. Vasen* 119, 120 3, 5, *Arch. Zeit.* 1865, pl. 201, 1. Cf. Roscher 1. 2194. ῥά οἱ: hiatus as in Hom. παρέθηκε: *apposuit*; cf. II. I 90 παρὰ δέ σφι τίθει μενοεικέα δαῖτα. Theokr. 7. 149 ἀρὰ γέ πα τοῖνδε Φόλω κατὰ λαῖνον ἄντρον | κρατῆρ' Ἡρακλῆϊ γέρωι ἐστήσατο Χείρων;—Metre: dact. pent. + catal. hexam. (with anacr.). Bergk read σκύπφειον and πῖνεν making v. 1 dact. hexam., 2 catal. heptam.

III. Athen. 11. 469 E, 781 A; cf. Eust. *Od.* 1632. 23. The myth of the cup of Helios was invented to account for the rising of the sun in the east after it had set in the west (the *τροπαὶ ἡλιοιο* ο 404). Together with his steeds Helios embarks upon his golden vessel and courses from Erytheia over Okeanos to his place of rising (*ἀνατολαί*), where his palace is situated. In the Veda and in Germanic and Lettic myths the sun appears in the form of a golden cup. Okeanos represents the sky. We find Herakles in the cup of Helios on a vase in Roscher 1. 2204, where his presence has been explained as due to the fact that he is the Oriental sun-god. It is improbable that the cup was originally his attribute and later transferred to Helios.

1. Stes., like most of the later poets, probably follows the Hesiodic tradition that Helios is the son of the Titan Hyperion (*Theogon.* 371-374, cf. 1011), a view that is the result of interpreting Ἵπεριονίδης as a patronymic. Originally Hyperion was not the father but a by-name of Helios. In Homer Hyperion is Helios (α 8, 24). In Ἡέλιος Ἵπεριονίδης μ 176 the latter word is not a patronymic, but an equivalent of Ἵπεριων. Cf. Ἡρακλείδης = Ἡρακλῆς. Ἵπεριων is a quasi-patronymic. The suffix -ίων is the same as that found in comparatives, and probably denotes mere connection (cf. *Ὀδύπλιονες caelicolae*). Cf. Max Müller *Essays* 2. 410. δέπας: the story of the cup of the Sun was probably derived by Stes. from Peisandros' *Herakleia*. The δέπας appears also in



a corrupt fragment of Aisch. (69) ἐνθ' ἐπὶ δυσμαῖς ἴσον | πατρός  
 Ἠφαιστοτευχῆς | δέπας, ἐν τῷ διαβάλλει | πολλὸν οἰδματὸν δέντα  
 <πόντου> | φέρει δρόμου πόρον συθείς | μελανίππου προφινγῶν | ἱερὰς  
 νυκτὸς ἀμολγόν, in Frag. 74 ὤκεανόν περάσας ἐν δέπα χρυσηλάτῳ,  
 in Antimach. 4 . . . τότε δὴ χρυσέῳ ἐν δέπαϊ | Ἥλιον πόμπεινεν  
 ἀγακλυμένη Ἑρώθεια, and in Pherekydes (Athen. 11. 470 c).  
 In Minn. 12 it is a winged, golden bed that transports  
 Helios from the land of the Hesperides to that of the  
 Aithiopians.—**2. δέφα** has an archaic flavour, though it still  
 the chief final conjunction in the choral lyric of the sixth  
 century. After Pindar it died out almost entirely.—**3.** The  
 sequence calls for the optative. So usually in Homer and in  
 the lyric poets, except in Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 92, Hippon. 19. 4  
 (universal application), Pind. *Ol.* 7. 16 (after κατέβαν=  
 perfect), Bacch. 72=49 (no reference to the present). *ἱερὰς* :  
 Hom. ἱερὸν ἥμαρ, ἱερὸν κνέφας; cf. ἱερὰς νυκτὸς in Aisch. quoted  
 above. *ἐρεμνός* : of νύξ, λ 606. Fennell remarks that in  
 Pindar when two adj. agree with one subst. and are not  
 connected by a conjunction or separated by a pause, one is  
 generally a constant epithet, the other descriptive. Cf. ii. 2.  
 Perhaps the double epithets are hinted at in the criticism of  
 Quint. *βένθεα* : in Hom. of the sea and the forest, not of  
 night.—**4. ματέρα** : the Night; Soph. *Trach.* 94. *κουριδίαν*  
*ἄλοχον* : epic, Tyrt. 10. 6.—**5. ὁ δ'** : explained by *παῖς Διός*, the  
 epic use. *ἄλσος* : perhaps that of the Hyperboreans, which  
 one Doric legend located in the far west. Herakles is said  
 to have penetrated to this 'ancient garden of Phoibos.'—  
**6. ποσσί** : the Greek loves to add to a verb of motion the  
 instrum. dat. of the part of the body in motion. So ρ 27  
*ποσὶ προβιάς*, Σ 599 *θρέξασκον πόδεσσι*, Theocr. 8. 47 *βαλνεί*  
*ποσίν*, 7. 153 *ποσσί χορεύσαι*, *Hymn* 5. 57 *ἴδον ὀφθαλμοῖσιν*,  
*δμμασι δερκόμενος* Ibyk. ii. 1, *δμμασι βλέπουσα* Anacr. xxvii.;  
 cf. *τίναζε χερσίν* Pind. *Ol.* 9. 30. (In *βαλνω πόδα* Eur. *El.*  
 94 the verb is transitive.) So often when opposition is  
 implied or expressed. There is no need to interpret  
 with Schneidewin *quo egregie ob oculos ponitur gravis H.*  
*incessus*. The meaning is simply that the hero proceeded on  
 foot after returning the cup to Helios.—Metre: it is uncertain  
 whether the strophe is complete. 1. dact. hexap. 2. dact.  
 pentap. Some make 1 2 3 4 of the last foot. 3. anacr.  
 and dact. pentap.=anap. hexap. catal. 4. anacr. and hexam.  
 catal. The words *παῖδας* to *Διός* have been arranged in a  
 dozen different ways.

**IV.** Athen. 10. 456 f, Eust. *Od.* 1323. 57. From the  
 Ἰλίου πέρσις, which was the main source of the *Tabula Iliaca*  
 in the Capitoline Museum in Rome. The first mention of

Aeneas' flight to Italy, wherein the poet was doubtless influenced by the Italic tradition, occurred in this poem (see however Seeliger *Die Ueberl. der gr. Heldensage bei Stes.* p. 34). Athen. says that in the temple of Apollo at Karthaia in Keos there was a representation of Epeios drawing water for the Atreidai. Simonides (173) wrote an enigmatical distich on an ass called Epeios because it performed a task like that of the builder of the Trojan Horse (θ 493). The 'daughter of Zeus' is Athena, who is represented together with Epeios on a vase in Roscher l. 1279. Farnell quotes *Tempest* 3. 1. 11: "My sweet mistress | Weeps when she sees me work." *ᾤκτιρε*: 'felt pity' (*ἐλεεῖν* 'have pity'). *οἰκτῖρω*, not *οἰκτεῖρω*, is the proper form.—Metre: dact. octameter.

**V.** Schol. Eur. *Or.* 249 (*ἐπίσημον ἔτεκε Τυνδάρους ἐς τὸν ψόγον | γένος θυγατέρων δυσκλεές τ' ἀν' Ἑλλάδα*). From the exordium of the *Ἑλένα*. Stes. follows Hesiod (Frag. 164), who first attributed to Aphrodite the 'evil fame' of the daughters of Tyndareus. Cf. λ 436. It was the vituperation of Helen in this poem that moved her wrath and led to the blinding of the blasphemous poet. The story is told by Plato *Phaidros* 244 A, Isokr. *Hel. eukom.* 64, and alluded to in innumerable later writers. In the *Ἰλίου πέρις* Stes. bore witness to the beauty of Helen: when the vengeful Achaeians were preparing to stone her, they dropped their missiles in astonishment at her beauty. Bergk (*Gr. Lit. gesch.* 2. 290) suggests, as an explanation of the story of the blinding of the poet and the restoration of his sight, that Stes. dreamed that Helen threatened him with blindness, and composed the *Recantation* after waking with pain in his eyes. An Icelandic scald Thormod dedicated the same poem to two maidens, one of whom appeared to him in a dream and threatened him with the loss of sight unless he made public amends for the insult. Awaking with smarting eyes he paid penance and was cured.—**2.** *ἡπιοδώρω*: of Hekabe *Z* 251; *δῶρ* 'Αφρ. *Γ* 54. Aphr. is the neglected fairy of the fairy-tale.—**3.** *Τυνδάρεω*: -ον λ 293, *Πηλεῖω* *Ξ* 489.—**4.** *χαλωσαμένη* (MSS.), after *κεῖνα*, would not be the usage of Pindar, who Doricizes. *δυγάμους*: an allusion to the adultery of Klytaimnestra and Timandra. *τριγάμους*: Helen was the bride of Theseus, Menelaos, and Paris. Hesiod does not include Theseus. Helen is called *πολύανωρ* Aisch. *Agam.* 62, *τριάνωρ* Lykophr. *Alex.* 851.—Metre: dact. epitrite.

**VI.** Athen. 3. 81 D.—**1.** *Κυδῶνια μᾶλα*: see on Ibyk. i. 1. *ποτερρίπτειν*: the compound may be defended by *ἀνερρίπτουν* *ν* 78. That *ριπτέω*=*iacto*, *ρίπτω*=*iacio* is not proven. The

ceremony of *φύλλοβολία* was common on other occasions: Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 123 πολλὰ μὲν κείνοι δίκον | φύλλ' ἐπι καὶ στεφάνους, iv. 18, Eur. *Hek.* 574.—3. *κορωνίδας*: *El. Mag.* *κορωνίς*· εἶδος στεφάνης πεπλεγμένης ἐξ ἰου. Perhaps this singular usage is Chalkidian; but it is less likely that the word is borrowed from *corona* than that the Latin word is a loan. Sim. 174 has *χορωνός*. Though *Κορωνίς*, the beloved of Apollo, had her name from her beauty (τὸ κάλλος ἐπεκλήθη: *Isyllos*), she may be the 'crow' not the 'garland.'—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**VII.** Plato *Phaidros* 243 A: for those who have sinned in their treatment of the myths, there is an ancient purification, unknown indeed to Homer, but recognized by Stes., who, blinded because of his slander of Helen (probably in the *Ἰλίου πέρσις*), discovered the cause since he was a poet, for he forthwith wrote οὐκ ἔστ' κ.τ.λ. and received his sight immediately thereafter. These three verses of the *Palinode*, the most famous perhaps in all Greek poetry, are quoted by a host of later writers, and passed into a proverb. The thought that preceded v. 1 was: 'They say that thou wast seized with love of Paris and carried off to Troy.' Plato *Rep.* 586 c says that, according to Stes., it was Helen's semblance for which, in ignorance of the truth, the Greeks and Trojans contended. Whether this bold innovation on tradition was borrowed from Hesiod (cf. schol. *Lykophr.* 822) or original with the poet cannot be discovered. At any rate Stes. received the credit of it; and it is a characteristic of his genius to break with tradition. The poet seems to have implored the assistance of Helen's brothers: cf. Hor. *Epod.* 17. 42 *infamis Helenae Castor offensus vicem | fraterque magni Castoris, victi prece, | adempta vati reddidere lumina*. Hdt. 2. 112 relates that Proteus retained Helen in Egypt but dismissed Paris, who returned to Troy without his stolen bride and the treasure. In his *Helen*, Euripides recounts that she was carried off by the command of Zeus and that she abode in Egypt until Menelaos, returning with the *εἰδωλον*, discovers her and both escape to Greece. Euripides endeavoured to outdo his predecessors in transforming the post-Homeric version. The story was amplified at a later period: Paus. 3. 19. 13 makes Helen, who is living with Achilles in the island of Leuke, send a message to Stes. telling him that his loss of sight is due to her anger; and Konon *Narr.* 18 says that the message enjoined the poet to write the *Palinode* if he would regain his sight. In *Od.* 1. 16 Horace follows the example of Stes.—2. Cf. *ἔβαν κολῆς ἐνὶ νηυσὶν* a 211. Some retain the epic *νηυσὶν* here.—3. The terminal accus. with *ικνέομαι* is less



noteworthy than that with ἐλθεῖν. ἰκνέομαι has practically become transitive ('reach'). **πέργαμα**: the plur. is first used by Stes. of an acropolis in general, here defined by *Troia*. In Homer ἡ Πέργαμος is the citadel of Troy. Pindar recurs to the Homeric usage, *Ol.* 8. 42, while Soph. *Phil.* 353 has τὰπὶ Τροίᾳ πέργαμα.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. Reading εὐσελμοῖσιν Rossbach makes one verse of ll. 2 and 3.

**VIII.** Schol. Aristoph. *Pax* 775 (Μούσα, σὺ μὲν πολέμοις ἀπώσαμένη μετ' ἐμοῦ | τοῦ φίλου χόρευσον | κλείουσα κ.τ.λ. σοὶ γὰρ τὰδ' ἐξ ἀρχῆς μέλει) says these verses are a *πλοκή* (παραπλοκή?) or 'intertwining' of the words of Stes., as in the case of *Frag.* ix., x. It is uncertain how much belongs to the lyric, how much to the comic poet; some think the entire passage is taken from Stes. (Klein, Schneid.). The *Oresteia*, from which we have three fragments, was based either on the cyclic epic or on Xanthos. It embraced two of the twenty-six books of the poet.—1. **Μούσα**: we might expect *Μοῖσα* (Pind.) or *Μῶσα*.—2. **κλείουσα**, here and *Hymn* 32. 19, does not follow the usage of Homer, in whose text κλέω is always possible.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**IX.** Schol. Aristoph. *Pax* 800 (ὅταν ἡρινὰ μὲν φωνῇ χελιδὼν | ἡδόμενῃ κελαδῇ). On the swallow, see *Folk-Songs* xxii. **κελαδῇ**: -ἐῃ Mucke, on the ground that the choral poets do not contract outright.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**X.** Schol. Aristoph. *Pax* 797 (τοιάδε . . . καλλικόμων | τὸν σοφὸν ποιητὴν | ὑμνεῖν). **Χαρῖτων**: cf. Pind. *Ol.* 9. 27 *Χαρῖτων νέμομαι κἄπον* | κεῖναι γὰρ ὥπασαν τὰ τερπνὰ. **δαμώματα**: hymns composed for public delivery by choruses of men and youths at the festivals in the western colonies (*δημοσιὰ δδόμενα*). Hesychios thought the word meant a song of jollity, a meaning that suits Pind. *Isthm.* 8. 8 *πανσάμενοι δ' ἀπράκτων κακῶν* | γλυκύ τι δαμωσόμεθα. I do not agree with Bury who thinks our fragment is a song of joy sung by the members of the δᾶμος on the return of spring. **ἄβρως** is chiefly Ionic (cf. Anacr. viii., xxv.) but also used by Sappho e.g. xxii. **ἦρος ἐπερχ**: Alk. xxviii. Though the measures are dactylo-epitrite, the musical mode was the Phrygian, not the Dorian as we might expect. So the mode of Pind. *Nem.* 8 was Lydian, and several odes of the same poet, though Dorian in rhythm, show a mixture of the Dorian and the Lydian 'harmony.'

**XI.** Plut. *de sera numin. vind.* 10. The serpent in the ominous dream of Klytaimnestra was Orestes according to the legend followed by the tragic poets: Aisch. *Choeph.* 527



τεκεῖν δράκοντ' ἔδοξεν, Eur. Or. 479, 1424 μητροφόντης δράκων. Some (e.g. Seeliger p. 19) think that Πλ. here means Orestes, the descendant of Pleisthenes, just as Agam. is called Πειλοπίδης and Τανταλίδης. It is however generally supposed that Stes. substituted Agam. for his son. One version of the genealogy of the Pelopidai made Pl. the father of Agam. To reconcile this with the Homeric statement, the story was invented that Pl. died young, leaving his two sons to the care of his father Atreus; whence Agam. and Men. were called Atreidai. In Aisch. Agam. 1569 they are called Πλεισθενίδαι. Robert Bild u. Lied 171 suggests that in the further narration of the dream of Kl., the serpent Orestes, who drew blood instead of milk from his mother's breast, was the result of the union of the serpent Agam. and Kl. The account of the dream in Aischylos and Sophokles (El. 417) was therefore, on this view, derived from Stes., the second part of the dream being selected for dramatic purposes. The serpent with bloody crest indicates the wounds inflicted upon the head of Agam. (σχίζουσι κάτω φονίῳ πελέκει Soph. El. 99).—Metre: v. 1 dact. tetrap. + trip. v. 2 two dact. trip. catal. with the form of an elegiac hexam. (unusual). v. 1 might be written in two lines. Bergk wrote ἐδόκησεν to get an epitrite.

**XII.** Strabo 8. 347: Rhadina sailed with the west wind from Samos to Korinth, the tyrant of which city she wedded. Her brother and her cousin Leontichos sailed to Delphi at the same time. Leont. being in love with Rh. started thence for Korinth. On his arrival he was put to death by the tyrant together with Rhadina. We have in this story one of the elements out of which the Greek romance arose. Strabo thinks it is Samos in Triphylia that is meant, while Paus. 7. 5. 13 maintains that it is the Ionic island, and states that (on the road to the temple of Hera) there was a monument to Rhadina and Leontichos, at which unfortunate lovers offered their prayers.—1. Cf. Alkm. i. λίγαι: see on Terp. vi. ἐρατωνύμου; as Bacch. ix. 31. Bergk suggested Ἐρατοί, νόμους. Alkm. xviii. has ἐρατῶν ἐπέων.—Metre: logaoedics, which are rarely used by Stes., are felicitously chosen as the vehicle of a love story.

**XIII.** Plut. de E apud Delph. 21: quoted to show the antagonism between Apollo and Pluto. Bergk suggested that Stes. may have participated in the Delphic poetical contests that were newly organized during his life-time.—

1. To take μάλα with φιλεῖ and μάλιστα (mss.; possibly a dittography of μάλα τοι) with παιγμ. is harsh. Can μάλα τοι μάλιστα mean 'certainly above all things'? Bergk read μελιστῶν, from μελιστάς (= μελικτάς Theokr. 4. 30) probably ὡς

*κιθαριστάς* Alkm. xxiv., since flute contests at Delphi were abandoned soon after their introduction. For the thought cf. Sa. xli., Plato *Laws* 947 B (when the chief priest of Apollo is buried there are no dirges), Aisch. *Sept.* 868, Frag. 161, Soph. *O. T.* 30, *O. K.* 1221, Eur. *El.* 142, *I. T.* 184, Kallim. 2. 20. Lyric poetry was less austere in the sixth century than in the time of Terpander.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XIV.** Stob. *Flor.* 124. 15. ἀτελέστατα: apart from the verbals in -ρέα, the neut. pl. of adj. used as a predicate appears in early poetry in Z 56, five times in Pind., once in Theognis (C. F. Smith *Trans. Am. Phil. Assoc.* 25. 73). For the sentiment cf. Sem. 2 τοῦ μὲν θανόντος οὐκ ἂν ἐνθυμολομεθα; | εἰ τι φρονοῖμεν, πλείον ἡμέρης μῆς, Archil. 9.—Metre: dact.-epitrite (or possibly logaoadics).

**XV.** Stob. *Flor.* 126. 5, Apostol. 8. 83 D. Cf. Archil. 63 οὐ τις αἰδοῖος μετ' ἀσπῶν κἀναριθμῖος θανῶν | γίγνεται· χάριν δὲ μᾶλλον τοῦ ζοῦ διώκομεν | οἱ ζοοὶ· κἀκίστα δ' αὐτῷ τῷ θανόντι γίγνεται, Soph. *Aias* 1266 τοῦ θανόντος ὡς ταχεῖά τις βροτοῖς | χάρις διαρρεῖ. "The evil that men do lives after them, | The good is oft interred with their bones." For the elision in ποτ', cf. Pind. *Ol.* 7. 90; ποτθέμεν Epicharm., ποτ τάν Aristoph.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. Some find here a troch. tetram. catal. (without caesura).

## IBYKOS.

IONIAN and Dorian civilizations with their divergent ideals came together in the city in which the poet Ibykos was born. Rhegion in Bruttium was founded by Chalkidians from Ionic Euboea with whom were associated many Dorian fugitives from Messene. Thuk. 6. 43, 79 calls the inhabitants Chalkidians, but under the rule of Anaxilas (500-470) the city was Doric rather than Ionic. Whether the poet was of Ionic or Doric stock, or whether he was of mixed blood, is uncertain; in any event he must have been familiar with both Ionic and Doric, since both dialects were spoken in his birthplace. Early inscriptions of Rhegion show a non-Ionic element.

The meaning of his name is unknown. Some of the ancients connected it with ἱβυκος a screaming bird; a derivation which has doubtful support from such bird-names as Ἀγυίος, Ἐποψ, Κόψελος. Until he settled in

Samos, Ibykos seems to have led a wandering life like the rhapsodes and many of his own class. Himerios relates the fabulous story that on a journey from Katana to Himera he fell from his carriage and broke his arm, whereupon he made an offering of his lyre to Apollo. At Himera he may have become acquainted with Stesichoros whose influence is traceable in his fragments.

The only dates that are mentioned in Ibykos' life are connected with his stay in Samos. Probably his *floruit* was fixed by the chronographers with regard to his sojourn at the Samian court; just as the *floruit* of Anakreon and Pythagoras was placed in 532 because Polykrates became tyrant in that year. Suidas reports that the poet came to Samos in 564, when Polykrates the father (grandfather?) of the despot was lord. The father of the famous Polykrates is known to have been Aiakes, and it may have been at his request that Ibykos came to the island in order to assist in the education of his son. Aiakes ascended the throne in the same year as Kyros (560), to whom the poet may refer in Frag. 20, unless Kyaxares is meant by *Kvápas*. Polykrates reigned from 532 (or 530) to 523 or 522. Kyrillos sets the *floruit* of Ibykos at 544, which may be tolerably near the truth.

Ibykos' fabulous death, which has been popularized by Schiller, is first narrated by Antipater of Sidon (*Anth. Pal.* 7. 745) over four centuries after the poet's time. Antipater relates briefly that the poet was attacked by robbers when he was walking on a lonely shore after leaving his ship, and that in expiring he called upon a passing flock of cranes to become his avengers. Plutarch places the scene of the arrest of the murderers in the theatre at Korinth, while Suidas adds that one of their number, seeing some cranes in that city, exclaimed *ὦ ἐ, αἱ Ἰβύκων ἐκδίκαι*, which remark, being overheard, led to their arrest and conviction. The story gave rise to the proverb *αἱ Ἰβύκων γέραναι*.

The tale has two main ingredients: (1) That the poet was murdered. This may or may not be true, but Frag. ii., where the poet apparently speaks of himself as aged, makes for neither view. We have legends of the murder of Hesiod and Aesop, who perished when on journeys, of Stesichoros, who was killed by robbers, etc.

These stories may have come into existence from the belief that minstrels often journeyed alone and carried with them the proceeds of their art. (2) That cranes witnessed the murder, and became the instruments of vengeance. Welcker regarded this part of the story as an illustration of the popular belief in a poetic justice whose instruments are the birds, the representatives of the gods and joint inhabitants of the air with the all-seeing sun which brings to light the hidden deed. Person and place are secondary circumstances and vary with the particular case, but the religious or moral sense demands a concrete instance to attest the truth of the universal law. Welcker's explanation, while probable enough, still lacks some actual points of departure to establish the necessary connection of Ibykos with his cranes. It is most likely that the tale is the creation of a period when 'nature-poetry' was no longer in process of formation and that some etymologizing rhetor or grammarian brought the name of the poet into connection with *ἰβυξ*, which he thought was the equivalent of *γέρας*. It is noteworthy that none of Ibykos' lyric successors or Plato, to whom the story would have been serviceable, makes any mention of the legend.

Ibykos' poetical activity falls into two periods, though we cannot be sure that they do not overlap. Before he went to Samos he followed in the path of Stesichoros, whose Ἰβύκος ἐνὶ Πελῶ was sometimes ascribed to him. From scattered references to the epico-lyric poems, none of the titles of which are cited, we learn that he anticipated Pindar in describing the voyage of the Argonauts. He related that Achilles wedded Medeia in Elysium, gave Jason a sister—Hippolyte, and made mention of the Harpies, Phineus, and Orpheus. Many of the heroic personages of the Trojan war reappeared in his hymns. Thus we know that he treated of Hektor, whom he made a son of Apollo, of Odysseus, Diomedes, Idomeneus, the friend of Helen, the Dioskuroi, and Menelaos. The story of Herakles that had been told by Stesichoros was taken up by Ibykos.

With the sojourn at Samos begins the subjective period, in which the poet shows the influence of the Aiolians, as *does* Anakreon who was associated with him at the court



of Polykrates. Ibykos and Anakreon are the first poets to place their muse at the disposition of a tyrant. We do not know the degree of subservience or of independence displayed by these court poets; but even if Pindar, with a reference to Ibykos, says that before his own time the muse was not venal or put to hire, it is scarcely probable that Ibykos manifested the independence of spirit displayed by Pindar or even by Simonides at the more splendid courts of the Sicilian tyrants.

Though he recalls Alkman, Ibykos occupies a unique position in the history of Greek lyric. He unites the opposing tendencies of Dorian and Aiolic song. In him the choral poetry of the Dorians borrows the glow of passion that illuminates the monodic lyric of the Aiolians. We cannot discover how far the love poems of Ibykos are the outpouring of his own heart, since they assume the choral form with its threefold division, which in Stesichoros was restricted to the objective hymnodic song. Much of Ibykos' lyric was devoted to the praise of beautiful youths (the *παιδικὸν ὕμνον*) and it was this aspect of his work that attracted the attention of the ancients, though they objected to its vivid erotic colouring. Cicero *Tusc.* 4. 33. 71 says *maxime vero omnium flagrare amore Rheginum Ibycum apparet ex scriptis*. In his love songs a mythological element reinforced the expression of a feeling that was either personal or the product of the vivid fancy of the poet. Thus in a poem in honour of Gorgias he narrated the story of Ganymede, who was carried off by Zeus, and of Tithonos and Aurora. Ibykos mixed the human and divine after a fashion totally different from that of Alkman in his *partheneia*. He introduced the *enkomia*, in which a living person was made the subject of the lyric muse which up to his time had been confined to the praise of gods or heroes, and was herein the successor of Stesichoros and the predecessor of Pindar in his ode to Theoxenos (*Frag.* xv.).

The style of Ibykos is graceful and passionate; it is illuminated by figures that are full of force and vividness; and it employs descriptive epithets with fine effect. Ibykos has more life and energy than Stesichoros and a keener eye for the beauty of nature.

His poems consisted of seven books, a division that was

based probably on differences of metre. These are in the main those employed by Stesichoros though there is herein no mark of a special connection between the two poets. Dactyls predominate, but epitrites are not unusual. The  $\frac{3}{4}$  measures are better adapted to the style of the poet in his later period when he came under Aiolic influence. Ibykos uses a slight admixture of Aiolism, which is foreign to the dialect of Stesichoros if we may judge from the mss. of the scanty fragments of the latter poet. Otherwise his dialect is a fusion of Doric with Ionic-epic elements which is not to be ascribed to his native Rhégine speech.

**I.** Athen. 13. 601 B. In nature Love shows his power in the springtime; the heart of the poet he dominates continually (οὐδεμίαν κατάκοιτος ὥραν). Cf. Theogn. 1275 ὥραιος καὶ Ἔρως ἐπιτέλλεται, ἥνικα περ γῇ | ἀνθεσιν εἰαρνοῖς θάλλει δεχομένη. | τῆμος Ἔρως προλιπῶν Κύπρον, περικαλλέα νῆσον, | εἰσιν ἐπ' ἀνθρώπους σπέρμα φέρων κατὰ γῆς. As Eros, the child of Aphrodite, is a god of the spring-tide, so to Aphrodite herself the spring is sacred: *tibi suavis daedala tellus | summittit flores* Lucr. 1. 7. Cf. the Earl of Surrey's *Description of Spring*, and Hor. 2. 9. The closing lines of the strophe are a swiftly moving panorama; the interlacing of the strophe with the antistrophe increases the effectiveness of the picture of the rapid assault of passion.

**1.** Κυδώνια: *mala*, quae vocamus cotonea, et Graeci *cydonia*, ex Creta insula advecta (Pliny *H. N.* 15. 10). The quince was regarded as the best species of apple. The χρυσόμηλα were a kind of quince, perhaps the same as the *aurea mala* of Verg. *Ecl.* 3. 71, though some think that they are pomegranates; or *aurea* is used for *pulcherrima* (*Ecl.* 8. 52). In *Ecl.* 2. 51 quinces are *cana tenera lanugine mala*. Kydonian apples are mentioned in Alkm. 143, Stes. vi. They were sometimes called κοδύμала (Alkm. 90). Cf. Athen. 3. § 20.

**2.** μαλίδες = Hom. μηλέαι; *malis* is the tree, *mālon* the fruit as in Theokr. 8. 79 (τῇ μαλίδι μάλα, scil. κόσμος). μηλέα, ἐλαία, κίτρινον are both tree and fruit. The quince and the common apple were love-offerings: Verg. *Ecl.* 3. 71 (cf. Theokr. 3. 10) *aurea mala decem misi; cras altera mittam*, Theokr. 2. 120, 5. 88, etc., *Anth. Pal.* 5. 79, 80; *roscida mala . . . donum Veneris* Claudian *epith. Pall.* 8. *ροῶν*: ἀρδω

with the gen., as in *Hymn* 9. 3 ἵππους ἄρσασα βαθυσχόλιον Μέλητος, Euphorion 75 Συμβέντος Ἀχαιίδας ἄρσαμεν ἵππους (dat. in Aisch. *Pers.* 805 πείδιον Ἀσωπὸς ῥοαῖς ἄρδει). These examples have been compared with λούεσθαι ποταμοῖο as opposed to λ. ὕδατι. The constr. of λούεσθαι with the gen., regarded as 'quasi-partitive' by Monro, *H. G.* § 151, is still obscure (Delbrück in Brugmann's *Grundriss* 3. 1. 330; cf. Kühner-Gerth 2. § 417. 3. n. 4). αἵματος ἔδενσε γαῖαν Eur. *Phoin.* 674 may be an analogue of πῖμπλημι. ῥοῶν can scarcely be called a genitive of material. ἀρδ. ῥοῶν ἐκ ποτ. is not = ἐκ ῥοῶν ποτ. and is not to be supported by πᾶσα δύναμις ἐξ ὑδάτων ἄρδεται (Athen. 2. 43 c) or by Hdt. 1. 193 ἀρδόμενον ἐκ τοῦ ποταμοῦ. Cf. on Bacch. xvii. 2.

3. ἐκ ποταμῶν = ποταμῶν ('river-streams'); a prepositional phrase takes the place of an adj. as in Sa. xxiv. *Φρόδων τῶν ἐκ Πιερίας*, Pind. ix. 5 δπλα ἀπ' Ἀργεος, Aristoph. *Ekklēs.* 918 τὸν ἀπ' Ἰωνίας τρόπον. The ῥοαί are led off by ὄχετοί (αὐλῶνες, διώρυγες). ἀρδῶ of irrigation Hdt. 1. 193. παρθένων: the garden of the nymphs was described by Homer *ρ* 209 (cf. *μ* 318) and by Sappho (see on *Frag.* iv. and cf. Theokr. 7. 135). Some write Παρθένων, and find here an allusion to the garden of the Hesperides, though the daughters of Atlas are not called παρθένοι. In Athen. 3. 83 b the golden apples of the Hesperides are said to be citrons. Paus. 8. 24. 7 says that the cypresses planted about the tomb of Alkmaion were called παρθένοι and never cut down. A reference to these trees and to a local cult would however be out of place here.

4. ἀκήρατος: *Hymn* 3. 72 λειμῶνας ἀκηράτους, Choirilos 1 ἀκήρατος λειμῶν of the Muses, Eur. *Hippol.* 73 σοι τόνδε πλεκτὸν στέφανον ἐξ ἀκηράτων | λειμῶνος . . . | ἐνθ' οὔτε ποιμήν ἀξιοὶ φέρβειν βοτὰ | οὐτ' ἡλθέ πω σίδηρος, ἀλλ' ἀκηράτων | μέλισσα λειμῶν' ἥρινόν διερχεται. The garden is ἀνείμενος (cf. Plato *Laios* 761 c). οἰνανθίδες: elsewhere οἰνάνθη, the bud (*gemma*) that appears on the shoot (*palmes*) of the vine (οἶνη *vitis*). Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 5. 6 τέρευναν μητέρ' οἰνάνθας ὀπώραν, 'season of fruit, tender mother of the vine-blossom,' Eur. *Phoin.* 229 οἶνα θ', ἃ καθαμέριον | στάξεις τὸν πολύκαρπον | οἰνάνθας λείσα βότρυν.

5. αὐξόμεναι: the melic poets generally prefer αἰξω to the epic ἀέξω (still used by Pind. and Sim.).—6. ἦρος: Aiolic and epic, also in tragedy.

7. οὐδέμλαν: Welcker, *Kl. Schr.* 1. 233, wrongly thought the reference in οὐδ. ὦραν is to the manifold use of Ibykos' love-songs in praise of beautiful youths. Cf. Tibull. 1.



2. 4 *infelix dum requiescit amor*. **κατάκοιτος**: only here. **ὑπό** 'amid,' of the external accompaniment of an action, as of sound **ὑπ'** αὐλῶν Anakr. x., **ὑπ'** αἰδῶς Pind. *Ol.* 4. 3; of light **ὑπὸ** λαμπάδων Eur. *Ion* 1474: of pressure from without **ορίσσειν ὑπὸ** μαστίγων Hdt. 7. 22. See Jebb on Soph. *Trach.* 419. In *ἀέλλη ὑπὸ* βροντῆς N 796 the thunder is regarded as the cause of the squall. Ancient meteorology saw in the wind the cause, in the lightning the effect. Cf. Lucr. 6. 96, 246: flashes of lightning struck out by the collision of the clouds. In Verg. *Aen.* 8. 429 three shafts of red fire and winged Auster form the motive force of the thunderbolt together with three shafts of writhen rain and watery cloud, cf. 2. 649. But in Ibykos an allusion to a distinctly physical doctrine would be inapposite. **φλέγων**: 'raging.' The transitive use in the transferred sense in Eur. *Phoin.* 250 ἀμφὶ δὲ πτόλιν νέφος | ἀσπίδων πυκνὸν φλέγει | σχῆμα φοινίου μάχης. See on Bacch. xiii. 12.

3. **Θρηϊκίος**: the 'ruffian Boreas' of Chaucer, I 5, Hes. *W. D.* 553, Tyrnt. 12. 4. The Ionic *η* is invariably preserved in choral poetry (Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 205, Soph. *O. T.* 197). Hor. 1. 25. 11 has *Thracio bacchante magis sub inter- | lunia vento*. In Sa. xiii. Love is a wind that descends on the mountain oaks. Here obstinate, persistent passion is compared to Boreas. Contrast Soph. *Aias* 257 λαμπρὰς γὰρ ἄτερ στεροπῆς | ἄζας δὲνός νότος ὥς λήγει. Some winds are *sine pertinacia vehementes* Seneca *de ira* 1. 16. **ἀζαλέαις**: passive in Hom. Frenzy parches like the dog-star (ἀζ. Σελίος Hes. *Shield* 153) or the sun (ἀζ. ἥλιος Apoll. Rhod. 4. 679). **ἐρεμνός**: Love, the storm-wind, is an *ἐρεμνὴ* λαίλαψ (M 375). Cf. Dante on Love: 'There seemed to be in my room a mist of the colour of fire, within which I discerned the figure of one of terrible aspect' (*Vita Nuova* 3). Love, the child of Zephyr, is a *δαινότατος θεός* Alk. iii. **ἀθαμβήs**: cf. Bacch. viii. 22. Some read *ἀστεμφής*.

9. **παδόθεν τινάσσει**: Hes. *Theogon.* 680 *παδόθεν δ' ἐτινάσσειτο μακρὸς Ὀλυμπος*, Sa. xiii. *ἔρος . . . φρένας ἐτίναξεν*. The reading of the mss. *παιδόθεν φυλάσσει* 'holds my heart captive from my earliest manhood' is inappropriate and ill supported by Cicero's *a puero litteris deditum*. Nor can *παιδόθεν* = *παῖδος* because of the distance from *ἔρος*.—10. **ἀμετέρας φρένας**: so Bacch. 12. 3.—Metre: a logaoedic strophe of simple structure though more elaborate than Alkm. iv. We have here the beginnings of the freer logaoedic movement in choral poetry. v. 7 consists of two catal.<sup>1</sup>tetrap. like 1-3; v. 8 of a catal. tetrap. and a dact. heptapody. The dactyls are probably *choreic* not *cyclic*.

**II.** Schol. Plato *Parmen.* 137 A. Cf. Sa. xvi., Anakr. vii., xix., Hor. 4. 1 *intermissa, Venus, diu | rursus bella moves? Parce precor, precor.* | *non sum qualis eram bonae | sub regno Cynarae.*—**1. αὔτε:** see on Alkm. xiii. **κνανέοισιν:** cf. A 528 *κνανέησιν ἐπ' ὀφρύσι*, Hes. *Shield* 7 *βλεφάρων ἀπὸ κνανέων*. The υ is lengthened as in Homer. So *κνανέας* Pind. *Ol.* 6. 40. **βλεφάροις:** cf. Hes. *Theogon.* 910 *τῶν καὶ ἀπὸ βλεφάρων ἔρος εἴβeto δερκομενῶν | λνσιμελής· καλὸν δέ θ' ἔπ' ὀφρύσι δερκίζονται. τακέρ' δερκόμενος:* as *παρθένιον βλέπων* Anakr. iv., *λοξὸν βλέπουσα* Anakr. xxvii., *φθονερά βλέπειν* Pind. *Nem.* 4. 39; *τακερὸν βλέπειν* Alkiphron 1. 28, *τακεραῖς λεύσσονσα κόραις Anth. Pal.* 9. 567. Anakr. 169 calls Eros *τακερός*, and Aphrodite's glance is *τακερὸν* (Philetairos 231), and was so represented in the sculptures of the fourth century. *τήκομαι* of love Pind. xv. 9. Some find metonymy here as in *χλωρὸν δέος, φρίσσοντας ὁμβρους*, 'cold shuddering dew.' For the sentiment we may compare Eur. *Hel.* 442 *διὰ καλῶν γὰρ ὁμμάτων | . . . Τροίαν ἔλε* (Helen).—**2. ἄπειρα:** *ἀμφιβληστρον ἄπειρον* Aisch. *Agam.* 1382.—**3. δίκτυα:** cf. Ariphron 5. Eros is the *κῶν Ἀφροδίτης*. **με** (supplied by Bergk) does not repeat **με** in l. 1, since that depends on *δερκ.* A pronoun may be repeated under stress of excitement (especially in entreaty) when the construction is not altered. A complete member of the sentence intervenes in such cases. **βάλλει de conatu.**—**5. ἀεθλοφόρος = φερένικος** (the name of Hieron's horse). Cf. A 699 *ἀθλοφόροι ἵπποι αὐτοῖσιν ἔχουσιν | ἐλθόντες μετ' ἀεθλα*, X 22 *συνάμενος ὥς θ' ἵππος ἀεθλοφόρος σὺν ἔχουσιν*, Alkm. iv. 48. **ποτί:** close to old age; cf. Soph. *O. T.* 1169 *πρὸς αὐτῷ γ' εἰμὶ τῷ δεινῷ λέγειν*, Pind. *Nem.* 9. 44 *τελέθει πρὸς γῆρας αἰὼν* (personification). According to Pliny *N. H.* 8. 42, 9. 64 race-horses live longer than ordinary horses, which are old at sixteen. The former may continue to race till they are twenty, and live till fifty. Flying Childers died at 26, Henry Clay and Dictator lived to at least 30, while Matchem, who stopped racing at 10, lived to 33. Even stud-horses do not reach the age mentioned by Pliny. The simile of course proves nothing as to the advanced age of the poet himself.—**6. σὺν** is personal and comitative; the car accompanies the steed in his course. Cf. *σὺν ἄρματι θοῶ* Pind. *Ol.* 1. 110, *σὺν ἵπποις Pyth.* 11. 48. **ἔχουσι:** when Ibyk. does not borrow -φι from Hom., as here, he uses it out of place (*Λιβυαφιγενής* 57). **θοοῖς:** *θοός* generally of actual speed. See on Mimn. 12. 9. **ἔβα:** the aorist in similes is used for vividness, e.g. N 389 *ἤριπε δ' ὥς ὅτε τις δρὺς ἤριπεν*, Γ 23, 33. This aorist is akin to the gnomic. See Goodwin *M. T.* 547, 548. For the thought cf. Soph. *El.* 25 *ὥσπερ γὰρ ἵππος εὐγενής, κἂν ἥ γέρων κ.τ.λ.*

where Jebb quotes Philostr. *Vit. Sophist.* 2. 23. 4 ἄνδρα . . .  
 νωθὸς γὰρ ὑφ' ἥλκας δοκῶν νεύουσιν ὁρμῇ ἐν ταῖς σπουδαῖς  
 ἀνεκτόν. Ibykos is imitated by Ennius *Ann.* 441: *sicut fortis*  
*equus, spatio qui saepe supremo | vicit Olympia, nunc senio*  
*confectus quiescit.* Cf. Tibull. 1. 4. 31: *quam tacet, infirmæ*  
*venere ubi fuit sat senectæ, | qui prior Eleo est carcere missus*  
*equus,* Verg. *Georg.* 3. 95-100, Hor. *Epist.* 1. 1. 8.—Metre:  
 dactylic, with a protracted trochee in l. 3 (unless we read  
 K. βαλεν or ελεῖσβαλεν).

**III.** Theon Smyrn. 146: cited to illustrate the poetical use of σείρια = ἀστρα. Usually σειρίος was employed of the dog-star. Archil. 61 σειρίος δὲν ἑλλάμπων was thought to be the sun (cf. Orph. Argon. 120), and so even Σειριός ἀστήρ Hes. W. D. 417. Eratosth. Katast. 33 μέγας δ' ἐστί καί λαμπερός (Σειρίας) τοῦς ἐκ ταυτοῦτος ἀστέρης αἰ ἀστρολόγοι σειρίους καλοῖσι. Cf. Nauck Mélanges gr.-rom. 4. 599, and see on Alkm. iv. 62. παμφανόοντα as Θ 435: the only case of a 'distraited' verb in the lyric poets, and the earliest evidence, outside of the epic, of these vicious forms.—Metre: catal. dact. tetram. + catal. trim. Rossbach calls the verse a syncopated anap. tetram. ( $\cup$  —  $\cup$  —  $\cup$  —).

**IV.** Athen. 9. 388 E. For ἀλε μ' Bergk read δλεμ' = πώσσω. Θυμῆ: cf. Archil. 66, Pind. *Nem.* 3. 26, xv. 1, Frag. 127. 2, φίλᾱ συχὰ *Pyth.* 3. 61, φίλον ἥτορ *Ol.* 1. 4. The πορφύρι, mentioned in Aristoph. *Aves* 304, is referred to in Frag. 8 (αλοδοιδεῖροι λαβιπορφυρίδες). It probably differed from the πορφύριον, the purple gallinule. In Alkm. vii. the ἀλπορφυρίς is the halcyon.—Metre: two trip., each ending in a dactyl, form the hexam. *Hyecum.*

**V.** Athen. xiii. 564 f: quoted with Sa. ix., Anacr. iv., Pind. xv., Lycophr. iii., etc., to show that love is 'engendered' in the eyes." Philoxenos' address to Galateia (p. 137) is called 'blind panegyric' and totally dissimilar to the praise of Euryalos. γλυκεῖαν, γλυκεῖαν, and γλυκεῖαν have been proposed for γλαυκεῖαν, which is a solitary case in choral poetry of Ionic-epic -εων from an λ stem. γλαυκεῖος occurs only in the proverb γλαυκεῖον φῶν. With this passage, cf. Hdt. 4. 108. ὁάλος: cf. Χαρίτων θρέμμα Aristoph. Ekkles. 974, Χαρίτων ἱερὸν φούρον Theokr. 28. 7, κόλπῳ σ' ἐδέξαντο ἄγραι Χάριτες Alk. xxvii. Ibykos sings only of the beauty of youths.—2. καλλυκέρειος is sometimes taken substantively, pulchricorniarum virginum cura; cf. χρυσοδαίδαλον μέλημα Aristoph. Ekkles. 972. Others supply Ἐρώτων, Μονῶν (cf. Sa. 60, Sim. 44), Νυμφῶν, etc. (cf. καλλίλοιποι κοῦραι Διὸς Anacr. 69). It is better to suppose that

a line has been lost that contained the point of Athenaios' quotation. **μελίσθημα**: cf. Pind. Frag. 95 *σεμνὰν Χαρίτων μέλθημα τερπνόν*. **Κόπρις**: Ibyk. is the only choral poet who permits 'Attic' correpion in this word. Pind. has *Κόπρος*. —**3. ἀγανοβλ. Πειθώ**: cf. Aisch. *Eum.* 970 *στέργω δ' ὄμματα Πειθοῦς*. Peitho (*Suada, Suadela*) appears first in Hes. *W. D.* 73. *Sa.* 135 and Aisch. *Suppl.* 1040 call her the daughter of Aphrodite, and *Sa.* 57 *a* calls her 'Aphrodite's handmaid bright as gold.' See on *Sa.* i. 18. To Pind. (Frag. 122) Peitho is the handmaid of Aphr. Pandemos with whom she was associated in the Attic cult. In Megara a statue of Aphr. Praxis was placed near figures of Peitho and Paregoros, both the work of Praxiteles. There was an Aphr. Peitho in Thessaly and Lesbos. Cf. Hor. *Epist.* 1. 6. 38 *ac bene nummatum decorat Suadela Venusque*. Peitho appears in the scene where Aphr. persuades Helen (Baumeister fig. 708); Sappho, Aphr., Peitho, Himeros and Pothos occur together (Baum. fig. 1809). Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 6. 14 of Sappho: *ἀν Κόπρις καὶ Ἔρως σὺν ἅμ' ἔτραφον, ὥς μετὰ Πειθῶ | ἐπλεκε' αἰείωνον Περὶδων στέφανον*.—Metre: vv. 1, 2 dact. tetrap., v. 3 heptap. Perhaps the penultimate syllable was prolonged by *τονή*.

**VI.** Athen. 15. 681 *A*. The mention of apples, perhaps those of Kydon (Frag. i.), shows that the fragment describes a *φυλλοβολία*. See on Stes. vi. The *ἐλχρυσος* was called *χρυσάνθεμον* in ancient times, and *δάκρυα τῆς Παναγίας* (the Virgin) by the Modern Greeks. Cf. Alkm. iii., *ξανθοτέρα ἐλχρυσόου* Theokr. 2. 78.—Metre: logaoedic.

**VII.** Herodian *περὶ σχημάτων* 60. 24 (*Rhet. Gr.* 3. 101). Cf. Soph. *El.* 17 *ἥδη λαμπρὸν ἡλίου σέλας | ἐῷα κινεῖ φθέγματ' ὀρίθων σαφῇ*. Some read *ἀπνους* or *ἀπνος* (Dor. accus.) as a proleptic accus.: *excitat lusciniās, ut somnum mittant*. But there is no need of change. Cf. *φιλάγρην* of Selene, *Orphic Hymn* 9. 7. **κλυτός**: *clarus*, of the beauty and splendour of the dawn; Shakesp. "Full many a glorious morning." The ancients thought *κλυτός* here = *ὁ τοῦ κλέειν αἶσιος*. Contrast "the busy day, wak'd by the lark" *Troil.* 4. 1. *ἐγέρθη* as K 511, depends on a conj. requiring the subj.—Metre: logaoedic. A *μέν* after *ὄρθρος* would give a choriambic pentam. Some divide after *ὄρθρος*.

**VIII.** Herodian *περὶ σχημ.* 60. 31. The prophetic power of Kassandra is first mentioned in Stasinos' *Κύπρια*. Homer calls her the most beautiful of Priam's daughters (N 365), and describes the scene when before all others she observes the return of her father from the Grecian camp (Ω 699). *He also*



alludes to her death at the hands of Klytaimnestra (λ 422). In the Ἰλίου πέρις Arktinos narrated her capture by the lesser Ajax, who dragged her by the hair from the statue of Athene. Schneidewin unnecessarily thought the adj. ἐρασιγλ. (cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 136) points to a mention of her seizure in the poem of Ibykos.—2. φάμις ἔχῃσι βροτῶν: cf. *Batrach.* 8 ὡς ἔπος ἐν θνητοῖσιν ἔφν, *Soph. Antig.* 829 ὡς φάτις ἀνδρῶν, *Eur. I. A.* 72 ὡς ὁ μῦθος ἀνθρώπων ἔχει. For this use of ἔχω cf. α 95 μιν κλέος ἐν ἀνθρώποισιν ἔχῃσιν, *Mimn.* 15, *Aisch. Suppl.* 1025, *Eur. Med.* 420, κατέχω *Pind. Ol.* 7. 10, *Pyth.* 1. 96. ἔχῃσι: not -ῃσι, but subj. dependent upon a preceding conjunction. The schema *Ibyceum*, which supposes the use of -ῃσι in the *indic.* of barytone Ω verbs, does not exist. It is possible that the grammarians misunderstood the epic ἐθέλῃσι, ἀγῃσι etc. and held that -ῃσι might appear in the *subj.*; or they transferred the Aiolic *indic.* -ῃσι (φιλέῃσι=φιλέῃ) to ἔχω. ἐγείρῃσι, ἔχῃσι, and θάλλῃσι *Bacch.* xvii. 2 should be written -ῃσι.—Metre: dactylic. Some make v. 1 γλ. . . . Πριάμοιο (=anap. tetram. catal.).

**IX.** Athen. 2. 58 A. From a lyric poem with an epic subject after the manner of Stesichoros. Herakles narrates his victory over Kteatos and Eurytos, the Siamese Twins of Greek mythology. They were the offspring of Poseidon and Molione, and had, according to the post-Homeric legend, two heads, four hands, and four feet, but a single body. The twins Otos and Ephialtes were also monstrosities. Homer does not explicitly state the physical union of the Moliones. In Ψ 638 he calls them twins, and says that while one drove, the other plied the whip. Their putative father was Aktor, so that they are called Ἀκτορίωνε B 621, and Ἀκτ. Μολίονε A 750. Though metronymics occur (Cheiron is Φειδιππίδης), the juxtaposition of a patronymic and a metronymic is improbable. The moderns are inclined to follow the ancients in believing that Μολίονε conceals an appellative. As generals of their uncle Augeias they gained a victory over Herakles (πρὸς δύο οὐδὲ Ἡρακλῆς), but were afterwards slain near Kleonai; *Pind. Ol.* 10. 27 ff. Their death was pictured on the throne of the Amyklaian Apollo.

1. λευκίππους: this adj. was first used by Stes. Greek princes have white steeds. The horses of Rhesos were whiter than snow (K 437), the Dioskuroi are λευκόπῳλοι *Pind. Pyth.* 1. 66, *Eur. Hel.* 639, as are Zethos and Amphion *H. F.* 29; and so the gods *Phoin.* 606. Cf. also *Diodor.* 18. 32. While white was a sacred colour for horses (*Soph. El.* 705, *Plant. Asin.* 279, *Verg. Aen.* 12. 84, *Hor. Sat.* 1. 7. 8) it did not necessarily imply excellence (χρὸς δὲ οὐκ ἔχω ἱππων ἀρετῇν

ὄφρα Simon de re equestri in R. M. 51. 67. 8). Greek and Hebrew taste (*Apoc.* 19. 11) was not Roman taste (*color deterrimus albis* Verg. *Georg.* 3. 82). Only a later age regarded white horses as a mark of luxury. Cf. *Plut. Cam.* 7. 1, *Livy* 5. 23. The sons of Poseidon ἵππιους are naturally horsemen.—3. Cf. σ 373 (βῆς) ἤλικες, ἰσφοῖροι. ἰσοεφάλοις (MS.) would introduce a resolved — —, which is objectionable.—4. γαῖάρας B 866. ὦον occurs in *Epicharm.* 103, *Sem.* 11, ὦFea, i.e. ὦFea, in the Argive dialect, ὦον in *Sa.* 56. The twin sons of Leda also sprang from an egg. Some see here a reference to Orphic doctrines.—*Μέτρα*: logaedic (regarded by some as dact.-epitrite). v. 2 τέκνα with weak position as in *Hes. Frag.* 75, *Pind. Ol.* 6. 62. Correction in the thesis is very rare (*Kor.* iv., *Folk-Songs* xxvii. 24). See *Smyth Trans. Am. Phil. Assoc.* 28. 124.

**X.** Schol. Pind. *Nem.* 1. 1; cf. Strabo 1. 59. The Korinthians under Archias settled in 734 B.C. the island of Ortygia, κλεινὰν Συρακοσσᾶν θᾶλος. At the latest in the second half of the sixth century, Ortygia was united by a mole to Achradina on the mainland. ἑκλεκτον: cf. λογάδων λίθων Paus. 7. 22. 5, 'picked,' i.e. 'unhewn'; Thuc. 4. 4 λογάδην φέροντες λίθους, 4. 31 λίθων λογάδην πεποιμένον. But Ibykus implies that the mole was constructed with more than usual care and of selected stones. ἀναριστᾶν: perhaps *ναριστᾶν*. On πρὲς see Sa. xxiv.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XL.** Plut. *Quaest. Symp.* 9. 15. 2; Plato *Phaidros* 242 c. Plato has *παρὰ θεοῖς* = *apud deos*, in *diis* (cf. Ter. *Andria* 233. *in aliis peccandi locum*) 'in the judgment of the gods.' Cf. *ἐν θεοῖσι τὴν δίκην δῶσαν* 'before the tribunal of heaven,' Soph. *Antig.* 459. Reading *θεοῖς* (Aiolie accus.) the meaning will be 'sinning against the gods.' Cf. Xen. *Memorab.* 1. 3. 4 *τῶν ἄλλων δὲ μωρίαν κατηγορεῖ* (Sokr.), *οἷτις παρὰ τὰ ὑπὸ τῶν θεῶν σημαίνεμενα ποιοῦσι τι, φυλαττόμενοι παρὰ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἀδοξίαν.* *πρὸς ἀνθρώπων* = either 'from,' as *τιμὴν ... ἀρᾶι πρὸς πάντων* Pl 84, or 'in the eyes of,' as *ἀδικον πρὸς ἄνθρ.* Thuk. 1. 71. 5.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XII.** Chrys. *spp.* περί αποφατ. 14. Für den Tod ist kein Kraut gewachsen. Cf. Anakr. xv., Aisch. *Eum.* 648, and contrast Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 186 δ' ἄν' ἐπὶ καὶ θανάτῳ | φάρμακον εἰς ἀρετᾶς ἄλγε' ἑνέρεσθαι σὺν ἄλλοις. φάρμακον also Archil. 9. 6. —Metre: dact. hexam. with anacrusis, the enopliion rhythm formed of two prosodiacs (— | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — —).

## PYTHERMOS

PYTHERMOS, the next writer of skolia after Terpander, is said to have invented the Ionian (or Hypophrygian) musical mode, which received this name from the fact that the poet was born in Teos, an Ionic island. Westphal placed him early in the seventh century because Polymnastos, who is quoted by Alkman, is said to have brought the Ionian mode from Kolophon to Sparta. It is more probable that he lived shortly before or at the same time as Hipponax or Ananios (540 B.C.), since one of these iambists refers to him by name. Pythemos is thus a contemporary of his countryman Anakreon. He borrowed from Sappho the logaoedic pentapody (hendecasyllabus), which remained a characteristic form of the skolon for two centuries.

Athen. 14. 625 c, citing Ananios (2) or Hipponax, χρυσὸν λέγει II. ὡς οὐδὲν ἄλλα, Suidas, s.v. οὐδὲν ἦν. 'All else is then nought save gold.' Cf. Alk. xxv., Pind. xxxii., Theogn. 699 πλῆθει δ' ἀνθρώπων ἀρετὴ μὴ γίνεται ἥδε, | πλουτεῖν τῶν δ' ἄλλων οὐδὲν ἄρ' ἦν ὄφελος, Antiphan. Frag. 232, Trag. Adesp. 294 χρυσὸς γὰρ ἐστὶν ὃς βροτῶν ἔχει κράτη. ἦν ἄρα: the imperf. of the sudden recognition of a previously unsuspected connection between two things. The imperf. denotes that the present fact, though just recognized, was true before. The imperf. of 'previous admission' is different. For the use of ἦν ἄρα cf. v 209 οὐκ ἄρα πάντα νοήμονες οὐδὲ δίκαιοι ἦσαν, Soph. O. K. 117, Phil. 978, Eur. Hel. 746, Or. 721, Hippol. 359, H. F. 341, Med. 703, Frag. 810, Aristoph. Pax 832, Nubes 1028, Plato Gorg. 508 c, schol. Theokr. 11. 1; see Kock on Nubes 165, Shilleto on Thuk. 1. 69, Demosth. falsa leg. § 177. ἄλλα: not ἄλλα, Lucius de crasi 12. The use in ordinary Attic is uncertain (ἄλλα Waeschke de crasi Aristoph., Shilleto pref. to Demosth. falsa leg.).—Metre: logaoedic (phalaecean).

## ANAKREON.

THE peculiar charm of Aiolic lyric is the result of a combination of qualities that rarely coexist in the literature of any people. With Anakreon, the successor of Alkaios and Sappho in the cultivation of the song, grace and



delicacy part company with intensity and force, and in their separation the former lose much of their immediateness and sincerity. Anakreon was an Ionian, and an Ionian was incapable of catching the subtle grace that distinguishes the poetry of the Aiolians.

The extraordinary fame of the Tean bard in modern times is largely due to the admiration of poems which Anakreon did not write, an admiration that is at once vicious on the stylistic side and ignorant of the debased form in which the *Anakreonteia* are composed. Of the many proofs of the late date of these poems, which are found in the *Anthology* of Kephala, a work of the tenth century, some may be mentioned here in addition to the absence of imitation on the part of Horace and of citation by the authors who quote the genuine fragments. 1. Anakreon is expressly mentioned as the model for the imitation. 2. The metre, which consists chiefly of catalectic iambic dimeters  $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$   $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$   $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$  (which were rarely [xxx.] used by Anakreon himself) and ionic dimeters, is monotonous, and shows flagrant violations of classical usage, some of which are due to the influence of the accent. 3. The dialect, in which epic, Attic, and Doric forms appear. 4. Other anachronisms, such as allusions to painting, sophistical mannerisms, mention of the Parthians, the *Ἐπῳδες* in place of *Ἔπῳδες*. 5. The absence of individual traits.

These poems are the work of unknown authors whose dates range from the period of the Empire to late Byzantine times.

So pervasive has been the influence of the *Anakreonteia* upon European literature since they were first printed (in 1554), that it is well nigh hopeless to substitute in the popular conception the more robust figure of the genuine poet for that of the graceful octogenarian who captivated the fancy of the seventeenth century.

The life of Anakreon, though full of vicissitudes like that of Archilochos and Alkaïos, was narrow in its sympathies. A native of the city of Teos he followed his fellow citizens into exile when the Greeks were menaced by the Persian Harpagos in 545; and assisted in establishing the colony of Abdera in Thrace. Either in the conflicts prior to his migration or in connection

with the founding of his new home he seems to have lost his shield in battle. Of his further life we know nothing until he appears in Samos where Polykrates had established a court renowned for its oriental magnificence and luxury. After the murder of that despot Anakreon accepted an invitation of the art-loving Hipparchos, the son of the tyrant Peisistratos, to make Athens his home. Here he enjoyed the favour of the great, becoming the friend of Xanthippos, the father of Perikles, and of the rich Kritias, whose grandson of the same name—one of the Thirty Tyrants—called him (Frag. 7)

συμποσίων ἐρέθισμα, γυναικῶν ἡπερόπνευμα,  
αὐλῶν ἀντίπαλον, φιλοβάρβιτον, ἡδύν, ἄλυπον.

At Athens Anakreon found Simonides and the dithyrambic poet Lasos. Upon the assassination of Hipparchos in 514 he may have quitted Athens, or he may have remained until the expulsion of Hippias in 510. The democratic Athens of Kleisthenes must have been uncongenial to a court poet; and we may well conclude from one of his epigrams (103) that he took refuge with the princely Aleuadaï in Thessaly. He is reported to have died at the age of eighty-five, and, if born about 572, may have lived to witness the Ionic Revolt and the stirring events that followed in its train. Of these there is however no trace in his poems, and the tradition that he was in Teos in 495 is untrustworthy.

It is as difficult to disengage the man Anakreon from the court poet as it is to apportion his poems to the different periods of his life. Strabo says that his poetry was 'full of Polykrates,' and though the name of the tyrant, curiously enough, nowhere appears in the extant fragments, we shall not err in referring most of the songs to the period of his sojourn at the vicious Samian court, to the brilliancy of which he and Ibykos lent their muse. Personal independence Anakreon may have preserved in part with all his supple wordliness, but his art, while not utterly venal—οὐδ' ἀργυρῇ κώκοι' ἔλαμπε πειθῶ he says in Frag. 33—, seems to have been absorbed by his vocation as *elegantiae arbiter*. Even in those poems that bear a more pronounced mint-mark of individuality (xix., xx.) we are uncertain whether he is not parading himself for court applause. His sportiveness and levity forbid an

immediate approach to his more intimate self. If life and art are one with him and there is no visible conflict between his ideal and his environment, still we cannot rid ourselves of the feeling that at times, with the subtle irony of the man of the world, the poet disengages himself from the theme in which he is apparently absorbed. His genius could bloom only in an atmosphere that admitted no other standard of proportion than the ephemeral delight consequent upon the adoration of the senses. Life was endurable to him as a poet only because of its amusements; its realities, its sorrows, which echo through the other Ionian poets, are unsung by him.

The five books into which the Alexandrians divided his poems, contained, besides the songs, iambics, and also elegies and epigrams, some of which have been preserved together with much that is fraudulent. As a writer of elegies Anakreon continued the Ionic tradition especially of Minnemos, though the Kolophonian poet's conception of love is dissimilar; but it is more particularly in the iambics, and chiefly in combination with choriambics, that he shows himself the successor of Archilochos and Hipponax. The popular estimate of the poet as a bibulous and amorous greybeard ignores his marked capacity for satire, wherein he shows the native talent of the Ionian for ridicule and raillery. The 'effeminate' Ionian had a sharp tongue. It is only when Anakreon gives expression to scorn or hate that he displays genuine feeling. The satire on Artemon deals with externals and not with character, but it is as effective a weapon as the more envenomed vituperation with which Archilochos assailed Lykambes.

It is as the singer of love and wine that Anakreon manifests his affinity to the Aiolians. Between him and Sappho the gulf is profound. Sensuous poetry to be great must be impassioned, and from Anakreon's poetry of the passions all genuine passion is absent. He is devoid of depth as he is devoid of vivid feeling. Instead of the soul-compelling worship of Aphrodite we have a conventionalized erotic that lacks relief and never loses its equanimity. At best Anakreon may be compared only with Alkaios in his lighter moods. He shows us only the curtain, Alkaios the stage. To the court poet



Eros is the supreme deity of the pantheon. It was Anakreon's task, following the example of Ibykos, to chant παιδικὸι ὕμνοι, to sing of Smerdies of the lovely locks, of Kleubulos, and of the other dainty pages of Polykrates. 'These are our gods' (οὗτοι ἡμῖν θεοὶ εἰσιν) he answered, when asked why his songs were not consecrated to the gods. The only poem that has the faintest touch of religious spirit is that in honour of Artemis (Frag. i.).

But contrasts impair our appreciation of the peculiar excellence of Anakreon. Judging his art by what it is, not by what it is not, we must accord to him the distinction of having created the toying grace with which he treats his theme. He possesses a singular sweetness, urbanity, exquisite simplicity—in part the source of his popularity—and a delicate and airy touch. He has the gift of *bonhomie*, he smiles when he is provoked, he has the art of gracious confession when he recounts his repulse at the hands of some favourite of the court; though, it may be remarked, women scorn him only when he is old. The master of the revels, he is master of himself, and rarely descends to grossness. He could not well have retained his vigorous sensuousness till old age had his wine not been tempered with the water of σωφροσύνη. Nor does his verse show any trace of dithyrambic ecstasy, though an old writer says that it was composed under the constant inspiration of Dionysos. He has no love for Skythian orgies, strife, or tales of battles; he loves only good cheer graced by song and love. Within his narrow sphere of the enjoyment of the present, Anakreon moves with the security of the finished artist. Grace is his ideal (xvii.). Splendour and colour we may not demand from a poet whose virtues are simplicity and easy negligence (*non elaboratum ad pedem* says Horace). In imagery he is poor, but his few elaborate figures are carried out with tact and delicacy. The ancient rhetoricians classed him among the writers of the 'smooth' style (γλαφυρὰ σύνθεσις) and remark upon his ἀφέλεια. He unfolds his thought analytically, like an Ionian, and thus preserves, with a few exceptions, the natural order of the words. Akin to the simplicity of his thought are the light and limpid measures he employs. Aiolic logaoedics, notably *the glyconic*, are preferred; but he is no slavish imitator of

the Aiolians, and he refrains from adopting the Alkaic or the Sapphic stanza. His choriambics are full of energy, and the trochaics move with exquisite lightness; his ionics, a measure to which he gave a secure place in literature, are preserved from monotony by the introduction of the 'broken' foot. The variety of his rhythms was reinforced by the numerous musical modes (Dorian, Lydian, and Phrygian) and by the variety of the instruments (especially the Aiolic barbiton) which he employed.

His dialect is the literary Ionic of his time tempered with an occasional Aiolic form indicative of his debt to his Lesbian models.

Anakreon's after-fame was secured at Athens by his popularity as a writer of songs which, above those of all other poets, were suited to grace the symposion. He found endless imitators in Greek—including Theokritos, and the parallels in Horace show his hold upon the Latin poet. His image was stamped upon the coins of Teos, and his statue, together with that of Xanthippos, was seen by Pausanias on the Akropolis at Athens.

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**I.** Hephaist. 69 and schol. 221. A hymn, perhaps of the kletic class, formed the introduction to the ancient edition of Anakreon as it did to that of Alkaïos. The poem is incomplete.—**1.** *Ἐλαφηβόλε*: cf. Σ 19, *Hymn* 27. 2 *ἀείδω . . . παρθένον αἰδοίην, ἐλαφηβόλον ἰοχέαιραν*, Soph. *Trach.* 213, Eur. *I. A.* 1570 *παῖ Ζηνός, θηροκτόνε*, Kallim. 3. 17, Hor. 1. 12. 22 *saevus inimica virgo | belluis*, 4. 6. 33 *Deliae tutela deae fugaces | lyncas et cervos cohibentis arcu*. Artemis destroys the savage inhabitants of the mountains, and protects the civilized dwellers in the city (l. 8).—**2.** *ξανθή*: blonde is the type of beauty in a brunette people.—**3.** Cf. Φ 470 *πότνια θηρῶν*, [*Ἄρτεμις ἀγροτέρη*].—**4.** *Ληθαίων*: the diphthong is shortened before *ου*. The Lethaios was a tributary of the Maeander. On its bank, or near the river, was the city of Magnesia (cf. πόλις καλή, *Ληθαίω κεκλιμένη πεδίῳ* Theogn. 1216, by Anakr.), where there was a temple of Artemis Leukophryene, which derived its name from Leukophrys, a city in the plain of the Maeander. This temple was famous for its exquisite proportions and in size was exceeded only by the temples at Ephesos and Didyma. *ἦ κον*: some adopt the *v.l.* *ἕκον*, 'come and tarry by the eddies of the Lethaios,' and read *ἐγκαθόρα*. *κον* (*που*) is common in invocations.—**6.** *ἑσκατορᾶς*: only here; cf. *εἰσκαταβαίνω* ω 222.

Stes. iii. 1, and *εἰσκαταδόνω*.—7. *χαίρουσ'* is postponed so as to precede its explanation (οὐ γάρ). *ἀνημέρου*: *ήμερος*, gentle by culture (*πραῦς* gentle by nature), is here opposed to *ἀγριοι*. Uncivilized people are *ἀγριοι*, like the Chalybes, Aisch. *Prom.* 716. Artemis was called *Ἥμερη*; see on Bacch. v. 39, 96.—8. *ποιμαίνεις* keeps the tone of v. 3. Cf. *ποιμὴν λαῶν* Δ 296, *ποιμαίνων ἱκέτην* Aisch. *Eum.* 91, π. *στρατὸν* Eur. *Frag.* 744; so *βουκολῶ*, *θεραπεύω*, *curo*, *foveo*.—Metre: glyconics, or glyconics followed by a pherecratic. There are two systems (3+5). The mode was probably Lydian, as the tone is supplicatory. Cf. iv., viii.

II. Dio Chrys. *Or.* 2. (t. 1. 36). A kletic hymn.—1. *δαμάλης* (only here): the 'subdner'; = *δαμάζων ἢ ἀγερῶχος* Hesych. Cf. xxv. 4, Soph. *Antig.* 781 *Ἔρως ἀνίκατε*. *δαμαλίζω* Pind. *Pyth.* 5. 121, Eur. *Hippol.* 231. Some compare *δάμαλις*, *μόσχος*, *πῶλος*, *iuvenco* and tr. 'youthful.' *Ἔρως*: to the genuine Anakreon Eros is a youth, not a child. The *ἔρωτες* of Pindar are impersonal, except in *Frag.* 122. 4, and only a few monuments of early art show the multiplication of the god. Anakreon's laudation of Eros is overlooked in Plato *Symp.* 177 A οὐ θεῶνδ' ἄλλοις μέν τισι θεῶν ἔμμενοι καὶ παῖδ' εἶναι πεποιμένους, τῷ δ' Ἐρωτὶ . . . μηδὲ ἔνα πῶποτε, cf. Eur. *Hippol.* 541.—2. The Nymphs are often associated with Dionysos, whom they reared. Cf. Soph. *O. T.* 1109 *Νυμφᾶν Ἑλικωνίδων, αἷς πλεῖστα συμπαίξει*. The first Mainads were the nymphs. Bacchos trained the Nymphs in song, Hor. 2. 19. 3; cf. skol. iv. *Βρομιαῖς Νύμφαις*. *κυανώπιδες*: cf. Ibyk. ii. 1.—3. Aphrodite in conjunction with Dionysos, Roscher 1. 1065; with the Loves, Eur. *Bacch.* 402.—5. *ὀρέων κορυφὰς* (mss.) would be a unique case in glyconics of the shift in position of the cyclic dactyl.—6. vv. 1-6 recall the λέξις *ειρομένη*. In 1-3 the order of substantives and adjectives is chiasitic. In *Frag.* i. too the arrangement is not simple. *γονοῦμαι* suits a kletic hymn. Cf. Archil. 75 κλῶθ', ἀναξ' Ἥφαιστε, καὶ μοι σύμμαχος γονοῦμένῳ ἴλαος γένεο.—7. *ἡμῖν*: the plur. after the sing. *γονοῦμαι*: cf. xvi. 1. 4, xxiii. 2. 4, xxiv. 1. 3. We might expect *ἐλθέ μοι*. *κεχαρισμένης*: 'and may it find favour with thee,' by anticipation, with *εὐχολῆς*, instead of *κεχαρισμένης*. *δέ* gives independence to the inf. (=imper.) which follows the imper. The inf. pres. in ll. 8 and 11 follows the aor. imper. The inf. = imper. often has a touch of solemnity. Cf. Caer 487 v. 8. For the thought, cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 274 *ἐπακούσατε δεξιμέναι θυσίαν καὶ τοῖς ἱεροῖσι χαρεῖσαι*.—8. *ἐπακούειν*: especially of a god hearkening to the prayer of his worshipper; cf. Aristoph. *Eq.* 1080, *Aves* 205.—10. *σύμβουλος*: first here; note the play on



-βουλος.—11. Δένυσσε or Δεο—if the contraction is later than Anakr. Ionic inscr. have Κλεο- and Κλεν- and even φεδγω. Epigraphical monuments from Ionic territory show Δεονύς and Διένυσος; but in xxii. Anakr. has Διόνυσος. Kretschmer (*Gesch. d. gr. Sprache* 225, 241) explains the εο=ιο by referring the name to a Thracian source.—11. δέχεσθαι: subject Kleubulos. The inf. cannot depend on σύμβουλος because of δέ. On the inf. see Goodwin *M. T.* 785.—Metre: as i. Three systems (3+5+3) constitute, as it were, strophe, epode, and antistrophe. Note the basis — in v. 3. The episynaloiphe in 4, 7, 10 indicates synaphea (contrast xxvii. 3).

III. Herod. *περί σχημάτων* 57. 5: quoted to show the repetition of the same word with different endings. Cf. Archil. 69. Anaphora also in xvii., xxiii. έρώ: as xxx., Archil. 25. διοσκεώ: Hesych. has διοσκείν διαβλέπειν συνεχώς τήν δρασιν μεταβάλλοντα, oculis intentis aliquid investigare. From δι-οπ-σκεώ?

IV. Athen. 13. 564 D.—1. παρθένιον βλέπων: see on Ibyk. ii. 1. Eur. *Hippol.* 1006 has παρθένον ψυχὴν έχων. βλέπω first here, Hom. *δέρκομαι*.—2. δίζημαι: an Ionic word, cf. *δίησις*. κοίς: perhaps connected etymologically with *caveo*. The same root in *θυσκόος*, *ἀμνοκῶν* 'sheep-minded' Aristoph. *Eq.* 264.—4. ήνιοχέυεις: cf. *δεινός ήνιοχος* of Love, *Hermesianax* 84. With the gen. as Plato *Phaidr.* 246 B; with the accus. Hdt. 4. 193. Anakr. usually avoids metaphors but when he employs them is full of life (xix., xxvii.). The poem may refer to the Kleubulos of ii., iii.; cf. Max. Tyr. 8. 96 μεστὰ αὐτοῦ (Anakr.) τὰ ἄσματα τῆς Σμέρδος κόμης καὶ τῶν Κλεοβούλου ὀφθαλμῶν.

V. Schol. O 192, Eust. *Il.* 1012. 1.—1. μεῖς <\*μης is also Aiolic. Ποσιδηίων: Ποσιδήϊον B 506 and on Ionic inscr.; Ποσιδηίων μην *O. I. A.* 1. 283. 17 where the absence of the article is to be noticed. Ἀττικοὶ τὸν περί χειμερίους τροπὰς μήνα Ποσειδεῶνα καλοῦσιν. Attic -εῶν from -η(ι)ών.—2. ἔστηκεν aulest; cf. *ἔβδομος ἔστηκε* ('began') μεῖς T 117. The schol. has νεφέλη δ' ὕδωρ βαρὺ δ' ἄγριοι χειμῶνες κατάγουσιν, Eust. νεφέλαι δ' ὕδατι βαρύνονται, ἄγριοι δὲ χ. παταγοῦσιν. Bergk conj. νεφέλας δ' ὕδωρ | βαρύνει, Δία τ' ἄγριοι χ. κ., comparing Hor. *Epod.* 13. 1 et imbres nivesque deducunt Iovem.—3. ἄγριοι: χεῖμα ἄγρ. Eur. *Andr.* 748, ἀνέμοι ἄγρ. Aisch. *Prom.* 1048.—4. παταγέω here first of storms; of clouds Aristoph. *Nubes* 378.

VI. Strabo 3. 151, Pliny *N. H.* 7. 154 *Anacreon poeta Arganthonio Tartessiorum regi CL tribuit annos* etc. Hdt. 1. 163 (cf. 4. 152) says he lived not less than 120 years, during 80 of which he was king. His reign fell shortly before



Anakreon's time. On Tartessos, cf. Stes. i. It was called *εὐδαίμων*, *ἑλβία*.—**1.** *ἔγωγ'*: the iambic basis in the beginning of the strophe is defensible (Blass *κἀγώ*). *Ἀμαλθείης* as *Ληθαίου* i. 4. Amaltheia, according to one version of the story, was a goat that gave suck to the infant Zeus. From one of its horns flowed nectar, from the other ambrosia, according to Kallim. l. 49. Another legend told how Zeus broke off one horn and made it the *cornu copiae*. Cf. Roscher l. 262. Like Archilochos (25), Anakreon scorned wealth. Stob. 113. 38 reports that the poet, on receiving a talent of gold from Polykrates, returned it with the remark *μισῶ δωρεῶν ἦτις ἀναγκάζει ἀγρυπνεῖν*. Cf. Frag. 33 οὐδ' ἀργυρῇ κώκοι' ἔλαμπε πειθῶ.—**3.** *τε καί*: cf. xv. and *τρεῖς τε καὶ δέκα* Pind. *Ol.* l. 79.

**VII.** Athen. 13. 599 c, citing Chamaileon, who in his book on Sappho reported that some believed this poem to have been addressed to her by Anakreon. Hermesianax maintained that Sappho and Anakreon lived at the same time; but this opinion and that reported by Chamaileon represent an attempt to bring two famous names into conjunction at the expense of chronology. Sappho's reply was supposed to be (the spurious) Frag. 26 *κείνον, ὃ χρυσόθρονε Μοῦσ', ἐπισπες | ὕμνον, ἐκ τᾶς καλλιγύναικος ἐσθλᾶς | Τήϊος χώρας ὃν δεῖτε τερπνῶς | πρέσβυς ἀγανός*. Welcker thought the last strophe of vii. was spurious, though it is evidently the source of the story that Anakreon was in love with Sappho. Anakreon withholds the names of women in viii., xxvii., but he addresses a special poem to Kallikrite (118) and Eurypyle appears in xi. (seen.), Asteris in 72 b. The names of boys he does not attempt to conceal.—**1.** The 'purple ball' may be an apple, the token of love (see on Ibyk. i. 1), but is more probably to be taken literally. Cf. θ 373. Meleager in *Anth. Pal.* 5. 214 has *σφαιριστὰν τὸν Ἔρωτα* and in Apoll. Rhod. 3. 135 Aphrodite offers to Eros a *σφαῖρα εὐτρόχαλος* with which the infant Zeus had played. Eros is represented as a ball-player in Millingen *Uned. Mon.* xii. *δηῦτε*: of a renewed assault of love (Alkm. xiii. note).—**2.** Cf. *Ἔρως ὃ χρυσόκομος* Eur. *I. A.* 548.—**3.** *νήνι=νεήνιδι*. *νή* was Samian for *νή*. *σάμβαλον=σάνδαλον* as in Eumelos.—**7.** For the omission of *ἐστὶ* cf. xiv., xvi. 6, xxv. 4.—**8.** *ἄλλην=πρὸς δ' ἄλλου τινὸς κόμην*.

**VIII.** Hephaist. 34.—**1.** *ἱπρίον*: Samos was as famous for its cakes as Banbury or Nuremberg. Hdt. 3. 48 tells of a Samian festival at which sweetmeats of sesame and honey were eaten.—**2.** *ἄβρως*: Stes. x. *ἐρέσσαν: φῆν ἐρέσσα* of the *χέλως* of Hermes (*Hymn 3.* 31).—**3.** *ψάλλω*: of playing

with the fingers, after the Oriental fashion. The pectis was a Lydian instrument that was improved by Anacreon. The poet also used the magadis with 20 strings, the Lesbian barbiton, and the flute. *κωμάζων* 'serenade' as Alk. xxxiv.; here in the day-time. *παίδ'*: diaeresis as in *πάι* Archil. 70. 1. For the elision of *iota* cf. E 5, K 277, II 385, Παλλάδιδι 'Αθανάλᾳ (— — — — —), *γυναικὶ ἐσθλῇν* (— — — — —) on Attic inser., *κήρυκι ἀθανάτων* Kaibel 772 (from Imbros). There are eight possible cases in Attic tragedy. Perhaps the usual method was to write the *iota* and pronounce it as *y*. Eust. on K 277 says the 'ancient' writing was *δρυθι* 'Ὀδυσσεύς. In the inscriptions a verb twice omits its augment after *παίδι*. Rossbach reads *παρὰ παίδι | ἀβρῇ*, Wilamowitz *παρ' Ἰδμβρῇ*. *ἀβρῇ*: ἀβρῇ παρθένος Hes. Frag. 242 Rz.—Metre: priapeum.

**IX.** Hephaist. 72. The leap from the Leukadian cliff was supposed to cure those afflicted with unrequited love or to effect a change in the sentiments of the loved one. Stesichoros sang of the leap of the maiden Kalyke, who was enamoured of Euathlos. The story of Sappho's suicide rests on the unproved assertion of her love for Phaon. By the time of Euripides the expression had grown into a proverb: *Kykl. 166* *ρίψας τ' ἐς ἄλμην λευκάδος πέτρας ἀπο*. Cf. Ovid *Sappho Phaoni 171 hanc legem locus ille tenet. pete protinus altam | Leucada, nec saxo desiluisse time*. The fall was occasionally broken by bladders attached to the person of the sufferer, and a boat was conveniently at hand. One unhappy lover is said to have tried the *πετραῖον ἄλμα* four times. Anacr. is here jesting or speaking of plunging into the waves of love. *πολὺν κύμα*: as *πολὴς θαλάσσης* Δ 248, *canos fluctus* Lucr. 2. 767, *canae Tethyi* Catull. 66. 70. *μεθύων*: cf. *ἔρωτα πίνων* Anacr. 163, *μεθύω τὸ φίλημα πολὺν τὸν ἔρωτα πεπωκώς Anth. Pal. 5. 305, longumque bibebat amorem Verg. Aen. 1. 749*.—Metre: a glyconic prode and a simiacum.

**X.** Athen. 4. 177 A. Cf. Pind. *Pyth. 4. 295 θυμὸν ἐκδόσθαι πρὸς ἥβαν* (as here, 'merriment of youth'), Aisch. *Pers. 841 ψυχῇ διδόντες ἡδονήν*. *ὑπ' αὐλῶν*: ὑπὸ of musical accompaniment as in *ὑπὸ φορυίγγων* Hes. *Shield 280, κώμαζον ὑπ' αὐλοῦ . . . παίζοντες ὑπ' ὀρχηθμῶ* 281-282, *ὑπὸ ἀμφοτέρων* (lyre and flute) Pind. *Ol. 7. 13, ὑπαὶ σάλπιγγος* Soph. *El. 711, διὰ λωτοῦ Δίβυος | μετὰ τε . . . κυθάρας | συρρίγγων θ'* ὑπο Eur. *I. A. 1036, λύρας ὑπο Phoin. 824, ὑπὸ τυμπάνων Bacch. 156, ὑπὸ πηκτίδων* Hdt. 1. 17, *ἔδων ὑπ' αὐλητῆρος* Archil. 123, cf. Theogn. 825. In the case of *σὺν καλάμοιο βοᾷ* Pind. *Nem. 5. 38* the tones of the instrument accompany the words. The flutes known as *ἡμίσοι* were sometimes called *παίδικοι* and were used at

banquets. They were perhaps half as long as the *ὑπερτέλειοι* and formed the octave to those which were common in the choruses of men. See Howard *Harvard Studies* 4. 39. Von Jan suggests that they may have been called *ἡμίκοποι* in contradistinction to the *μεσόκοποι* class.—Metre as ix.

**XI.** Athen. 12. 533 κ. Chamaileon, quoting from Anakr. *ξανθῇ δ' Εὐρύπυλῃ μέλει ὁ περιφόρητος Ἀρτέμων*, reports that the nick-name *περιφ.* owed its application to the fact that the luxurious Artemon was 'carried about' in a litter; for Anakr. says that he passed from poverty to affluence, *πρὶν μὲν κ.τ.λ.* The words *ξανθῇ . . . Ἀρτέμων* are from another poem (in iambic dimeters or tetrameters, cf. xxix.) in which the poet castigated the parvenu, who, according to tradition (*Anth. Pal.* 7. 27), was preferred to himself by Eurypyle. Anakr. may have alluded to Artemon's effeminate mode of locomotion, but there is nothing of the sort in Frag. xi. and we know of a *περιφ.* Ἀρτέμων, the engineer, who assisted Perikles in the siege of Samos and because of his lameness had to direct the operations from a chair (*Plut. Per.* 27). Probably Chamaileon and Herakl. Pontikos (*Plut. l.l.*) misinterpreted *περιφ.*, which here means 'notorious'; at least it is as an adulterer that he is referred to by Aristoph. *Acharn.* 850 (cf. schol. and Miller *Mélanges* 356). ὁ *περιπόνηρος* Ἀρ. *Acharn.* 850 is a combination of Anakreon's *περι* (*φόρητος*) and *πονηρός* (l. 5). For rich upstarts cf. Hor. *Epod.* 4. Juv. 1. 27, 4. 24. Acro on *Carm.* 4. 9. 9 is probably referring to this poem, which he calls a *satyra*.

1. *πρὶν μὲν . . . νῦν δὲ* 10 (cf. Theogn. 57, Plato epigr. 15): the first member contains only participles. *βερβέριον* is either a shabby, rustic garment, perhaps so called from the Berbenii, an Arkadian folk (it was the fashion to regard the Arkadians as rustic boors; cf. Alk. 38, 91), or a kind of headgear that was compressed and narrowed to a point (*καλ. ἐσφ.*). *καλύμματα*: Hesych. has *καλύπτρα*· *κεφαλῆς καλύμματα*. If *βερβέριον* and *καλύμματα* refer to clothing, *ἐσφ.* denotes the pinched appearance of the man who is starved. Cf. Aristoph. *Pl.* 561 (*σφηκώδεις*) of the lean sons of Poverty, and contrast Hor. *Epod.* 4. 8 *bis trium ulnarum toga*. For the plural in apposition to the singular, which may be a bit of irony, cf. Hes. *Shield* 313 *τρίπος, κλυτὰ ἔργα*, Soph. *Phil.* 35 *ἐκπῶμα, τεχνήματα*.—2. In Persia, Babylonia, and Lydia men wore ear-rings (Pliny *N. H.* 11. 37. 50).—3. Bergk supplied *δέρι' ἤει*.—4. At Athens the *ἀροσιώλιδες* had a reputation for Billingsgate. Cf. Aristoph. *Ranae* 857 *λοιδορεῖσθαι δ' οὐ θέμις | ἀνδρας ποιητὰς ὥσπερ ἀροσιώλιδας*. Hermippos wrote a comedy



entitled 'Αρτοπώλιδες, which was aimed at Hyperbolos and his mother.—**6.** βίον: *de victu* (Hom. βίωτος) as in Hes. *W. D.* 232. See Verrall on Eur. *Med.* 194; cf. βίωτον ἥϊρον *Med.* 1107.—**7.** δουρί=κίβωρι; cf. Pollux 10. 177 σκευὸς ὧτὸν αὐχένα ἐνθέντα δεῖ μαστιγοῦσθαι τὸν περὶ τὴν ἀγορὰν κακουργοῦντα.—**8.** Cf. βερατισμένῳ νότῳ *Frag.* 166, Hor. *Epod.* 4. 11 *sectus flagellis hic triumphalibus*.—**9.** ἐκτετιλμένος: the punishment of adulterers.—**10.** σατίνη seems to have been a war chariot (cf. *Hymn* 4. 13, Eur. *Hel.* 1311 with ἰ). Some think it was a ἀρμάμαζα such as was used by Xerxes and the ambassadors to the Persians. Hesych. has σατῖναι (*sic*) αἱ ἀμαζαί. Connect with σάσαι καθίσαι. Πάφιοι. καθέρματα=ἐνώτια are as old as Homer (*ἔρματα σ* 297). See *Dict. Antiq.* s.v. *inauris*, where there is a fine example of the 'stringing together' of the various parts. Perhaps we should read κατέρματα.—**11.** Κύκης: a nick-name, perhaps because she was a φαρμακείτρια. Cf. κυκιδῶ ποτὸν δηλητήριον Hesych. σκιαδίσκην: sun-shades (σκιάδεα) Aristoph. *Eq.* 1348, *Aves* 1550, Ovid *Ars am.* 2. 209, *Fasti* 2. 311; Panofka pl. 19. 9. They were raised and lowered as now. On the frieze of the Parthenon Eros protects Aphrodite by a sun-shade. A Persian satrap shades himself on the Nereid monument (Baumeister fig. 1233). Cf. the θολία Theokr. 15. 39 and see Becker's *Charicles* 125. Slaves often carried sun-shades and fans for effeminate men.—**12.** αὔτως: cf. αὐτως . . . ὥστε γυναῖκα X 125, αὐτως ὅπως περ Soph. *Aias* 1179. Here the adj. ἐμφ. takes the place of the adv. that usually follows αὐτως. See Buttmann *Lexil.* 1. 37, Jebb on Soph. *O. T.* 931. ἀβραῖς before γυναῖξιν would yield a catalectic dimeter (as the clausula); but it is better to follow Schoemann, since without some such addition as ἐμπερὶς (cf. Sa. xxxi.), we should have the unique construction of αὐτως cum dat. (=instar cum gen.).—Metre: a verse consisting of two choriambes, followed either by an iamb. dim. catal. or a glyconic, is repeated, with an iamb. dim. acatal. as epode. Scheme *a a b*. The structure is not that of a real strophe. In v. 11 for the first — — — we find a diiambus. Cf. xii. and such variations as appear in later tragedy, e.g. Soph. *Phil.* 1138=1161, and in comedy Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 326=340. Some read πᾶς ὁ. Wilamowitz *Isyllos* 133 calls the metre of xi. ionic (anaklomenoi) tetrameter.

**XII.** 1-2 Hephaist. 31, schol. Aristoph. *Aves* 1372; 3-4 Lucian *Herc. Gall.* 8 in paraphrase. The poet having been scorned by a beautiful boy, flies aloft to Olympos to demand satisfaction of Eros, who refuses to listen to his aged petitioner. Other poems of the poet's old age are xvi., xxviii. Himer. *Or.* 14. 4 tells the story of the poet's threatening the Loves

that, unless they punished a youth who had scorned him, he would never again sing in their honour.—1. *περύγεσαι*: the only case in Anakr. of the addition, after the Aiohic fashion, of -εσαι to a non-sigmatic stem. *κούφαις* and *ἀήταις* are the only cases in Anakr. of -αις. Both occur at the verse-end (so with *ἀήταις* in epic).—2. *συνηβάν*: so in 44, skol. xvi., = *ἡβαν* in 18, skol. vi.—3. For the golden wings of Eros cf. Aristoph. *Aves* 698 *στίλβων νῶτον πτερύγων χρυσαῖν*.—The metre has been regarded either as choriambic or as ionic. If ionic, it shows the freer form that admits the choriambus. The resolved first foot, an innovation of Anakreon's, marks the fluttering agitation of the poet; v. 1 is put into the mouth of Kinesias in Aristoph. *Aves* 1372 to express the freedom of the later dithyramb. Rossbach regards — — — — as a diiambus not as a choriambus; cf. xi. 11. Schmidt scans — | — — — | — | — — — | — | — — — | — | — — — ||. Cf. the ionics Soph. *O. T.* 486 (*πέτομαι δ' ἐλπῖσιν οὐτ' ἐνθάδ' ὁρῶν οὐτ' ὀπίσω*) following the more agitated choriambics of 483 ff.

**XIII.** Attil. Fortun. 359. Whether Anakreon is to be included in the list of poets who threw away their shields on the battle-field (Archil. 3, Alk. 32, Hor. 2. 7. 9) cannot be determined from this fragment. Some would refer the event to a campaign against Harpagos. Frag. 29 has been referred, with slight probability, to the same disaster (*ἐγὼ δ' ἀπ' αὐτῆς φύγον ὥστε κόκκυξ*). It belongs rather to erotic contests. Frag. 31 *δακρύεσσάν τ' ἐφίλησεν αἰχμάν*, 70 *ὀρσόλοπος μὲν Ἄρης φιλεῖ μεναίχμαν*, 72 *νῦν δ' ἀπὸ μὲν στέφανος πόλεος δλωλεν*, 85 *πάλας κοτ' ἦσαν ἄλκιμοι Μιλήσιοι*, 91 *διὰ δὴν τε Καρικρογέρος | δαχάνοιο χεῖρα τιθέμενοι*, 92 *ὁ μὲν θέλων μάχεσθαι, | πάρεστι γάρ, μαχέσθω*, seem to imply a warlike spirit on the part of the poet or a fondness for describing war.—Metre: two choriambus + a pherecratic.

**XIV.** Athen. 15. 671 E, 673 D. Frag. xxvi. and 16 are addressed to the Samian Megistes (a clip-name for *Μεγιστοκλῆς* or the like), who was beloved by the poet (*Anth. Pal.* 7. 25, 27, *Anth. Plan.* 4. 306). *ὁ*: *ille notus*; note the double article. For the order of words in v. 1, cf. Thuk. 1. 6 *οἱ πρεσβύτεροι . . . οὐ πολλὸς χρόνος ἐπειδὴ κ.τ.λ. ἐπεὶ τε*: as Hdt. 5. 18. *λύγω*: the willow was used for chaplets by the Karians (*ἀρχαῖον Καρῶν στέφος*), who first settled Samos; and the custom was adopted by the Greeks of the island, who worshipped Dionysos as Ἐλυγεύς. On the omission of *εἰσι*, cf. vii. 7.—Metre: ionics.

**XV.** Athen. 10. 430 D. On the mixture, cf. Alk. xx. With the numerals supply *κύαθαι ὕδατος*, and κ. αἶνον. The imper.

plur. in *-εσθω* is not otherwise attested in Ionic poetry, apart from *ἐπέσθω* *v.l.* *Il.* I 170. We find *σώζεσθω* in Thasos, and similar forms appear in Korkyra, and possibly in Elis. The form appears to be an analogue of *διδόσθω* < *\*διδονσθω*. *ἀνα-* denotes distribution rather than repetition. Cf. *Timoth.* ii. 3 and *ἀμμείξας* Ω 529.—Metre: as xiv.

**XVI.** Stob. *Flor.* 118. 13. For the thought cf. *Mimn.* 1-5, Theogn. 768, inscr. of Asia Minor (*B. C. H.* 7. 277) *πρὸς ὀλίγον ἐστὶ τὸ ζῆν' τὸ τέλος ὁ χρόνος ἀπαιτεῖ*, Hor. 2. 14. 1 ff. *eheu fugaces . . . | labuntur anni, nec pietas moram | rugis et instanti senectae | adferet indomitaeque morti*. To the Greek poets old age is not "beautiful and free."—1. Cf. *πολίον τε κάρη πολίων τε γένειον* X 74, *πολιοκροτάφους γέροντας* Θ 518, *πολιοκρόταφον γῆρας* Bacch. 42 (B. 3), *ἀπὸ κροτάφων πελόμεσθα | πάντες γηραλέοι* Theokr. 14. 68, *raris iam sparsus tempora canis* Ovid *Metam.* 8. 568.—4. *ἀνασταλῶ*, only here, 'wont to bewail' (*ἀνδ* is reinforced by *θαμῶ*). *σταλῶ* is connected with *σταλάω*, *-σσω* 'drop.' Hesych. explains *νεοσταλγες* by *νεοδάκρυτοι*. The *ἀ-* of *ἀσταλῶ* = *κλαίω* is adherescent as in *ἀστράπτω*, *ἀσπαίρω*.—5. *μυχός*: of Hades Aisch. *Prom.* 433, Soph. *Aias* 571, Eur. *H. F.* 607, *Herakl.* 218.—6. *κάθοδος* = 'descent' only here in early Greek. Cf. *Il.* I 408 *ἀνδρὸς δὲ ψυχὴ πάλιν ελθεῖν οὔτε λείσθη | οὐθ' ἐλετή, ἐπεὶ ἄρ κεν ἀμείνεται ἔρκος ὀδόντων*, Hes. *Theogon.* 770, Aisch. *Pers.* 688 *ἔστι δ' οὐκ εὐέξοδον*, | *ἄλλως τε πάντως χολὴ κατὰ χθονὸς θεοὶ | λαβεῖν ἀμείνους εἰσὶν ἢ μεθίναναι*, Theokr. 17. 120 *ὅθεν πάλιν οὐκέτι νόστος*, Catull. 3. 11 *qui nunc it per iter tenebricosum | illuc, unde negant redire quemquam*, Verg. *Aen.* 6. 126 *facilis decensus Averno; | noctes atque dies patet atri ianua Ditis; | sed revocare gradum superosque evadere ad auras, | hoc opus, hic labor est*, Hor. 1. 24. 15-18, 2. 3. 27, "The undiscover'd country from whose bourn no traveller returns." *μή* with *ἀναβῆναι*: there is no hyperbaton here; *verum et certum est me non redire*. *ἐτοῖμον*: for the (frequent) omission of *ἐστὶ* with this word cf. Solon 4. 7, Soph. *O. T.* 92, Eur. *Herakl.* 502, Demosth. 9. 4, Plato *Rep.* 277 E.—Metre: each of the two systems consists of three ionic tetrameters (a dodecameter), in which the fifth dimeter is pure, the others anaklomenoi. Some write the lines as dimeters.

**XVII.** Max. Tyr. 24. 9. For the conjunction of *μελεα* and *λόγοι*, cf. Alkm. vi.—Metre: anaklomenoi ionic. Note the absence of caesura as in xv.

**XVIII.** Schol. Ψ 88, citing the form *ἀστραγάλοι* as having a higher Ionic flavour ('Ιωνικώτερον). The masc. *ἀστράγαλοι* of ear-rings in xi. 2. Apoll. Rhod. 3. 117 represents *Eros* and

Ganymede playing with ἀσπράγαλοι of gold. Cf. Baumeister fig. 835. *μανίαι*: cf. *μανίαις τ' ἀλαλαῖς τε* Pind. Frag. 208. For the thought cf. Theogn. 1231 *σχέτλι' Ἔρως, μανίαι σ' ἐτιθηγήσαντο λαβούσαι*, Pind. *Nem.* 11. 48 *ἀπροσίκτων δ' ἐρώτων* (impersonal) *ὀξύτεραι μανίαι*.—Metre: two first glyconics (the first acatal., the second hypercatal.?). Hiller divided after *εἰσιν*.

**XIX.** Hephaist. 39. *δηῖτε*: cf. Alkm. xiii. The softer aspect of Eros (ii., vii., xii. etc.) here yields to the severer type of Alk. iii., Ibyk. ii., Sim. 43, which is foreign to the *Anakreoniteia*. Eros brandishes a whip (*Brit. Mus. C.* p. 622). Here he bathes the poet in the wintry mountain torrent, as the smith tempers his iron by plunging it into water. Cf. i 391 *ὥς δ' ὅτ' ἀνὴρ χαλκεὺς πέλεκυν . . . | εἰν ὕδατι ψυχρῷ βάπτῃ*. (Galen *Meth. Med.* 10. 10, Lucr. 6. 968 etc. employ the comparison to show the invigorating effect upon the body.) The poem probably refers to Smerdies of the beautiful locks. The vigour of the comparison may indicate that the poet is not jesting, as in ix., but conceals with his fine amiability the sting of despised love. *πέλεκυ*: usually 'axe,' here 'hammer.' *χαράδρη*: cf. Δ 452 *ὥς δ' ὅτε χειμαρροὶ ποταμοὶ κατ' ὀρεσφί ρέοντες | ἐς μισγάγειαν ξυμβάλλοντο δμβριμον ὄδωρ | κρουνῶν ἐκ μεγάλων κολῆς ἐντοσθε χαράδρης*. Note the artistic arrangement: *μεγάλω—πελέκει, χειμερίη—χαράδρη*.—Metre: brachycatalectic ionic tetram.

**XX.** Hephaist. 40. *ἀπό*: with tmesis as in Melissos 13 *ἀπὸ γὰρ ἂν ὀλοῖτο τὸ ὕγιές*, cf. Anakr. xxiv. 6, 58. 72. 80.—Metre: *anaklomenoi* ionics.

**XXI.** Athen. 9. 396 D; cf. Aelian *H. A.* 7. 39, schol. Pind. *Ol.* 3. 52. Imitated by Hor. 1. 23. 1 ff. *vitas inuleo me similis, Chloë, | quærenti pavidam montibus aviis | matrem non sine vano | aurarum et silvæ metu*. Contrast Bacch. 13. 54 *ἦντε νεβροὺς ἀπενθής . . . σὺν ἀγχιδύμοις θρώσκονο' ἀγαλκειαῖς ἐταῖραις*.—1. *οἶά τε*: see on Alkm. xi. 4. Anakr. uses *ὥστε* in xix. and 90. *νεβρόν*: cf. *νεβροὺς νεηνεέας γαλαθηνούς* δ 336. Anakr. rarely indulges in epic fullness of description. Another example is *ἡδυμελές χαρίεσσα χελιδοί* 67. On *γαλαθηνός* see Athen. 9. 396 c.—2. *δοτ'*: as Alkm. vii. 3. *ὄλη*: Bergk has *ὄληρ*, but the older poets do not use the plur. (Crusius *de Babr. ætate* 177). *κεροέσσης*: the does of the poets have horns, though real does have none (Arist. *H. A.* 4. 11, Pollux 5. 76). Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 3. 29 *χρυσόκερων ἑλαφον θήλειαν*, Sim. ix., *Soph.* Frag. 86. 2 *κερούσσ' ἐλαφος*, Eur. *H. F.* 375 *τὰν χρυσοκάρανον δόρκα*, Frag. 857 *ἐλαφον κερούσσαν*. As Fennell



remarks, the animal is male in art, female in literature. Zenodotos thought to obviate the difficulty by reading *ἐροέσσης*.—**3.** *ὑπό* does not connote intention as some think. *ἀπό* (in *ἀπολειφθεῖς*) connotes separation from an object with which there has been union (*παρά* of departure merely). Cf. Soph. *Trach.* 529 *κάπο ματρὸς ἄφαρ βέβακεν*, | *ὥστε πόρτις ἐρήμα*.—Metre: ionics (v. 1 pure, 2-3 anaklomenoi).

**XXII.** Athen. 15. 674 c. In Samos Dionysos was worshipped under the names *Ἐλυγείς*, *Γοργυγείς*, etc.—**1.** *σελίνων*: crowns of celery were used to decorate the victors at the games (at the Nemea after the Persian wars, at the Isthmia until about the beginning of our era), and tombs, guests at banquets, children, etc. Cf. Theokr. 3. 23, Verg. *Æcl.* 6. 68, Hor. 1. 36. 16 (*vinax apium*), 2. 7. 24, 4. 11. 3. *ἐπὶ ὄφρ. θεμ.*: cf. the less simple expression Pind. *Ol.* 3. 12 *γλεφάρων ὑψόθεν ἀμφὶ κώμαισι βάλῃ κόσμον ἑλάας*.—**2.** Cf. *δαῖτα θάλειαν* H 475, i.e. *θάλλουσταν τοῖς ὀνείασι*. *ὀρτή* Ionic for *ἐορτή*; found in Hdt. (with *ἀγω*) and Herodas.—Metre: ionics.

**XXIII.** Athen. 11. 782 A. First water was put into the κύλιξ and then wine. Cf. Xenophan. 4 *οὐδέ κεν ἐν κύλικι πρότερον κεράσειε τις οἶνον | ἐγχέας, ἀλλ' ὕδωρ καὶ καθύπερθε μέθυ*. See on Alk. xx. and cf. Hor. 2. 11. 18.—**1.** *φέρε* is the regular word; cf. Plato *Symp.* 213 E, Aristoph. *Acharn.* 1097, *Pl.* 644 and the use of *affer*, *inger*.—**3.** *ἐνεικον*: note the shift of tense when the command is repeated. *ὥς δὴ*: in *ὥς δὴ* E 24, *ἵνα δὴ* Ψ 207, *δὴ* emphasizes the intention; and reinforces the anaphora here. It is also ironical after *ὥς* or *ἵνα*. The Ionian lyric poets prefer *ὥς* and *ὅπως* to other final particles.—**4.** Eros as a boxer Soph. *Trach.* 442 *Ἐρωτι μέν νυν ὅστις ἀντανίσταται | πύκτης ὅπως ἐς χεῖρας, οὐ καλῶς φρονεῖ* (a passage that agrees in meaning with the old reading *ὥς μή*). *πυκταλίζω*: *-ίζω* has here intensive force as in *ἀρπαλίζω*. *-ίζω* is also frequentative and diminutive.—Metre: anaklomenoi ionics.

**XXIV.** Athen. 10. 427 A, 11. 475 c. Probably from the same poem as xxiii., which is the beginning of the ode. Like Xenophanes, though after a different fashion, Anakr. enjoins moderate drinking and would accompany it by songs to Dionysos. Cf. Frag. 90 *μηδ' ὥστε κύμα πόντιον | λάλαξε, τῇ πολυκρότῃ | σὺν Γαστροδῶρῃ καταχόδην | πίνουσα τὴν ἐπίστιον*, 94 *οὐ φιλέω, ὅς κρητῆρι παρὰ πλέω οἶνοποτάζων | νεῖκεα καὶ πόλεμον δακρυέντα λέγει*, | *ἀλλ' ὅστις Μουσέων τε καὶ ἀγλαὰ δῶρ' Ἀφροδίτης | συμμίσγων ἐρατῆς μνήσκειται εὐφροσύνης*. The ancient commentators on Hor. 1. 27. 1 say that the substance of the

Latin poem is taken from this ode. On the proportion of water and wine, see on Alk. xx.

1. *ἀγε* with imper. Goodwin *M. T.* 251. In Homer *ἀγε δὴ* is rare (Ω 407); more common are *ἀλλ' ἀγε δὴ* and *δεῦρ' ἀγε*.—2. The *κελέβη* (cf. xv., and 32 *τρικύβατον κελ.*) was made of wood and shaped like a *κύλιξ* (schol. Theokr. 2. 2). It was of considerable size, as it held the watered wine for the company. The word may be connected with *κολοβός curtus*. The *κύαθος* was often used for drawing off the mixture into the *κύλικες* and had a high handle (see *Dict. Antiq.* 1. 589). *ἀμυστιν*: cf. *Threicia amystide* Hor. 1. 36. 14; the adv. in *πιεῖν ἀμυστί* *Anakreon.* xii. 2.—3. *ἐγχέας* scil. *ἐν κελέβῃ*; the same (non-Attic) *synizesis* in Xenophan. 4. 2. *ἐγχέω* is 'pour out,' *ὑποχέω* 'pour' wine into a large vessel, *ἐπιχέω* 'mix water with wine.'—5. The common reading *ἀνυβριστι* produces hiatus. After *τί* hiatus is allowed only when a long vowel or a diphthong follows. This was denied by Porson on Eur. *Phoin.* 892, but cf. Aisch. *Sept.* 704, *Eum.* 902, Soph. *Phil.* 100 (*τί μ' ὄν* Jebb), Eur. *Hek.* 820.—6. *δηῖτε*: unusual position, here between the parts of a verb separated by tmesis. Cf. 91 *διὰ δηῖτε . . . ὀχάνοιο χεῖρα τιθέμενοι*. In the melic poets *δηῖτε* is generally the second word in the sentence. *βασσαρήσω*: *βασσάρα* 'fox' is perhaps Libyan or possibly Thracian. In Lydia (Aisch. *Frag.* 59) and Thrace the dress of the Bacchanals was made of skin; represented on a Greek vase (*Dict. Antiq.* 1. 293). The Thracian Bacchanals were called *Βασσάραι* and *Βασσαρίδες* (*Frag.* 55). *Βασσαρεὺς* (*Bassareus* Hor. 1. 18. 11) as Dionysos was represented in archaic art as an old man.—7. Lines 7–11 are probably from another poem.—8. Farnell quoted Ben Jonson: "So may there never quarrel | Have issue from the barrel." Cf. Hor. 1. 18. 7–13 *ac ne quis modici transiliat munera Liberi*, *Centaurea monet cum Lapithis rixa super mero* | *debellata, monet Sithoniis non levis Eulius, | cum fas atque nefas exiguo fine libidinum | discernunt avidi. Non ego te, candida Bassareu, | invitum quatiam, nec variis obsita frondibus | sub divum rapiam*.—9. The Skythians drank their wine *ἀκρατέστερον* or *ζωρότερον*, whence the saying *ἐπικρόθισον = ἐπιχέον* *Σκυθιστί* Hdt. 6. 84. Cf. Theogn. 829, Plato *Laios* 637 *v*, Kallim. *Frag.* 109 *καὶ γὰρ ὁ Θρηάκην μὲν ἀπέστρυγε χαρδὸν ἀμυστιν | ζωροποτεῖν*, Aelian *V. H.* 2. 41, Hor. 1. 27. 1 ff. *natis in usum laetitiae scyphis | pugnare Thracum est; tollite barbarum | morem, verecundumque Bacchum | sanguineis prohibete rixis.* | . . . *impium | lenite clamorem, sodales, | et cubito remanete presso. παρ' ὀνῳ* (Soph. *O. T.* 780) *in vino; παρ' ὀνον ad vinum*.—11. *ὑποπίνοντες = μετῴως ὑποπ.* Plato *Rep.*

372 D; ὑποπίνων πᾶν φροντιστικός Athen. 2. 40 c; cf. Xen. *Kyrop.* 8. 4. 9. Often with playful litotes ('take a drop too much') e.g. Aristoph. *Aves* 494; sometimes with ἐν μεσημβρίᾳ as Xen. *Hel.* 5. 4. 40. So *si paulum subbibisset* Suet. Nero 20. ἐν: of accompaniment as ἀπύων ἐν αὐλοῖς Pind. *Ol.* 5. 19, κλέοντες ἐν ὕμνοις Eur. *Alk.* 447. After v. 11 Meineke would add κλέωμεν Διόνυσον. We expect anaklomenoi, if the two poems are alike.

**XXV.** Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 6. 745. The authenticity of the fragment has been doubted because of its similarity to *Anakreon.* 53. Though the tone is akin to that of the imitations (note βρόντα μίτρας), Anakreon's Ἔρως is elsewhere, except in xviii. and xix., much the same as the god here described; cf. δαμάλης ii. 1. In a life stretching over so many years it is natural that the poet should have varied the treatment of his theme.—1. ἀβρός is not specific to Ionic (Stes. x.).—2. μέλομαι: *cum inf.* as Eur. *Herakl.* 96. On Love as the lord of gods and men cf. Hes. *Theogon.* 121, Soph. *Antig.* 787, *Trach.* 443, Eur. *Hippol.* 538, 1268, Frag. 269 ἀπάντων δαιμόνων ὑπέρτατος, 136 θεῶν τύραννε κἀνθρώπων, 431 Ἔρως γὰρ ἄνδρας οὐ μόνους ἐπέρχεται, | οὐδ' αὖ γυναῖκας, ἀλλὰ καὶ θεῶν ἄνω | ψυχὰς χαράσσει, Plato *Symp.* § 6, Parmenides in Plut. 756 F πρώτιστον μὲν Ἔρωτα θεῶν μητίσατο πάντων.—Metre: anaklomenoi ionics.

**XXVI.** *Et. Mag.* 2. 45.—2. χθόνιους ἑσμούς: 'hidden temper.' χθόνα· κεκρυμμένα, βαρέα, φοβερά Hesych. Not as Bergk: *calide celans iram*, but στυγνὸς καὶ κατηφής καὶ δόλιος (Miller *Mélanges* 418). For ἑσμός—a favourite word with Ionians—cf. Archil. 66. 7 γίνωσκε δ' ὅλος ἑσμός ἀνθρώπους ἔχει, Theogn. 964 ὄργην καὶ ῥυθμόν καὶ τρόπον.—4. ἀβακίζομένων: from ἀβακής=ἡσυχίος, πᾶος. Cf. Sappho xxvii.—Metre: encomologium (dact. trip. + epitrite).

**XXVII.** Herakleid. *Alleg. Homer.* 4. Cf. Theogn. 257 ἵππος ἐγὼ καλὴ καὶ ἀεθλή, ἀλλὰ κάκιστον | ἄνδρα φέρω, καὶ μοι τοῦτ' ἀνιρότατον· | πολλὰκι δ' ἡμέλλησα διαρρήξασα χαλινὸν | φεύγειν, ἀπωσαμένη τὸν κακὸν ἥνιοχον. Theokr. 11. 19 ff. ὦ λευκὰ Γαλάτεια, τί τὸν φιλέοντ' ἀποβάλλῃ; | μὸσχῳ γαιροτέρα, φιαρωτέρα δμφακος ὠμᾶς· | φοιτῆς δ' αὐθ' οὕτως, ὅκκα γλυκὺς ὕπνος ἔχῃ με, | οἶχῃ δ' εὐθὺς ἰοῖσ', ὅκκα γλυκὺς ὕπνος ἀνῇ με, | φεύγεις δ' ὥσπερ δις πολὺν λύκον ἀθρήσασα. Hor. 1. 23. 1 (quoted on xxi.), 2. 5. 1 *nondum subacta ferre iugum valet | cervice, nondum minia comparis | aequare* etc., 3. 11. 9 *quae velut latissimae trimae campis | iudicium exultant metuitque tangi, | nuptiarum expers et adhuc protervo | cruda marito.* In Frag. 96 Anakr. says οὐκέτι Θρηίκης (πώλου) ἐπιστρέφομαι.



1. **πῶλε**: of a young girl Eur. *Hek.* 144; see on Alkm. iv. 47. A **πῶλος** is an ἐνηβῶσα ἵππος Cauer 17. 15. **Θρηκίης**: Thracian horses were famous (K 436, Θρήκες ἵπποπόλοι N 4, E 227, φίλιπποι Eur. *Hek.* 428, εὐίππων γένος 1089), as were those from Skythia (Strabo 7. 4. 8). **λοξόν**: Solon 34 **λοξόν** ὀρθαλμοῖς ὀρώσιν πάντες ὥστε δῆϊοι, Theokr. 20. 13 ὀμμασι λοξὰ βλέπουσα (of scorn, as here), Plaut. *Mil. Glor.* 1217 *aspicito limis*. For the adv. cf. παρθένιον βλέπων iv.—2. **φεύγεις**: cf. Theokr. 11. 30 γινώσκω, χαρίεσσα κόρα, τίνος οὐνεκα φεύγεις. **εἰδέναι**: cf. Soph. *Phil.* 960 δοκούντος οὐδὲν εἰδέναι κακόν.—3. The first τοι, with ἴσθι, = 'be sure,' the second = σοι.—4. **τέρματα δρόμου**: as Soph. *El.* 686 (cf. Ψ 309, 462). They are the νύσσαι μεταί.—5. βοσκόμενος λειμῶνι φ 49 suggests that βόσκειαι λειμῶνας is not 'graze on' but 'graze over,' with accus. of the space traversed as with πλεῖν γ 71, στείχω Aisch. *Prom.* 708, Sept. 466, πηδῶ Soph. *Aias* 30, Eur. *Bacch.* 307, διφρηλατέω Soph. *Aias* 845, ἀλάομαι O. K. 1686, Eur. *Hel.* 532, πλανᾶομαι ib. 598, πορεύω Soph. *Phil.* 599, Eur. *Alk.* 442, τρέχω *Hel.* 1118, θρώσκω *Bacch.* 873, φοιτῶ Kallim. 3. 193. The construction is scarcely *exquisitius* (Hermann). So in English: "rove some wild and heathy scene" (Collins). For the thought cf. Hor. 2. 5. 5 *circa virentes est animus tuae | campos iuvencae*. Plut. *Mor.* 13 κ has οὕτω σκιρτῶσα νέότης πωλοδαμνεῖται. **κοῦφα**: the plur. adj. for the adv. as ὀψηλὰ νενωμένους Frag. 10, μακρὰ βιβάς H 213. Cf. *Bacch.* 13. 54 *ἥτε νεβρός ἀπενθήης | ἀνθεμένοντας ἐπ' ὄχθους | κοῦφα . . . θρώσκουσ'*.—6. Cf. Ψ 115 *σειρὰς ἐνπλέκτους*. The *σειρά* were light reins; *σειραφόροι ἵπποι funales equi*. **ἐπεμβάτην**: cf. ἵππων ἐπεμβάτας Eur. *Bacch.* 782, ἐπεμβαίνω I 582.—Metre: the oldest example of a trochaic strophe consisting of an acatal. and a catal. tetram. Each strophe begins a new thought. The lightness of the movement is heightened by the sparing use of — > (6 or 7 out of the 18 possible cases), and of these only one in the second colon of the verse. Schmidt *Metric* p. 110, with the MSS., makes a four-line system of each set of two verses (not so in *Gr. Metrik* p. 400).

**XXVIII.** Hephaist. 21. **εὐθέιρα** (v.l. -pe; cf. on Arion 2) = Hom. ἡκόμος; cf. καλλίκομοι κοῦραι Anacr. 69. The *μs.* *κούρα* and all other Doric forms in Anacr. are not to be defended, though sometimes said to add force and dignity.—Metre: troch. tetram. Note the absence of caesura.

**XXIX.** Ammon. 37. On a womanish man. *ἐξημεν uxorē duxit, ἐγήματο nupsit, denupsit*. Cf. Eur. *Med.* 606, where Medea says bitterly to Jason: *μὴν γαμοῦσα καὶ προδοῦσά σε*; Antiph. Ἄστω. 1 ἐγήματο of a man who married

a rich wife; Martial 8. 12. 2 *uxori nubere nolo meae*. Cf. Krüg. 52. 11. 1.—Metre: iambic tetrameter (*Anacreontius*) with the caesura in the middle. Alkm. 10 has the caesura in the middle of the fifth foot, as in the drama. Note > — — in the first foot, the — being a monosyllable.

**XXX.** Hephaist. 17. Though cited under mention of the *Anakreontheia* (cf. 45. 9), the verses are Anakreon's. Cf. the remark of Aristippos, when taunted with yielding to love: *ἔχω Λαῖδα δὲ οὐκ ἔχομαι*.—Metre: iambic dimeter.

## LASOS

LASOS of Hermione, a composer of dithyramps and hymns, lived in Athens at the time of Hipparchos. He is said to have unmasked Onomakritos' forgeries in the oracles of Musaïos, and to have been the first to institute dithyrambic contests. The latter statement is either incorrect or must be restricted to the introduction of such contests at Athens in 508. Lasos was a teacher of Pindar and a rival of Simonides. He was a ready wit and a coiner of wise sayings; and is even reported, though on no very credible evidence, to have written a book on the theory of music. As a musician he exercised profound influence on the development of the dithyramb by quickening the *tempo*, introducing colorature, and polyphony, which is to be understood in the sense that he made the lyre reproduce the manifold variations of the notes of the flute (see Graf *de vet. Graec. re musica* 2). It is due to Lasos that the dithyramb began to usurp a place of commanding importance in the lyric of the fifth century. No fragments of his dithyramps have been preserved, and the *Kéntravpoi* is attributed to him on doubtful evidence.

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Athen. 14. 624 E, cf. 10. 455 C: cited to show that the Hyperdorian mode was the same as the Aiolian. This hymn to Demeter of Hermione was asigmatic, like the dithyramb *Kéntravpoi*. Against the degradation of the dithyramb by such a *tour de force* Pindar protests in Frag. 79 A: *πλὴν μὲν εἶρπε σχοινοτένεια τ' αἰοῖδ' ἀδιθυράμβων | καὶ τὸ σὺν κίβδαλον*

ἀνθρώποισιν ἀπὸ στομάτων 'formerly the dithyrambic song was prolix and *san* pronounced in false wise was heard from the lips of men.' Of the sibilant *san* Hdt. 1. 139 says: τὰ οὐνόματα (of the Persians) τελευτῶσι πάντα ἐς τωτὸ γράμμα, τὸ Δωρίεις μὲν σὰν καλέουσι, Ἴωνες δὲ σίγμα. The sibilant *san* was written M, which was the form of the Phoinikian *tsade*. Some think that *san* was pronounced like *sh*. The Greeks, who had a keen insight into the rationale of metrical effects, as a rule avoided sibilation. Dion. Hal. *de comp. verb.* 14 says ἀχαρι καὶ ἀηδὲς τὸ σ, καὶ εἰ πλεονάσειε, σφόδρα λυπεῖ, and reports that some of the ancients employed it rarely and cautiously: Perikles is said to have avoided its use. Lasos was the first to compose an ᾠδὴ σιγμος, and later we hear of an asigmatic *Odyssey* (!) by Tryphiodoros and an asigmatic tragedy by Dionysios. In English we have Thelwall's *Song without a Sibilant*. Pindar, the pupil of Lasos, did not avoid sigmatism (*Ol.* 10. 71, *Pyth.* 2. 80, 3. 53, *Isthm.* 6. 74); cf. *Il.* I 323, *Sim.* 168, *Soph. O. T.* 425, *Aristoph. Vespae* 565, *Eur. Med.* 476, *Hippol.* 1167, *Plato comicus* 30 εὖ γέ σοι γένοιθ', ὅτι | ἔσωτας ἐκ τῶν σίγμα τῶν Εὐριπίδου. Euripides was outdone by Schiller: *Dass meines nächsten Schusses erstes Ziel | Dein Herz sein sollte*. See Mommsen *Griech. Präp.* p. 668 ff.—1. Demeter, Kora, and Klymenos are associated in two inscr. from Hermione: *C. I. G.* 1197 Ἀ πόλις τῶν Ἑρμοσίων Νίκην Ἀνδρωνίδα Δάματριν Κλυμένω Κόρα, 1199 [Δάματ]ρι Κλυμένω Κόρα ἀνέ[θηκε]. Demeter, Kora, and Pluto on an altar in Sparta, *Paus.* 3. 19. 4; in Messos *C. I. G.* 1464; cf. *Phyliskos* in *Hephaist.* 31. Klymenos is an euphemistic epithet of Hades. Meliboia occurs nowhere else as a name of Kora though in Lakonia she was called Polyboia (and Phloia). Cf. *Μελίβοιος, Μελίππος*. Wide *Lakon. Kulte* 177 thinks Meliboia signifies the power that fills the earth with sweet nourishment. It is difficult to see the propriety of the name as applied to Persephone. But a Meliboia, daughter of Niobe, was renamed Chloris (cf. Demeter χλόη).—2. ἀναγνέων: from ἀγνέω = ἄγω, λαμβάνω in Lakonian (*Cauer* 32. 9) and Kretan. Homer has ἀγνέω as *Krates* 1. 8. Used as ἀνάγω in *παιᾶνα ἀνάγετε* 'lift up a paian' *Soph. Trach.* 210, ἀνάγετε κωκυτὸν *Eur. Phoin.* 1350; cf. *Pind. Isthm.* 6. 62 and on *Bacch.* iii. 10. Casaubon's ἀνάγων is adopted by Kaibel.—3. βαρύβρομον seems a strange epithet for the Aiolian mode. But *Herakl. Pont.* (*apud Athen.* *l. l.* d) speaks of its inflated, pretentious and pompous character. βαρυβ. of the flute *Eur. Hel.* 1351, of the drum *Bacch.* 156.—Metre: dact.-epitrite probably.



## TELESILLA.

TELESILLA, an aristocrat of Argos, composed hymns for choruses of girls in honour of Artemis and Apollo. In the latter she sang of the daughters of Niobe. Tradition made her the foretype of the Maid of Orleans and decked her defence of her native city with the colours of romance. Though Hdt. 3. 76-83 does not refer explicitly to her participation in the expulsion of Kleomenes, who slew six thousand of the Argives, later writers accept the story without scruple. Her native city honoured her with a statue representing her with a helmet in her hand, and with her poems at her feet. Her example is said to have led to the worship of Ares by the Argive women. She is reported to have been directed to cultivate poetry by the Delphic oracle.

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Hephaist. 35, cf. 15. Probably from a hymn composed for a chorus of maidens. The river-god Alpheios, enamoured of Artemis, the tutelary divinity of springs and rivers (Ποταμία), pursued her, according to one legend, as far as Ortygia, where the stream reappeared in the fountain Arethusa. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 1. 1 ἀμπνεύμα σεμνὸν Ἀλφειοῦ . . . Ὀρτυγία, δέμνιον Ἀρτέμιδος. The legend is native to Elis where there was a spring Arethusa, and where Artemis was worshipped as Ἀλφειάδα. From Elis the cult was transferred to Sicily.—Metre: Hephaist. found here ionics a maiore; rather pherecratics with anacrusis.

## SIMONIDES.

With Simonides the age of individualism in lyric poetry has passed. The various forms of choral song that had been enriched by the successive improvements of two centuries now converge, and reach in Simonides a perfection that is all but final. The genius of the poet of Keos consists in large measure not so much in an originality that creates new forms, as in a composite quality, in a sympathy with the forms of lyric employed by his



predecessors, and in a power of "running into one soul," as Browning says, the poets of the past. Apart from the monodic song of the Æolians and iambic verse, neither of which he attempted, there is no species of lyric that was not mastered by Simonides; and to Pindar, his junior by a generation, who wisely refrained from vying with him in the elegy and epigram, he is inferior only in the triumphal ode, a form of choral song which he was almost the first to cultivate.

Before the time of Simonides a national Hellenic lyric was impossible because there had existed no check to the decentralizing forces of Greek life. This check was furnished by the renewal in the sixth century of the national games and by the Persian wars.

The long life of Simonides (556-467) was contemporaneous with great events. Born in the age of the tyrants, he witnessed the overthrow of the Peisistratidai, the Ionic Revolt, and the two Persian invasions. The Athens of his youth, though the 'capital' to a provincial Keian, was a comparatively unimportant place; at his death it was already claiming the hegemony of Greece. Simonides' birth fell in the time of Thespis; before his death, Sophokles may have given tragedy its final form by introducing the third actor.

Simonides was a native of Iulis in Keos. The worship of Dionysos in his native island, and his office as trainer of the choruses of Apollo, may have impelled him to choral poetry, while his birthright as an Ionian was the elegy. At Athens, whither he was called by Hipparchos at a time when the dithyramb was rising in importance, he met with Lasos and Anakreon, and formed one of the ornaments of the brilliant court of the tyrant. After the fall of the Peisistratidai he lived with the Skopadai at Krannon and the Aleuadai at Larissa, the lordly Thessalian magnates whose lives were not free from reproach, and whose ignorance of the fine art of living was ill concealed by the veneer of fictitious appreciation of the arts. When these princes took sides with the Persians, the poet returned to Athens, now the home of democracy. Here his successful competition with Aischylos in an elegy celebrating the battle of Marathon may have inspired him to become the eulogist of the war of freedom; and

for years he commemorated the individual heroes and the states which had borne a conspicuous part at Artemision, Salamis, and Plataia. When over eighty years of age he visited Hieron at Syracuse, whose court was rendered illustrious by the presence of Epicharmos, Aischylos, Pindar, and his own nephew, Bacchylides; and here he seems to have died at the age of eighty-nine.

Like Sophokles, who died a nonagenarian, Simonides preserved his intellectual vitality to the end. He seems to have been famous as early as 523, and much of his finest work—the elegies in honour of the victories over the Persians—was done when he was over seventy. When he was eighty (in 477) he could record his fifty-sixth victory won with a chorus in the public festivals (epigr. 145). He was distinguished for his versatility and practical wisdom. Better than Stesichoros or Anakreon, Simonides illustrates the transference to the lyric poet of the participation in affairs which often signalized the career of the minstrels of the heroic age and their successors the rhapsodes. Another testimony to the versatility of Simonides is the tradition that he invented a system of mnemonics and added to the alphabet the letters  $\eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\xi$  and  $\psi$ —a tradition that may point to the first acquaintance on the part of the Athenians, at least in literary writing, with the Ionic characters  $\text{H}$ ,  $\Omega$ ,  $\Xi$ ,  $\Psi$  which were foreign to their epichoric alphabet.

Apart from the epigrams and elegies, which fall outside the province of this volume—though he was the first choral poet who attempted these forms of composition—, Simonides wrote hymns (to Zeus Olympios, Poseidon), which took the form of prayers rather than the long epic-lyrics of Stesichoros, paians (to Pythian Apollo), dithyrambs (*Europa*, *Memnon*), subjects that are remote from the cult of Dionysos), partheneia, hyporchemes, in which the words were so aptly chosen as to reproduce the movement of the dance, prosodia, enkomia, epinikia, and dirges. His strength lay less on the religious than on the human side. Though the gods are regarded by him as the sole possessors of perfect excellence and the source of all virtue, he brings to their service neither fervid devotion nor genuine enthusiasm. His faith has a touch of scepticism. He is above all an artist and remains untouched

by that wave of theological speculation by which Pindar was deeply influenced.

Most of the secular melic fragments that admit of classification deal with the praise of contemporaries. We have already seen that Stesichoros had made the heroes, not the gods, the subject of his hymns. Simonides advances a step further, and, aided by the precedent of Ibykos, secularizes the choral lyric by his commemoration of contemporaries. The *enkomion* is professedly human and eulogistic whether it has for its subject men made famous by Olympian victories or illustrious for their princely station. In life their fame is celebrated by the *epinikion*, and the *threnos* offers consolation at their death. Both are virtually species of the *enkomion*, which name also remains as a general term for eulogy. In either case it is an individual and a contemporary whose fame is sung—a fact of profound significance in the history of lyric poetry—and the patron of the poet is no longer of necessity either a state or a city.

It is by his *epinikia* and *threnoi* that Simonides achieved his greatest distinction as a choral poet; and it is mainly from these two classes that we have our chief fragments. Simonides set the type for the triumphal ode of Pindar. For nearly two centuries Archilochos' "Hail to the Chief" had sufficed to celebrate the athlete's success; but in the latter part of the sixth century there was need of ampler praise. Simonides made the myth the central theme of the *epinikion* and thus linked the heroic past with the glory of the present. In the absence of any complete ode we cannot indeed contrast his art with that of Pindar, but indications point both to a disinclination on the part of the poet to disturb the accredited myths and to a tendency to emphasize the details of the contest, upon which Pindar laid no stress. He even plays upon the name of the defeated contestant: 'Not unfittingly did the ram (*ὁ Κρῖς*) get himself shorn when he came to the glorious precinct of Zeus (Olympia) that is adorned with trees' (Frag. 13).

In the *threnodies*, which in their choral form appear for the first time in literature in connection with the name of Simonides, the poet reached the summit of his excellence. Here he showed himself a master of tender-



ness, delicacy, and of a genuineness of feeling whose sympathy brings consolation. Pindar's sublimity unfolds the glories of the other world, Simonides touches the heart and opens the source of tears. The objective myth is here the anodyne; and the afflicted parent finds his present grief assuaged by the story of the sufferings of some hero or heroine of his faith. The quality of Simonides is womanly in the warmth and immediateness of his sympathy. He loved pathetic scenes. In a poem now lost he depicted the shade of Achilles appearing over his grave before the departure of the Achaians and calling upon them to make sacrifice of Polyxena.

Simonides had a rich experience of affairs. If he understood the art of flattery, he did not forget how to speak the truth. His diplomacy reconciled Hieron with Theron. He was the friend of republicans as well as of tyrants, and he had the large indulgence towards varied types of character that marks the man of the world. He shows the suppleness, the mobility of the Ionian, the Ionian's indifference to questions of deep moral weight. His theory of life—*περὶ μηδενὸς σπουδάζειν*—is Anakreontic, but it is deepened by contact with great themes. Simonides looks at life as a worldly philosopher whose standard is external success. With easy indifference he proclaims the murder of his former patron Hipparchos as a 'great light unto the Athenians' and toys with his theme when he praises Skopas. He is a master of the art of silence when the whole truth stings; he has the adroitness and sinuosity of the sophist. That he lacked absolute moral sincerity cannot be denied, but apart from the enkomion on Skopas, we know of no concrete case of mercenary homage that distorts the truth; and even here the story that the tyrant referred him to the Dioskuroi for the rest of his pay is proof that the poet did not Thessalize his muse. For his love of gain he was pilloried by Xenophanes; and Pindar scornfully hints at his 'songs with silver brow,' though Pindar got his bread after much the same fashion. Simonides may have been fond of money like many artists, such as Rachel; but the condition of his art as a national singer gave him the same right to live as the Aiginetan or Sikyonian who fashioned the statues of the victors at the national games, whose

strength and skill formed the theme of the poet. Ibykos and Anakreon (who scorned money) may have depended on the unsought bounty of their patrons, while the evil eminence of Simonides as the first poet to make the muse a hireling (Pind. *Isthm.* 2. 6) may have been the result of his demanding a fixed sum for his poetry—surely as honourable a means of preserving his independence as the method adopted by his predecessors.

The choral ode which is never hostile to the admission of moral precepts, has, in the case of Simonides, been invaded to a marked degree by the reflective tone native to the elegy and best exemplified in Minnermos, Solon, and Theognis. The life of the poet was contemporaneous with many contrasts that were the result of destiny, and his verse is full of the instability of human fortune and the sorrows of existence; death mars the felicity of the demi-gods. His apophthegms on the philosophy of life classed him with the Seven Sages. He loves the pregnant utterance that compresses into a word the experience of the race. He had the wit of Talleyrand and part of his physical imperfections. When asked how many years he counted, he replied 'many, but still too few.' Other *bon-mots* have been handed down: 'discord and strife are as necessary to the state as its crest to the tufted lark'; 'speech is the mirror of things'; 'a thousand years are an indeterminate point' (between the past and the future).

Simonides has the love of the analytic thinker for fine distinctions (Prodikos too was a Keian), and his acuteness makes him combative. With his fellow poets he seems to have waged war and in turn to have provoked the enmity of Pindar, whose intemperate hostility vented itself in the refusal to accord to him the possession of native ability.

καὶ πτωχὸς πτωχῷ φθονεῖ καὶ ἀοιδὸς ἀοιδῷ.

He is the first poet who is a critic, for he is conscious of the purpose and effect of his art; he theorizes about poetry as the Ionic philosopher theorizes about nature: 'Poetry is speaking painting, painting is silent poetry'—the dazzling antithesis of the 'Greek Voltaire' that forms the text of the *Laokoon*.

Simonides' style mirrors the man. Smooth and polished, it never exceeds the bounds of propriety and proportion. He does not strain after effect, but preserves his logical faculty, his persuasiveness, sweetness, and grace. If he usually displays but little nervous force or passion, and his notes are not full of solemn melody, he has no struggle with himself, his clearness is that of crystal, and he has a noble brevity that disdains all meretricious ornament. 'A master in style is judged by what he leaves unsaid': with a few simple and natural words Simonides makes us see what he tells us; he illuminates a single great thought from many sides, and dwells with a deft touch on the details which he does not allow to oppress us, and out-ranks all his clan as the painter of the conflicts of the soul. The greatest ancient critic of style says that he was unsurpassed for the lucidity of his imagery (Longinus *de subl.* 15. 7). For form he has a marvellous talent—the very words dance in the hyporchemes—, and the form corresponds everywhere to the thought.

It is not surprising that Simonides should have preferred to the stately dactylo-epitrite the more facile logaoedics. These he varies as his subject varies, but he works out new forms that are different from those employed by the Aiolians and Anakreon. He also employs cretics. With him the kithara and flute are no longer rivals; he adopts the triad in stropic composition, and of the modes prefers the Dorian, though he uses also the Lydian, Aiolian, and Phrygian. His choral songs are a mixture of Doric and epic, with a slight tincture of Aiolism. Archaic words and forms find no place in a vocabulary that is not wide and holds close to the common speech.

Though an Ionian, Simonides was all but an Athenian because of his intellectual keenness, his sense of symmetry, and the elegance and purity of his diction. It is no injustice therefore that the Athenians regarded him as one of themselves. His songs were in everybody's mouth. Plato quotes him often and compares him with Homer and Hesiod, Xenophon's *Hieron* introduces the poet discussing tyranny with that prince. Bacchylides followed in his path and Horace translated and imitated him. Apart from Sappho, we have lost nothing more worthy of



preservation in the whole range of Greek song than his lyrics. An unequal chance has given us almost complete the triumphal odes of Pindar, many of which we would gladly exchange for one "tender-hearted scroll of pure Simonides."

I. Diodor. 11. 11 (Arsen. *Viol.* 342): Σιμωνίδης . . . ἄξιον τῆς ἀρετῆς αὐτῶν ποιήσας ἐγκώμιον κ.τ.λ. Bergk, Flach and others refer the fragment to the poem 'On the Sea-fight at Artemision,' a view that is correct only if the extant lines formed an episode in a lyric on Artemision. In the fragment itself there is however nothing to show that it is not the heroes of Thermopylai who are alone celebrated here as in the famous epigrams (91 and 92):

Μυριάσιν ποτὲ τῇδε τριακοσίαις ἐμάχοντο  
ἐκ Πελοποννήσου χιλιάδες τέτορες.

Ὡ ξεῖν', ἀγγέλλειν Λακεδαιμονίους ὅτι τῇδε  
κείμεθα, τοῖς κείνων βήμασι πειθόμενοι.

Diodor. probably used ἐγκώμιον in an untechnical sense, and in like manner it is used of an epinikion in Athen. 13. 573 F; otherwise we must suppose that enkomia, though generally of a private nature and more akin to the skolia, were also sung at public festivals. Bernhardt in fact regarded the poem as a skolion.—2. 'Glorious their fortune, fair their fate.' τύχα (*forts*) is the opportunity for winning κλέος offered them at Thermopylai. Cf. Lykurg. *Leokr.* 108 Λακεδαιμόνιοι δ' ἐν Θερμοπ. παραταξάμενοι ταῖς μὲν τύχαις . . . ἐχρήσαντο κ.τ.λ., Thuk. 2. 44. 1 τὸ δ' εὐτυχές, οἱ ἂν τῆς εὐπρεπεστάτης λάχωσιν, ὥσπερ οἶδε μὲν νῦν, τελευτῆς κ.τ.λ. πότμος (*sors*): cf. θάνατον καὶ πότμον ἐπίσπῃ T 337.—3. βωμός might be the altar of their cult as Heroes, with whom Leonidas was associated in the Spartan ritual. But it is better taken in a general sense (sacred and worthy of reverence). Aisch. *Choeph.* 106 αἰδομένη σοι βωμὸν ὡς τύμβον πατρός recalls the expression here. The distinction between σακός (l. 6) as applied to a hero, ναός to a god, does not hold in early literature. πρὸ γόνων: πρὸ = ἀντί; others deserve our tears, these our remembrance; others our commiseration, these our praise. Here, as in ii., Sim. looks sharply after the meaning of words. γόος is lamentation accompanied by tears and sobs, οἰκτος (*miseratio*) expresses itself generally in words of sympathy. (ἔλεος is pity that dwells in the heart.) With the sentiment cf. Thuk. 2. 43, Hypereides 129 οὐ γὰρ θρήνων ἄξια πεπνυθασιν, ἀλλ' ἐπαλίνων μεγάλων πεπονήκασιν, Plut. *Consol.* 114 D οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀγαθὸς ἄξιος



θρήνων, ἀλλ' ἔμνων καὶ ἐπαίνων, οὐδὲ πένθους, ἀλλὰ μνήμης εὐκλεοῦς, οὐδὲ δακρύων ἐπωδόνων, ἀλλ' ἐτείων ἀπαρχῶν. Though the ancient Greeks gave away to tears more readily than men of modern times, they controlled their feelings when tears were unseemly.—4. ἐντάφιον: scil. εἶμα; cf. Isokr. 6. 44 καλὸν ἐντάφιον ἢ τυραννίς. τοιοῦτον: as often in tragedy. Pindar's description, *Pyth.* 6. 10 ff., of the indestructible treasure-house of hymns for the victor excels in its imaginative quality and in its opulent fancy. The noble simplicity of Sim. is attained by the emphasis laid on the moral idea. Dante's lines on Vergil recall the severer style of Simonides: *di cui la fama ancor nel mondo dura* | *e durerà quanto il mondo lontana*.—5. Cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 56 οὐτὰ τερέφλωται μακρὸς | μόχθος ἀνδρῶν, another figure in *Ol.* 6. 97 μὴ θραύσαι χρόνος δλβον ἐφέπτω, Hor. 3. 30. 3 (*monumentum*) *quod non . . . possit diuturne aut innumerabilis* | *annorum series et fuga temporum*. Cf. Pind. xxiv. πανδαμάτωρ: of sleep Ω 5, π. χρόνος Bacch. v. 82. Contrast Soph. Frag. 868 χρόνος δ' ἀμειβοῖ πάντα.—6. 'This sepulchre of valiant men has received the fair fame of Hellas to dwell therein.' Cf. Thuk. 2. 43. 2 τὸν τάφον . . . οὐκ ἐν ᾧ κεύνται μᾶλλον, ἀλλ' ἐν ᾧ ἡ δόξα αὐτῶν . . . καταλέλειπται. οἰκέταν: 'as its habitant'; predicate to εὐδοξ. *Nomina agentis* ending in -της, -τηρ, -τωρ are often treated as fem. adj.; so σωτήρ Aisch. *Agam.* 664, Soph. *O. T.* 81, *Phil.* 1471, Eur. *Med.* 360, *El.* 993, θελκτωρ Aisch. *Suppl.* 1040, πράκτωρ *Agam.* 111, λωβητήρ Soph. *Antig.* 1074, καρανιστήρ Aisch. *Eum.* 186, ἴστωρ Soph. *El.* 850, Eur. *I. T.* 1431. So δασπλῆς Sim. xiv. Cf. the feminine use of Ἕλλην, *foveis* etc. Lucan *Phars.* 9. 720 has *natrix violator aquae*.—7. Leonidas, who was interred where he fell with the rest of his band, is a σύνδικος. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 9. 98 σύνδικος δ' αὐτῷ Ἴολάου | τύμβος . . . ἀγλαΐασι and 13. 108 μαρτυρήσει Λυκαίου βωμὸς ἀναξ. Of Leonidas, Sim. wrote in epigr. 95 εὐκλέας αἶα κέκυνθε, Δεωρίδα, οἱ μετὰ σείῳ | τῇδ' ἔθανον, Σπάρτης εὐρυχόρου βασιλεῦ κ.τ.λ. Diodor. omits καί.—8. κόσμον: cf. Timoth. iii.—Metre: logaedic. Reading *Θερμοπύλαις* in 1, omitting ὁ in 8, and changing to κλέος τε in 9, Bergk made 1-5 the end of the strophe, 6-9 the beginning of the antistr. The logaedics are simple in structure and recall those of Alkman (cf. xxi. 1. 3) and Ibykos.

II. Plato *Protag.* 339 ff. Protagoras proposes to transfer the question under discussion to the domain of poetry, though the matter of inquiry (*ἀρετή*) is to remain the same. He is led to this by reason of his belief that skill in poetry constitutes the chief part of education. He begins by quoting II. 1-2 (339 b) from the poem to Skopas, the meaning of which

two verses is, he declares, identical with the sentiment expressed by Pittakos further on in the poem: οὐδέ μοι . . . ἐμμεναι (339 c), and maintains that the poet contradicts himself. Sokrates avails himself of the help of Prodikos, the synonymist, and removes the contradiction by calling attention to the difference between γενέσθαι in Sim. and ἐμμεναι in Pittakos. To this Protagoras replies that Sokr. is only making matters worse, for he imputes to Sim. the opinion that virtue is easy of acquisition, whereas everybody knows the contrary to be true. To answer this, Sokr. playfully suggests that χαλεπὸν does not mean 'hard,' but 'evil' (κακόν); an interpretation that is, however, immediately abandoned because θεός . . . γέρας (341 ε). Sokr. thereupon undertakes to show what he conceives to be the real meaning of the poet and to set forth his own opinion of the poem, viz.: the saying of Pittakos, which had been approved by wise men, was attacked by Sim. in the hope of winning great fame if he could overthrow so doughty an antagonist as the Lesbian sage. This is clear, Sokr. argues, because the μὲν of Sim. is directed against the truth of Pittakos' saw, and the poet means 'the *truly* hard thing is to *become* good,' with a designed trajection of the word ἀλαθέως. It is impossible for a man who has become good to remain in a good condition and be good, for θεός ἂν μόνος τοῦτο ἔχοι τὸ γέρας, ἄνδρα δ' οὐκ ἔστι . . . καθέλῃ (344 c). It is possible to become good, but it is impossible to be good: πράξας μὲν γὰρ . . . κακὸς δ' εἰ κακῶς (344 ε). The trend of the poem is that a man cannot be permanently good, though he may become good and also become bad: ἐπὶ πλείστον δὲ καὶ ἄριστοί εἰσιν οὓς ἂν οἱ θεοὶ φιλῶσιν (345 c). That all this relates to Pittakos is proved in still greater degree by the sequel: τοῦνεκεν . . . χθονός (345 c). And with the same intent: πάντας . . . μάχονται (345 d). Sim. also says to Pittakos: ἐγώ, ὦ Π., οὐ διὰ ταῦτά σε ψέγω διὰ εἰμὶ φιλόσοφος· ἐπεὶ ἐμοιγε . . . γενέθλα (346 c), implying that, if any one delights in censure, he may satisfy his desire by censuring these men. Then follows πάντα . . . μέμκται (346 c). It should be noticed that the last two quotations are given no particular setting in the poem.

The restoration of the order of the parts is the more difficult because the words of Sim. are so interwoven with those of Plato that it is impossible in all cases to mark off the original from the commentary. It will also be remembered that, despite the statement of Sokr., it is in reality alien to his main purpose to set forth the actual thought of the poet. His chief aim is, while adopting the attitude of the sophists, to criticize their manner and opinions.

The arrangements adopted by various scholars from Heyne and Schleiermacher to the present time may be roughly divided into two classes: those that keep, and those that rearrange, the Platonic order.

I. Those that keep the Platonic order consider the poem to be monostrophic. So Hartung, Bonght (*Dialoghi di Platone tradotti*), Aars (*Das Gedicht des Sim.*), Schwenk (*Das Simonideische Gedicht*), Ramorin (*In Plat. Protag. exph.*), Hiller, Sitzler (in Bursian's *Jahresb.* 1893, p. 223), Michelangeli. Hartung began the last strophe: οὐδ' ἂν ἐγὼ γε, μέσῳς λέγοντ' ἀλαθέ, | διὰ ταύτ' οὐ· | πῶς, ὦ Π., σ' ἔψαγον' | εἰμὶ δ' οὐ φιλόμωμος· ἐξαρκεῖ δέ μοι | διὰ ἂν ᾗ κ.τ.λ., Michelangeli οὐποτέ σ' ἔψαγον ἂν μέσῳς λέγοντα. | διὰ ταύτ' οὐ νῦν σε, Π., ἐγὼ ψέγω, ὡς φιλόψ. ὦν'· ἐμοί· ἐξάρκεσεν | ὅς μὴ κ.τ.λ.

II. Transpositions of the Platonic order. The lines ἐμοί· . . . μέμικταῖ have been variously placed: by some in the first strophe, by others in the second; or they are regarded as an epode. Bergk placed the words in question—omitting οὐ γὰρ φιλόμωμος εἰμὶ . . . ἐμοί· ἐξαρκεῖ—after v. 2. Blass *R. M.* 27. 328 objects to this order for the following reasons: (a) the δὲ ἂν clause stands in contrast to ἀνδρ' ἀγαθὸν μὲν, though the δέ is not directly expressed. This is against Sokrates' remark that μὲν is opposed to οὐδέ μοι ἐμμελέως. (b) the δὲ ἂν clause is joined abruptly to v. 2. It would naturally be regarded as an explanation of the *tetrag.* ἀνθρ. (c) the ὅστις ἀνθρ in Plato is in apposition to the attributes in the δὲ ἂν clause; whereas in Bergk's setting it is predicate. Blass himself supposes a lacuna after v. 2 sufficient to conclude the strophe, and thinks that the second strophe has lost at the beginning something equivalent to the brief ἐμοί· ἐξαρκεῖ. But this arrangement separates, by too great an interval, γενέσθαι and ἔμμεναι, which are opposed, and makes ἐμοί· ἐξαρκεῖ, which is addressed to Pittakos (346 c), precede the mention of his name. Schleiermacher first proposed to put the words ἐμοί· ἐξαρκεῖ κ.τ.λ. before the strophe beginning τοῦνεκεν. A similar setting was found for them by Hermann, Schneidewin, and Sauppe, who call these verses epode α', while strophe α' is made up, on their view, of vv. 1-2+five lost lines, antistr. α' (or strophe β') of οὐδέ μοι . . . φιλέωσιν. τοῦνεκεν etc. then becomes strophe β'. If this arrangement is correct, antistr. β' and epode β' are lost, a conclusion hardly warranted by 344 AB, 345 D. Sauppe argued that τὰ ἐπιόντα in 345 c is no proof that τοῦνεκεν etc. followed φιλέωσι, because the same expression in 344 A does prove immediate sequence. This is vicious, because in 344 A we have the general statement τὰ ἐπιόντα πάντα, but in 345 C τὰ ἐπιόντα γε τοῦ ἄσματος.

The poem is often regarded as an epinikion and was placed in this class by Schneidewin, and by Bergk, who however noted its similarity to the hortatory poems of Pindar, which were brought under the epinikia by the ancient critics. This poem, he thought, was not separated by the ancients from the other poems in honour of Skopas. There is, it is true, nothing in the ode that savours of an epinikion. Sauppe and Blass class the poem with the skolia and compare the fragments of Pindar (122 ff.) bearing that name. It is more likely that the ode is an *enkomion* (cf. 346 B Σιμωνίδης ἡγήσατο καὶ αὐτὸς ἢ τύραννον ἢ ἄλλον τινὰ τῶν τοιοῦτων ἐπαινέσαι καὶ ἐγκωμιάσαι οὐχ' ἐκῶν). It is uncertain whether the poet is endeavouring to free Skopas from an accusation based on



some specific act of injustice, or to furnish him with an ethical code that may excuse a persistent policy of oppression. Like Pindar, Simonides understood the art *τὰ καλὰ τρέπειν* *ἔξω* and preaches to his patron the ethics of the market-place.

1. *μὲν* according to Sokr. is the first note of the attack on Pittakos, as if the sentiment were in direct opposition to *χαλεπὸν ἐσθλὸν ἔμμεναι*. We suppose that the antithesis was contained in the lines lost after v. 2.—*ἀλαθῶς* is construed by Sokr. (343 E) with *χαλεπὸν* and explained as *trajected*, i.e. it does not belong with *ἀγαθόν*. This mention of a *trajected* word is the first hint of the grammatical *ὑπερβατόν* that occurs in Greek. (Tryphon defines *ὑπερβατόν* (*verbi transgressio*) as *λέξις μετακεκινημένη ἀπὸ τῆς ἰδίας τάξεως*, Long. *de subl.* 22 as *λέξεων ἢ νοήσεων ἐκ τοῦ κατ' ἀκολουθίαν κεκινημένη τάξις*, with the addition *καὶ οἷον χαρακτήρ ἐναγωνίου πάθους ἀληθέστατος*.) Sokr. argues that the 'truly difficult thing' is to become good, whereas Pittakos' difficulty—to be good—is not a difficulty at all; it is an impossibility. A 'truly good man' to Sokr. is a misapplication of language, since virtue cannot be anything but real. Of course the poet had no such special theory of virtue to defend, and Aristotle, quoted below, has *ἀληθῶς ἀγαθός*, referring to the passage. Sim. explains his meaning by *χέρσιν κ.τ.λ.*—*γενέσθαι*: Sokr. emphasizes the antithesis between 'become' and 'be,' which is in fact the point of the poet's criticism. But in finding a pregnant force in the aphorism of Pittakos, Simonides' dialectics led him to err after the fashion of the sophists (cf. 316 D) whom Plato is satirizing. Pittakos had no intention of setting his *χαλεπὸν ἐσθλὸν ἔμμεναι* in opposition to the thought expressed in the *γενέσθαι χαλεπὸν* of Sim. Hence Sokr. forces the meaning when he paraphrases *γενόμενον* (*ἀγαθόν*) *διαμένειν ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ ἔξει καὶ εἶναι ἀνδρα ἀγαθόν* (344 C)—an ideal that transcends human excellence. In v. 5 Sim. uses *ἔμμεναι* without thinking of the distinction.

2. *τετράγωνον*: according to the doctrine of the Pythagoreans the number *four* and the square symbolized the perfect, the divine. Proklos on Eukleid. *Elem.* 48 G says: *δοκεῖ δὲ καὶ τοῖς Πυθαγορείοις (scil. τὸ τετράγωνον) εἰκόνα φέρειν τῆς θείας οὐσίας*. The oath of the Pythagoreans was: *ναὶ μὰ τὸν ἀμετέρα ψυχῇ παραδόντα τετρακτύν, | παγὰν ἀενάου φύσεως ῥιζώματ' ἔχουσαν*. The fame of the poem of Sim. is attested by the references to the use of *τετρ.* in the sense adopted by the poet, e.g. Arist. *Rhet.* 3. 11 *ὅσον τὸν ἀγαθὸν ἀνδρα φάναι εἶναι τετράγωνον μεταφορά· ἀμφω γὰρ τέλεια, ἀλλ' οὐ σημαίνει ἐνέργειαν*, *Elth.* 1. 11 *τὰς τύχας ὁλεῖ κἀλλίστα καὶ πάντῃ πάντως*

ἐμμελῶς ὃ γ' ὡς ἀληθῶς ἀγαθὸς καὶ τετράγωνος ἀνευ ψόγου. Cf. Puttenham *Arte of Engl. Poesie* p. 113 (Arb.): "The Prince of Philosophers, in his first booke of the Ethicks, termeth a constant minded man, euen egal and direct on all sides, and not easily ouerthrowne by euery litl(e) aduersitie, *hominem quadratum*, a square man." *τετράγωνος* in Sim. means perfect in body (*χερσίν, ποσίν: τε . . . καὶ* uniting complements, which are similars) and mind (*νόω*). *No mens curua in corpore curuo*. Cf. Hor. *Sat.* 2. 7. 86 *fortis, et in se ipso totus teres atque rotundus*, and the imitation by Ausonius (16) *mundi instar habens teres atque rotundus*, where the spherical form is regarded as the symbol of perfection (cf. Plato *Tim.* 33 B). Cicero *Or.* 61. 208 uses the figure of the square: *redigeret omnis fere in quadrum numerumque sententias*. Dante has (*Parad.* 17. 24) *ben tetragono ai colpi di ventura* (cf. *quadrato nella mente* and *quadratura* in modern Italian), Walther von der Vogelweide *wol gevieret*, Shirley (*Love's Cruelty* 2. 3) "Should he retain a thought not square of her." ἀνευ ψόγου *τετυγμένον*: cf. the Homeric ἀμύμων (Earle). The lacuna after v. 2 (ὀλίγα διελθὼν 344 B) may have contained further remarks on the good man and a direct reference to Skopas, mention of whom cannot have been omitted. Bergk thought the reference to Skopas preceded the strophe beginning ἀνδρ' ἀγαθόν. But this is unlikely as Sokr. says, ἃ *propos* of μὲν (343 C): εὐθὺς γὰρ τὸ πρῶτον τοῦ ἄσματος.

3. μοι: as if φαίνεται followed. ἐμμελῶς (cf. Sa. xxi.) *scil.* εἰρησθαι. τὸ Πιττάκειον: *Pittaci illud*, as τὸ τοῦ Σόλωνος Hdt. 1. 86, τὸ τοῦ Ὀμήρου Plato *Theait.* 183 E. νέμεται = νομίζεται (so νέμω often = νομίζω, especially in Soph. e.g. *O. T.* 1080, *El.* 150, *Aias* 1331). Cf. Plato *Laws* 757 A ὁρθῶς εἰρηται καὶ ἐμμελῶς. In prose: οὐδ' ὑπ' ἐμοῦ νομίζεται τοῦτο παρά Πιττακοῦ καί περ σοφοῦ δντος ἀνδρὸς ἐμμελῶς εἰρησθαι (Sauppe).

4. καίτοι is rarely used with the participle; first in this passage; Goodwin *M. T.* 861 cites Lysias 31. 34 *ικανά μοι νομίζω εἰρησθαι, καίτοι πολλὰ γε παραλιπών*.—παρά: with the passive instead of ὑπό; cf. Alexis 141. 14 where we have the ordinary dative: τὸ πολλοῖς τῶν σοφῶν εἰρημένον.

παρά with the gen. is used with λέγω Xen. *Kyrop.* 6. 1. 42, Demosth. 19. 56, 20. 88 (cf. 45. 4), Aischin. 2. 42, 106, 118 and, with quasi-personification, in Plato *Hipp. maj.* 281 B: λέγων, οἱ ἂν παρὰ τῶν πόλεων (= πολιτῶν) λέγονται (cf. Demosth. 2. 12 λόγος παρὰ τῆς πόλεως). In prose writers we have noticed παρά also with the passive of αἰρέω, ἀναδιδάσκω, ἀποστέρω, δίδωμι (somewhat frequently), ἐπιδεικνύω, ὁμολογέω (somewhat frequently), πέμπω, πληρώω, πρυνανέω, συλλέγω, ψεύδομαι, ὠφελέω. The intention of γράμμαι ἀδ' ἐκάστων ἐλέγοντο Thuk. 3. 36. 6 is different. ἀπὸ does not define the actual speaker as ὑπό does (Cobet would read ὑπό). Excepsit with the accus., the range of παρά in prose is confined to persons and

things personified (so even Hdt. 7. 183 πυνθάνονται παρά πυρσών, Thuk. 8. 48. ἡ παρ' αὐτῶν τῶν ἔργων ἐπισταμένας τὰς πόλεις). Ptolemaios gives the common rule: ἡ ἀπὸ πρόθεσις τῆς παρὰ διαφέρει· ἡ μὲν γὰρ ἀπὸ τίθεται ἐπὶ τῶν ἀφύχων, ἡ παρὰ ἐπὶ τῶν ἐμφύχων. With passives we find in Attic prose besides παρὰ: πρὸς, ἐκ, and ἀπὸ, the last least frequently.

The maxim of Pittakos was occasioned by the transformation in the character of Periander, who, from a mild, became a cruel, prince. Like Pindar, Sim. is fond of quotation. See on xxii. For φάτ(ο) after εἰρ., cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 277 τῶν δ' Ὀμήρου καὶ τὸδε συνθέμενος | ῥῆμα πόρσυν' ἀγγελλον ἐσλὸν ἔφατι μὲν μεγαλὴν πράγματι παντὶ φέρειν, *Isthm.* 2. 9 τὸ τῶργεῖον φυλάξαι | ῥῆμα . . . | χρήματα χρήματ' ἀνὴρ, δς φᾶ κτεάνων θ' ἄμα λειφθεὶς καὶ φίλων. Also Plato *Protag.* 345 c, where φησί repeats φησι γάρ. Hence there is no reason to change φάτ' to φᾶτ(a)=φῶτα, which would be harsh after φωτός, and is, besides, an unwarranted form. Kan (*Mnemos.* 9. 350) conj. γάρ. ἐσθλόν is changed by some to Aiol. ἐσλόν (*Alk.* xxv., *Sa.* xviii.).

5. γέρας is predicate. Cf. Plato *Symp.* 179 c εὐαριβμήτοις δὴ τισιν ἔδοσαν τοῦτο γέρας οἱ θεοί, *Alkib.* ii. 148 c. Sim. 82 has μηδὲν ἀμαρτεῖν ἐστὶ θεοῦ, cf. Matth. v. 1. 19. 17 τί με λέγετε ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθός, εἰ μὴ εἰς, ὁ Θεός. Virtue is god-given, *Frag.* xxv. μὴ οὐ: after οὐκ ἐστὶ=non potest fieri quini; Goodwin *M.* T. 815. 2.

6. ἀμάχανος: 'resistless'; of ξυμφορά *Eur. Med.* 391, ἀλγος *Soph. El.* 140, νόσος *Antig.* 364.

7. After πράξας (Boeckh, Bergk read Aiol. πράξαις) Sokr. has μὲν γάρ where the μὲν is inserted to make the argument clear. πράξας εὖ: so of Hieron, Bacch. i. 94; cf. on *Eur. Herakl.* 794. Sokr. takes the words as 'fairing well,' the result of a systematic course of doing well, and then shows that εὐπραγία is caused by μάθησις. Simonides' creed is simply that a man is ἀγαθός if he does good deeds without regard to the permanence of his state. On the distinction between εὐτυχία, good fortune, and εὐπραγία, fortunate action, the latter demanding the conscious activity of the agent, cf. *Xen. Memorab.* 3. 9. 14. In Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 73 Rhadamanthos' good fortune is not transitory (εὖ πέπραγεν), because he had a judicial mind as his birthright and did not delight in deceit. He was εὐτυχής and his judgment directed him to the course of action he desired. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 8. 12 ἄλλα δ' ἐπ' ἄλλον ἔβαν | ἀγαθῶν, πολλὰ δ' ὁδοὶ | σὺν θεοῖς εὐπραγίας. For the sentiment of 7-8, cf. the anonymous elegiac poet in 344 D: αὐτὰρ ἀνὴρ ἀγαθὸς τότε μὲν κακός, ἄλλοτε δ' ἐσθλός, *Soph. Antig.* 365 ff. σοφὸν τι τὸ μηχανεῖν τέχνας ὑπὲρ ἐλπίδ' ἔχων | ποτὲ μὲν κακόν, ἄλλοτ' ἐπ' ἐσθλὸν ἔρπει, and *Xen. Memorab.* 1.



2. 20. Homer, *Ω* 527 ff., makes Zeus distribute both evil and good:  $\tilde{\omega}$  μὲν κ' ἀμείβας δῶη Ζεὺς . . . | ἄλλοτε μὲν τε κακῷ ὁ γε κύρεται, ἄλλοτε δ' ἐσθλῷ.

8. **κακῶς**: *scil.* πράξη, as if εἰν (or εἰ) μὲν γὰρ πράξη had preceded. Some end the line with καί (which occurs at the verse-end in Pind.) and begin l. 9 with τοῦπὶ πλείστον.

9. Cf. Thuk. 1. 2. 5 τὴν γοῦν Ἀττικὴν ἐκ τοῦ ἐπὶ πλείστον ἀνθρώποι . . . ᾧκουν οἱ αὐτοί. Reading τοὺς κε θεοὶ φιλέωντι we have two cases of synizesis. But the ἄν in Plato does not prove the κε in Sim. Subj. without ἄν as in *Hymn* 5. 486 μέγ' ὀδύσιος, ὅν τιν' ἐκείναι | προφρονέως φίλωνται. So in *Il.* 6. 15; Goodwin *M. T.* 540.

10 ff. 'Therefore never will I for my part vainly set my allotted portion of life upon a hope that cannot be realized, searching for the impossible, even a man free from all blame, among all of us who' etc. **κενέαν** is proleptic. Sim. like Pind. loves to give an epithet to each substantive in the clause. **μοῖραν**: cf. *μοῖρα χρόνον* Pind. *Ol.* 7. 94, *μοῖραν βίον* Soph. *Antig.* 896. **ἐς ἄπρ. ὀπίσθα βαλέω**: cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 35 ἐνναὶ δὲ παράτροποι ἐς κακότατ' ἄθροαν | ἐβαλον. **πανάμωμον ἄνθρωπον**: in apposition to τὸ . . . δυνατόν. Cf. Sem. 4 *πάμπαν δ' ἄμωμος οὖσις*.

12. The poet amplifies *Z* 142 βροτῶν, οἱ ἀρούρης καρπὸν ἔδουσιν. Cf. *θ* 222 ὅσσοι νῦν βροτοὶ εἰσιν ἐπὶ χθονὶ σίτον ἔδοντες. Plutarch often cites the phrase of Sim. Cf. Hor. 2. 14. 10 *quicumque terrae munere vescimur*. **ὅσοι**: the pl. follows the generic antecedent ἀνθρώπων implied in ἄνθρωπον. **αἰνύμεθα**: the shift to the first person after a generic word (after ἀνθρώποι: Xen. *Memorab.* 4. 3. 11).

13. **ἕμμιν**: the reference has been supposed to be (1) an imaginary audience, (2) the Skopadae in general, (3) the friends and relatives of Skopas, (4) the citizens, to whom the poet is justifying the tyrant. (1) is to be preferred.

14. **ἐπαίνημι**: Sokr. says (346 D) that Sim. used this Lesbian form because he was addressing Pittakos. This may be playful, but Jowett should not have questioned its Lesbian character though Pindar used *αἶτημι* Frag. 155. Nor is *αἶνημι* in Hes. *W. D.* 683 a Doricism.

15. **ἐκόν** is construed with *ἐπαίνημι* by Sokr. (345 D, E) in order to avoid the (natural) connection with *ἐρδῇ*. Praise, he maintains, is not always voluntary, whereas a voluntary act that is good implies the possibility of voluntary evil action—a doctrine that is repugnant to his theory that all wrongdoing is merely the result of ignorance. (Cf. οὐδέλα ἐκόν



ποιηρὸς οὐδ' ἄκων μάκαρ Solon (?) in Arist. *Eth.* 3. 5, ἀλλὰ μὲν ἐγὼν ἀνάγκη ταῦτα πάντα ποιέω | οἴομαι δ', οὐδεὶς ἐκὼν ποιηρὸς οὐδ' ἄταν ἔχων Epicharm. 241 L., Aisch. *Eum.* 550 ἐκὼν δ' ἀνάγκας ἄτερ δίκαιος ὦν οὐκ ἀνόλβιος ἔσται.) Sokrates' argument is doubtless ironical. The antithesis of ἐκὼν is ἀνάγκη. **δοττις**: the generic relatives *δοττις* (ἀν) and *δος* (ἀν) after πάντες are common: Thuk. 7. 29, Plato *Rep.* 556 D. Cf. T 260, Ψ 285.

**16.** For the sentiment cf. *ισχυρότατον ἀνάγκη* Thales; σὺν δ' ἀνάγκη πᾶν καλόν Pind. Frag. 122. 9 (of the *hierodouloi*); τὸ τῆς ἀνάγκης ἔστ' ἀδύητον σθένος Aesch. *Prom.* 105 (cf. 515); κρείσσον οὐδὲν ἀνάγκας | ἤρουν Eur. *Alk.* 965; σοφῶν δ' ἔπος, | δεινῆς ἀνάγκης οὐδὲν ἰσχύειν πλέον *Hel.* 513; δοῦλοι βασιλέων εἰσὶν, ὁ βασιλεὺς θεῶν, | ὁ θεὸς ἀνάγκης Philemon 31. 4; ἀλλ' εἰκεν ὁ τὸν θεὸν πρῶτον παροικισσάμενος ταῦτα ἀποβλέψας εἰπεῖν, ὡς οὐδὲ θεὸς ἀνάγκη μήποτε φανῇ μαχόμενος Plato *Laws* 818 B (cf. 818 E). Cf. also Hdt. 8. 111, Soph. *O. K.* 191, *Antig.* 1106, Frag. 690, Eur. Frag. 299, 475, trag. adesp. 502, mel. adesp. 143, Lucian *Zeus* ελεγχ. 3.

**17.** It is impossible to restore the lost verse and a half. Probably it contained a description of the mediocre man continued from str. γ'.

**18.** For the omission of μή before ἦ, cf. the ἀπὸ κοινοῦ constr. in λέγουσα μὴδὲ δρῶσα Eur. *Hek.* 373, χοροὺς οὔτε δαίτας Pind. *Ol.* 14. 9, ἔργους οὔτε βουλὰς *Pyth.* 3. 30; Aisch. *Agam.* 532, Soph. *Phil.* 771, Aristoph. *Aves* 695, Shakesp. *words nor oath*, Byron *words nor deeds*. The negative thus used with the second word may be preceded by καί. ἀπάλαμνος has been taken to mean (1) without resource, helpless, inert, stupid. Cf. Theogn. 481 *μυθεῖται δ' ἀπάλαμνα*, τὰ νήφοσι γίνεται ἀσχερά (thoughts incapable of realization), E 597, *Alk.* xxv., Solon 27. 12. So ἀπάλαμος Hes. *W. D.* 20. Rohde *Psyche* 500 would refer to this meaning Pind. *Ol.* 2. 57 *θανόντων μὲν ἐνθάδ' αὐτίκα ἀπάλαμνοι φρένες ποινὰς ἔτεισαν*, comparing ἀμενηνὰ κάρηνα in Hom. *βίος ἀπάλαμνος Ol.* 1. 59 is βίος πρὸς ὃν οὐκ ἔστι παλαμῆσασθαι. (2) Base, wanton, lawless. Cf. Theogn. 281 *δειλῷ γάρ τ' ἀπάλαμνα βροτῷ πάρα πόλλ' ἀνελέσθαι | παρ ποδός, ἡγείσθαι θ' ὡς καλὰ πάντα τιθεῖ*. This meaning suits the present passage better than (1).—*εἰδώς* . . . *δίκαν*: cf. v 287 *ἀνὴρ ἀθεμίστια εἰδώς*, α 428 *κεδνὰ ἰδύια*. In Attic *εἰδέναι* loses this colouring; cf. *δυσσέβειαν εἰδέναι* Soph. *Antig.* 301. *δνασιπ.* *δίκαν*: cf. *Antig.* 365 ff.

**19.** *ὕγις*: Sim. emphasized both the moral and the physical *ὕγεια*; cf. xxx., skol. vi., and Dante's *intelletti sani*.

**20.** *μωμήσομαι* (mss.) may be defended by *μωμέομαι* Theogn. 169, 369. Unless the verb is subj. we have an instance of *ού*

*μή* with the future earlier than any quoted in Goodwin *M. T.* 295.

**21.** γενέθλα: cf. γενεή 85. 3 = Z 146. Note the omission of the substantive verb denoting existence, and cf. Eur. *Alk.* 170 πάντας δὲ βωμούς, οἱ κατ' Ἀδμήτου δόμους, | προσήλθε, *Ion* 275 ἀρ' ἀληθὲς ἢ μάτην λόγος; ἀπείρων = ἀπειρος; not enallage with ἡλιθίων.

**22.** Like the preceding τοί, τε is gnomic as in Homer (Monro *H. G.* §§ 263, 332). In the lyric poets cases of τε subjoined to the demonstrative used as a relative (as in II 157) are very rare.

Metre: logaoedic: **1.** log. pentap. catal. + dact. dip. catal. **2.** anacr. + log. tetrap. catal. + hexap. catal. **3.** anacr. + troch. dip. catal. + two log. tetrap. catal. **4.** and **5.** anacr. + troch. dip. catal. + log. trip. catal. **6.** anacr. + troch. trip. with interior catalexis. **7.** log. hexap. The logaoedics resemble those of Pindar in style.

**III.** Arist. *Rhet.* 3. 2. 14: "and Simonides, when the victor in the mule-race offered him only a small fee, declined to compose the ode in honour of the victory on the ground that he was shocked at the idea of writing on the subject of half-asses; but when the victor gave him sufficient pay, he wrote 'Hurrah, for the brood of the storm-footed coursers'" (Sandys). Herakleid. Pont. *Polit.* 25 says the victor was Anaxilas of Rhegion; Athen. 1. 3 ε calls him [K]leophon, the son of Anaxilas. This passage is cited as a happy instance of the use of epithets to elevate a subject. ἀελλοπ. is a heightened ὠκύποδες; cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 18, *Nem.* 1. 6, Frag. xxxi.; ἀελλάδων ἱππων Soph. *O. T.* 466.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**IV.** Lucian *pro imag.* 19. Attributed to Sim. Glaukos, the boxer from Karystos, was a victor at all the great games. Cf. Paus. 6. 10. 1. Bergk referred the epinikion to a victory at Olympia in 520 B.C. βία: for the periphrasis cf. βίη Διομήδεος, Ἐλένοιο etc. in Homer. Ἄλκμ. τέκος: so in German *Siegefindenkind*. Some write Ἀλκυήνας to make Sim. agree with Pindar. The poet does not scruple to compare a mortal with the sons of Zeus, the athletes of the heroic past. Sim. foreshadows Euripides, and often shows *plus d'esprit que de respect* (Croiset).—Metre: dact.-epitrite. The resolution, in Πολυδεύκης, of the second thesis of the dipody is rare and unknown to tragedy. In Pind. *Nem.* 5. 12 it occurs also in a proper name; but is not so restricted in *Nem.* 5. 6, 10, *Isthm.* 2 epode 6, 3 epode 6. Cf. xxi. 4. Schneidewin read ἐναντίας τὰς χεῖρας ἀν. ἀν αὐτῷ.

**V.** Photios 413. 20. Astylos of Kroton won three successive victories in running at Olympia (488, 484, 480 B.C.). Because he had himself proclaimed as a Syracusan in order to court the favour of Hieron, his statue at his birthplace was pulled down and his house turned into a jail (Paus. 6. 13. 1). The Frag. is quoted to illustrate the custom (which went back to Theseus) of the victors having garlands showered upon them. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 124. *νίκας* is unexpectedly substituted for *χαίταν*; cf. *Pyth.* 2. 6 *κρατέων—ἀνέδησεν Ὀρνυγίαν στεφάνοις*, and *ἀναδέω κλέος, δόξαν*. Elsewhere in Pind. *ἀναδέω* is used of hair; cf. *ἀναδησάμενος κεφαλάν* Bacch. 10. 16. Pindar has a bold usage in *Ol.* 13. 38 *τρία ἔργα ποδαρκῆς | ἀμέρα θῆκε κάλλιστ' ἀμφὶ κόμας. περικτιόνων*: the 'village fairs' where an athlete first tested his mettle; *ἀμφοκτιόνων* *Pyth.* 4. 66. Cf. Athen. 12. 522 c.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**VI.** Arist. *Hist. Anim.* 5. 9 (542 B): the halcyon lays its eggs about the winter solstice. When the season is calm, the seven days before and after the solstice are called 'halcyon days.' The first week is spent by the bird in preparing its nest, the second in hatching and rearing the young. But cf. Thompson *Greek Birds* p. 31, who shows that the king-fisher nests neither in the winter season, nor on the sea. He thinks the (unexplained) story was originally connected with an astronomical phenomenon, the constellation Alkyone being the chief star of the Pleiads. The number of days varied according to different accounts (5, 7, 9, 11, 14). Cf. Theokr. 7. 57 *χάλκυνες στορεσεύντι τὰ κόματα τὰν τε θάλασσαν | τὸν τε νότον τὸν τ' εὐρον κ.τ.λ.* Pseudo-Plato *Alkyon* on the halcyon days: *ἀκόματον καὶ γαλήμιον ἅπαν τὸ πέλαγος, ὅμοιον ὡς εἰπεῖν κατόπτρῳ*. Some connect xvi. and xvii. with this fragment.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**VII.** Athen. 11. 490 F; cf. schol. Pind. *Nem.* 2. 16 = 11 (*ὀρεῖαν Πελειάδων*), Tzetz. *Lykoph.* 219.—1. Bergk wrote δ' εὖ *τιν. ἐναγώνιος*: cf. Pind. *Ol.* 6. 79 *Ἐρμῶν, δς ἄγῶνας ἔχει*.—2. *Δικ.*: there is authority for *εὐπλοκάμοιο*. Wilamowitz *oúrelas ἔλικ.* | *Μαιῆδος παῖς* *τίκτε κ.τ.λ.*—3. *τὰν γ'*: Kaibel conj. *τὰν μλαν*.—4. Cf. Aisch. Frag. 312 *αἱ δ' ἔπτ' Ἀτλαντος παῖδες ὀνομασμέναι | πατὴρς μέγιστον ἄθλον οὐρανοστεγῇ | κλαέσκον, ἔθθα νυκτέρων φαντασμάτων | ἔχονσι μορφᾶς ἄπτεροι πελειάδες*, and see on Alkm. iv. 60.—Metre: logaoedic.

**VIII.** Plut. *Symp.* 9. 15. 2: quoted with the next two fragments to show that the hyporchemes of Simonides—the author of the famous antithesis (Plut. *de glor. Athen.* 346 F) *that poetry is speaking painting, painting silent poetry—prove rather a more intimate bond between poetry and the*



dance. Plut. contends that the poet was himself conscious of the higher truth that poetry is a vocal dance, the dance silent poetry; for, he claims, his hyporchemes are so constructed that, when they are recited or sung, one is irresistibly constrained to dance.—1. The dancer imitates the race-horse which turns (κάμπτει) the post and the hound which doubles on his quarry (M.L.E.).—2. Ἀμυκλαίαν: cf. Anacr. 1. 4.—3. ἐλελίζόμενος: here of the feet; of the phorminx Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 4. καμπύλον μέλος is a melody full of life, now ascending, now descending, as the singer διώκει the sounds of the melody (Graf). καμπύλον refers to the 'bending' of the voice, not to elaborate rhythms or involved antithetic periods. Cf. Eupol. 336 μουσική πρᾶγμα ἔστι βαθύ τι καὶ καμπύλον. Farnell compared Milton's "The melting voice through mazes running." Cf. ὕμνων πνυχαί Pind. *Ol.* 1. 105, κλυτὰς πολύπλοκα μέτρα μολπᾶς Anth. *Pal.* 15. 27; Theokr. 16. 44 says of Simonides αἰόλα φωνῶν | βάρβιτον ἐς πολύχορον. διώκων of the dancer; cf. δ. φόρμυγχα πλάκτρῳ Pind. *Nem.* 5. 24.—Metre: logaoedic.

**IX.** Plut. *l.l.* 2. The Dotian plain was south of Ossa near Lake Boibeis. It was the birthplace of Asklepios (*Hymn* 16). Thessaly was famous as a hunting country. "A cry more tuneable | Was never holla'd to, nor cheer'd with horn | In Crete, in Sparta, nor in Thessaly" (*Mid. Night's Dream* 4. 1).—3. πέταται: subject κύων. κερόσσα: see on Anacr. xxi.—4. εὔρέμεν: this inf. ending in Sim. only here and x.; cf. εὐρίσκεις φόνον Eur. *El.* 650.—5. Bergk's reading τὰν μεθέπ' αἰχένα στρέφουσιν ὕγρὸν τε κάρᾳ is poetical, but too far from the mss. Schneidewin suggested τὰν δ' ἐλ' αἰχένῃ στρ. σφέτερον κάρᾳ. I follow Hermann. As the hunted deer turns its head hither and thither to find some means of escape, so the dancers wind in and out in their mazy evolutions.—Metre: logaoedic.

**X.** Plut. *l.l.* The Cretan mimetic dances were famous; cf. Σ [590 ff.] χορόν, ὁὶν ποτ' ἐνὶ Κνωσῷ εὐρείῃ | Δαίδαλος ἤσκησεν. Thaletas transferred them from Crete to Sparta where they formed a part of the Gymnopaedia. Their fame was long lived: cf. Aristoph. *Ekkles.* 1165 Κρητικῶς οὖν τῷ πόδε | καὶ σὺ κίνεις. Cretic rhythms were generally used in these lively dances but we may conclude from v. 3 that other measures also were employed. Cf. the use of cretics in Kratinos *Trophon.* 222 κ: ἔγειρε δὴ νῦν, Μοῦσα, Κρητικὸν μέλος· | χαίρει δὴ, Μοῦσα, χρόνιά μὲν ἦκεις, ὅμως | δ' ἦλθες οὐ πρὶν γε δεῖν, ἵσθι σαφές, ἀλλ' ὅμως, Mel. *Adesp.* 118 Κρησίους ἐν ῥυθμοῖς παιῖδα. μέλψωμεν. ὄργανον Μολοσσόν: perhaps a rude kind of flute.

Athen. 14. 629 D reports a Μολοσσική ἐμμέλεια. The text of vv. 1-2 is very uncertain. Blass has ῥώσαι νυν ἐλαφρόν.—Metre: cretic-logaoedic (cf. Bacch. 50=21). v. 2 consists of a cretic tetrapody preceded by — (cf. Aristoph. *Ranae* 1356 ἀλλ', ὦ Κρήτες, ἴδας τέκνα). v. 3 is a logaoedic tetrapody + ithyphallic.

**XI.** Favorinus in Stob. *Flor.* 105. 62 (cf. 105. 9). Probably from a threnos on the Skopadai, the famous poem that related their destruction by the falling of the roof of their banqueting hall. From this poem arose the story of the miraculous rescue of the poet through the mediation of the Dioskouroi (cf. Cicero *de orat.* 2. 86). For the sentiment of vv. 1-2 cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 10. 63 τὰ δ' εἰς ἐνιαυτὸν ἀτέκμαρτον προνοῆσαι, *Ol.* 12. 7 σύμβολον δ' οὐ πῶ τις ἐπιχθονίων | πιστὸν ἀμφὶ πράξιος ἐσσομένης εὖρεν θεόθεν· | τῶν δὲ μελλόντων τετύφλωνται φραδαί, Solon *Frag.* 13, and his teaching in *Hdt.* 1. 32—a man may be εὐτυχής in life, but ὀλβιος only when his life has been free from reverse; Theogn. 159, Aisch. *Agam.* 128, Soph. *O. T.* 1529, *Aias* 127, *Trach.* 1, Eur. *Andr.* 100, *Troad.* 510, *Herakl.* 865, *I. A.* 161, *Frag.* 553, Hor. 1. 9. 13 *quid sit futurum cras, fuge quaerere*. With 3-4 cf. xxvi.—1. Sim. regarded Ἀῖριον as a divine power. Cf. Kallim. *epigt.* 16 δαίμονα τίς δ' εὖ οἶδε τὸν Ἀῖριον;—2. Involved order=οὐδὲ γὰρ μῦθας ταν, οὕτως ὥκειά ἐστιν ἡ μετὰστασις. Stadtmüller conj. εἴτε for οὐδέ, Wilam. οὕτω γὰρ . . . ὥκ. μετ. (he makes ionics of the poem). τανυπτερίγῳ: cf. Alkm. xxi. 7.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XII.** Stob. *Flor.* 118. 15. Schneidewin thought that the fragment was from a threnos on the death of a youth either carried off by disease or killed perhaps in battle. Hes. *W. D.* 156 ff. says that the demi-gods perished in war and on the sea (cf. M 23). Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 86 αἰὼν δ' ἀσφαλῆς | οὐκ ἔγεντ' οὐτ' Αἰακίδα παρὰ Πηλεΐ | οὔτε παρ' ἀντιθέω Κάδμω. The gods enjoy a life free from the ills to which their offspring by a mortal mother are subject: Pind. xxii., Bacch. 60 (B 34).—2. Wilamowitz conj. plausibly (*Hermes* 14. 170) θεῶν ἐξ ἀνάκτων υἱέας ἡμῖθεοι | ἄπανον οὐδ' ἀφθνήγον. ἐξ: generally of immediate, as ἀπό of remote descent (τοὺς μὲν ἀπὸ θεῶν, τοὺς δ' ἐξ αὐτῶν τῶν θεῶν γεγονότας Isokr. 12. § 81). But in poetry ἐκ often (sometimes παρὰ) denotes the parent and his ancestors, while ἀπό is used of the parent.—3. ἀφθιτον: 'free from decay.'—Metre: logaoedic.

**XIII.** Dion. Hal. *de comp. verb.* 26. The Lament of *Danae* is quoted by the rhetorician to illustrate his state-

ment that, because of their unequal cola, melic compositions are closely related to prose despite their figurative language and other poetical characteristics. In proof of this, Dion. transcribes the poem, which he arranges, not in metrical cola, but according to the divisions (*διαστολαί*) current in prose, *i.e.* according to grammatical and rhetorical rules. In such an arrangement the poetical rhythm is, he claims, so obscured, that the reader will be unable to recognize strophe, antistrophe, or epode; and the whole piece will appear to be nothing but continuous prose. It must be confessed that, if we have all that Dion. transcribed, he has proved his point so successfully that no one has been able to demonstrate the existence of all three parts of the triad.

Willamowitz *Isyllos* 144 claims to have restored strophe (*ἀνέμος . . . δοῦρα*), epode (*χαλκ . . . δεινὸν ἦν*), and antistr. (*καὶ ἐμὸν . . .*); *ὅτε . . . δαδαιέει* belonging to another triad. To accept this adjustment one must have faith in the extremely elastic ionics of the German scholar. Nietzsche *R. M.* 23. 481 thought that 1-3 formed the end of the strophe, 4-12 the antistr. (1-3=10-12). In v. 1 he omitted *iv* and read *τ' ἐμάνη πνέων* with *ἀνελύσεις* in 10, but even then the dactyls vary with spondees over frequently. By a series of reckless conjectures Hartung extricated strophe and antistr. out of the lines, while Blass' (*Philol.* 32. 140) similar conclusion is reached by conjectures only less hazardous than those of Hartung. Schneidewin, and Bergk, adopting the easier course, which refuses all credence to Dion., found only antistrophe and epode; and so, doubtfully, Michelangeli; while Ahrens (*Jahresber. des Lyceums zu Hannover* 1853), in despair, classed the fragment among the ἀπολελυμένα. Since verses 2-3 may=11-12, I have followed Nietzsche, though with much hesitation. The last seven verses suit the character of a concluding epode.

I have retained the usual classification of xiii. as a threnos, but the fragment may be a dithyramb like the dithyrambs of Bacchylides, in which the three parts are present.

Some suppose that the poem was composed for a Thessalian princess who had lost a son. The choice of a subject may have been influenced by the fact that the cult of Perseus was native with the Thessalian chiefs (the Aleuadae, Skopadae, and Kreondae), who were Herakleidae, the descendants of the great-grandson of Perseus. It may therefore not be chance that in Pindar's earliest extant ode (*Pyth.* 10), on Hippokles of Thessaly, the story of Perseus' visit to the Hyperboreans is introduced; and it was at Larissa that Akrisios met his death at the hand of his daughter's son.

Simonides loves to put words of lament into the mouths of women. So in 51, one of the Athenian women deported to Salamis says *ἴσχει δέ με πορφύρεας | ἄλδς ἀμφιταρασσομένας ὀρυμαγδός*. With the despair of Danae we may compare that of Europa (*Hor.* 3. 27) with its passionate exclamations and questions.



1. Dion. introduces the fragment by the words *ἔστι δὲ ἡ διὰ πελάγους φερομένη Δανάη, τὰς ἐαυτῆς ἀποδυρομένη τύχας*. Mention of Danae must have gone before, whether or not the poet recounted the prophecy of Akrisios' doom and the chastisement of his daughter preceding her exposure in the ark. The fragment contains only the myth, herein resembling the dithyrambs of Bacchylides. The meaning of 1-3 is clear in general, but for *τε μὴν* of the MSS. nothing satisfactory has been offered (*τε μιν*, *βρέμεν*, *πέσεν*, *στένεν*, *τ' ἐμάνη* cf. Sem. 7. 37-39). *τέτμε*: with an impersonal subject as a 218, will at least scan, since initial *πν* fails to make position in 78 (so — *πνέω* in Pind.). *λάρνακι* depends on *Δανάην ἐργαμένην* (cf. P 354) or the like. For *ἐν* (a gloss) some read *ἦν* or *σύν*. Probably the apodosis begins with l. 3, but it may have preceded (cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 8. 38). *λάρναξ* was the regular name for the ark in which a wrathful father exposed his daughter together with her child born out of mortal wedlock. So Kadmos exposed Semele and Dionysos, so Aleos exposed Auge and Telephos. From Hesychios *ἐκ λάρνακος νόθος* we may suppose that illegitimate children were disposed of in this manner. Hypsipyle rescued Thoas by putting him in a *λάρναξ*. The vessel seems also to have been used for confinement on land (Theokr. 7. 78). The ordinary poetical term *δόρυ* is substituted in v. 7. In Bacch. ii. 141 λ. is differently used. In Roscher's *Lexikon* 1. 948 may be found a representation on a coin of Danae emerging from the *λάρναξ*. Cf. also Welcker *R. M.* 10. 235. Noah's Ark is *Δευκαλίωνος λάρναξ*.

3. *δείματι*: hiatus as in *παιδὶ ὅπασσεν* P 196, *αἵματι ὕδωρ* Φ 21. *ἤριπεν* = *ἐξεπλάγη*. The transitive meaning of the second aorist has only the doubtful support of Hdt. 9. 70 *ἐπέβησαν τοῦ τείχεος καὶ ἤριπον* 'made a breach,' where Abicht and Kallenberg read *ἤρειπον*, a conjecture that has been made in Paus. 4. 25. 2 (cf. 10. 32. 6). Quint. Smyrn. 13. 452 has *μεσόδμη ἔμπεσεν ἐπὶ δ' ἤριπεν αἰπὸν δαέθρον* (Koechly *αἰπὸς δαέθρος*). In Bacch. v. 68 *ἤρειπον* is a necessary change for *ἤριπεν*. For *ἔριπεν* here there have been conjectured *προσεῖρπε*, *ἐφείρπεν*, *παρίσχεν*, *ρίπεν*. *οὐκ ἀδιαντ. παριαῖς*: litotes. Cf. *siccis oculis ... vidit mare turbidum* Hor. 1. 3. 18.

4. *φύλαν*: *χεῖρα φύλην* φ 433. Athen. 9. 396 ε cites ὦ τέκος—*κνώσσεις*.

5. *ᾠαίς*: only here and in Homer, where it is always followed by *ὑπνον*. The repetition of the same idea in *κνώσσεις* (*κνώσσω* Sitzler) is objectionable to many. But a lullaby is not logic. Strictly *ἄφωτέω* (Eng. *weary*) is the sweet sleep that follows weariness, *κνώσσω* the sleep of

pleasant dreams (δ 809, Pind. *Ol.* 13. 71; the deep sleep of Zeus' eagle *Pyth.* 1. 8). Of the conjectures, αὐ τέως and αὐτως are the best.

6. γαλαθηνῶ: the figurative use is very rare, and perhaps occurs only here; γαλαθηνὸν τέκος xx., cf. Anakr. xxi. Hesych. however glosses the word not only with ὑποτίτθιον, but also with νέον. δ' ἥθει is nearer the mss. of Dion. than λάθει (Bergk). ἥτορι in Athen. is post-classical (in a Christian epigram Kaibel 725). Eust. *Il.* 133. 31 says ἥτορ is indeclinable.

7. Those who object to χαλκ. as an epithet of δούρατι (synecdoche as in *trabs*) forget γομφόδετ' ὁδρεῖ Aisch. *Suppl.* 846 (cf. νηῶν πολυγόμφων Hes. *W. D.* 660). In Soph. *Antig.* 945 the χαλκόδετοι αὐλαί are the θάλαμος in which Danae was immured in Argos. Danae exchanged one brass-bound dungeon for another. For ὁδον, cf. also εἰνάλιον ὁδον Pind. *Pyth.* 4. [27, ποντοπόρῳ δούρατι Soph. *Phil.* 721. Wilamowitz follows Nietzsche in taking χαλκ. with νυκτί and in reading λάμπεis.

8. νυκτιλαμπεῖ: Bergk and others νυκτί ἀλαμπεῖ, cf. Bacch. vi. 52; some read ν. λάμπεis. If the form νυκτιλαμπεῖ is permissible, the word denotes gloom in which only night shines: *tenebrae quales nocte lucent*, i.e. σκότος (Schneid.). Greek is as fond of oxymoron as French is averse to its use. Cf. Soph. *O. T.* 419 βλέποντα νῦν μὲν ὀρθ', ἔπειτα δὲ σκότον (cf. 1273), Eur. *Hel.* 518 μελαμφαὲς ἔρεβος, Soph. *Aias* 394, Eur. *Bacch.* 510, *Hek.* 1067, *Phoin.* 377, 543, Aristoph. *Ranae* 1331 (κελαινοφαῆς ὀρφνα). Sandys quotes Pliny *Ep.* 57. of the tunnel between Naples and Puteoli: *non ut per tenebras videamus, sed ut ipsas*. The eye of dark night Aisch. *Pers.* 428, Eur. *I. T.* 110. "No light, but rather darkness visible | served only to discover sights of woe" (*Par. L.* 1. 63). κτανέω: cf. νύξ κτανανγῆς *Orphic Hymn* 3. 3. δνόφω: δν fails to make position in the melic poets only here, Anakr. 78, Pind. *Pyth.* 10. 72. ταθείς: 'outstretched.'

9. The ms. αὐλέαν 'dry' is a prosaic touch, and we expect ξηράν. We may read either (1) βαθείαν as in βαθεία ποντίας ἄλυσιν Pind. *Nem.* 4. 36, βαθείαν πόντον πλάκα *Pyth.* 1. 24, ἄλως βαθείαν κέλευθον (hypallage) *Pyth.* 5. 88; or (2) βαθειῶν; at least the schol. on Apoll. Rhod. 4. 1091 thinks he knows that the child was three or four years old; βαθίς of hair Sem. 7. 66, Lucian *Dial. mort.* 10. 3, *Pisc.* 41.

10. περίοντος (one ms.) = περιόντος, is defended by Mucke, who thinks ὑπερθεν reinforces περί here = ὑπέρ. ἀλέγας with the rare accus. (Alkm. iv. 2, Π 388, Hes. *W. D.* 251). Cf.

ἐνθυμέομαι with gen. 'have regard for'; with acc. 'consider' (both in Thuk. 5. 32. 1).

**11.** Cf. φθόγγος θαλάσσης Eur. *I. A.* 9.—**12.** For πρόσωπον καλὸν πρόσωπον, Ahrens conj. πρ. κ. προφαίνων, Volekmar πρ. κ. προσάπτων, Nietzsche προσέχων κ. πρ., Bergk πρ. κλιθέν προσώπῳ, Tyrrell πρ. κ. διαίνων. Some omit one πρ.—**13.** τοι: epic; above Sim. has the epic and Doric τεός.

**14.** The gen., instead of the dat., follows ὑπεῖχες οὔας, as if ὑπήκουες had been used (*constr. ad sensum*). The construction of a simple verb is transferred to a periphrastic expression. Cf. Proklos' *Hymn to Athena* μείλιχον οὔας ὑπόσχεες. οὔας: Hom. has οὔατος, οὔατα, οὔασι. οὔας occurs only here but οὔας is reported. ὥς <\*ὦ(υ)ς> is attested as Doric and Ionic. Attic οὗς is <ο(ύ)ς>. οὔας has the stem of the oblique cases (οὔ(σ)ατ-). Sim. 246 used οὔατεις.

**15.** The mother repents of her (unexpressed) wish that Perseus may share her dread. 'No, I charge thee, sleep.' κέλομαι: the hiatus may be excused as in Prat. i. 15 where a stronger mark of punctuation intervenes. The syllables in question are all in the thesis. Bergk inserted δ' after κ., but asyndeton is in place in prayers, e.g. Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 71. κέλομ' might be defended by μέμφομ', ψεύσομ' in Pind. With the lullaby of Danae, cf. the βαυκάλημα of Alkmena, Theokr. 24. 7 εὔδ' ἐμὰ βρέφεια γλυκερόν καὶ ἐγέρσιμον ὕπνον, | εὔδ' ἐμὰ ψυχά, δὴ ἀδελφεῶ, εὔσοα τέκνα· | δλβιοι εὐνάζοισθε καὶ δλβιοι ἀῶ ἴδοιτε. In Sim. the sea must sleep, the mother's misery must sleep, that her child may slumber. For earnest entreaty expressed by the repeated imperative, cf. Soph. *O. T.* 46, *Aias* 396, Eur. *Rhes.* 532 (ἐγρεσθε . . . ἐγρεσθε), Theokr. 5. 44, 7. 118, 8. 63, Cicero *pro Mil.* 12. 33, Hor. 3. 11. 37. The sea is personified here as in Aisch. *Agam.* 565 εὔτε πόντος ἐν μεσημβριναῖς | κοίταις ἀκούμων νηνέμοις εὔδοι πεσών. Cf. the passages mentioned on Alkm. xxi., and Theaitet. 2. 7 ὑπνῶει δὲ θάλασσα φιλοξεφύροιο γαλήνης | νῶτος εὔδια πεπταμένης, Pliny 2. 79. 81 *sortito mari*.—**16.** εἰδ. κακόν: cf. Eur. *Suppl.* 1148 οἴπω κακὸν τὸδ' εὔδει, Soph. *Phil.* 827 "Ἦν' οὔνοια ἀδᾶης, "Ἦνε δ' ἀλγέων, "killing care and grief of heart fall asleep or hearing die" (Shakesp. *Henry VIII.*).

**17.** μεταβολία was inferred by Bergk from one MS. μετά never appears as *metál* (cf. *κατά*, *παρά*, *ὑπάρ* in Hom.) and μεταβολία=μεταβολή occurs only in very late Greek (*μεταβολά* κακῶν Eur. *H. F.* 735). One MS. has μεταβουλία; cf. *μετεβούλεσθαι* θεοὶ ἄλλως | ἀμφ' Ὀδυσσῆϊ ε 286. Danae prays openly to Father Zeus, as if she were merely one of the suffering race of humanity that looks to him for succour. In her heart, she



entreats help from the God of the Golden Shower. Schneidewin suggested that this line may have served as a consolation to the person at whose request the threnos was written.

**18.** *θαρσαλέον*: the final syllable may be lengthened before *ἔπος* as in H 375 *πυκινὸν ἔπος*; cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 6. 42 *τοιούτων ἔπος*.

**19.** *καὶ νόσφι* (Wilam.): explanatory of *θαρσαλέον*. Some read *τεκνόφι δίκας* making *δίκας* (gen.) depend on *σύγγνωθι*; others *τεκνόφι* (or *-ν*) *δίκαν* though *-φι* is rarely used as a genitive ending (K 458, Φ 295, μ 614), and Aisch. *Prom.* 614 *τοῦ δίκην πάσχεις τάδε*; is not parallel. Sitzler conj. *τέκνον ἐπὶ δίκᾳ*.—Metre: logaedic.

**XIV.** Stob. *Flor.* 118. 5. Homer, *o* 234, uses the fem. *δασπλήτης* of *έρνυς*. Like Sim., Euphorion 52 (*δασπλήτης Εὐμενίδες*) uses the masc. adj. with a fem. noun. See on i. 6. *ἰκνέται* has practically become transitive; *ἴκοντο πέτραι* Pind. *Ol.* 6. 64. If the poem is directed against the Skopadaí, cf. Theokr. 16. 40, where this family is said to have got no pleasure from its riches *ἐπεὶ γλυκὺν ἐξεκένωσαν | θυμὸν ἐς εὐρέϊαν σχεδίαν στυγροῦ Ἀχέροντος*.—Metre: logaedic.

**XV.** Plut. *Consol.* 11: quoted, together with Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 81, Soph. *Frag.* 761, Eur. *Alk.* 780, to illustrate the sentiment *κρείττον ἐστὶ τὸ τεθνάναι τοῦ ζῆν*. Cf. also Sim. in Stob. *Flor.* 121. 3 *βιοτῆς μὲν γὰρ | χρόνος ἐστὶ βραχὺς· κρυφθεὶς δ' ὑπὸ γῆς | κείται θνητὸς τὸν ἅπαντα χρόνον*, Semonides 3, Hdt. 1. 32 *πάν ἐστι ἄνθρωπος συμφορῇ*, Eur. *Herakl.* 608 ff., Bacon "The world's a bubble and the Life of Man | Less than a span."—**1.** *ἄπρακτοι*: some read *ἀπρηκτοι* following Boeckh's dictum: *ἀπρηκτον inutile quo nihil perficias, ἀπρακτον quod perfici non potest*. The distinction will not hold. With *ἀπρ. μεληδόνες* cf. *ἀπρήκτους ὀδόντας* β 79, *θυμηδεὶς βιώτοιο μεληδόνες* Apoll. Rhod. 3. 812.—**2.** Cf. Soph. *Aias* 866 *πόνος πόνω πόνον φέρε*, Eur. *Hippol.* 189 *πᾶς δ' ὀδυνηρὸς βλος ἀνθρώπων κοῦκ ἐστὶ πόνων ἀνάπαυσις*, and see on *Alk.* v. 2.—**3.** *ἐπικρέμαται*: Death is the *dstrictus ensis super cervice pendens* (Hor. 3. 1. 17), cf. Mimn. 5. 6 *γῆρας ὑπὲρ κεφαλῆς ὑπεκρέμαται*, Theogn. 206 *ἀπην παυσὶν ὑπεκρέμασεν*, Pind. *Isthm.* 8. 14 *ὀδλος γὰρ αἰὼν ἐπ' ἀνδράσι κρέμαται*, *Ol.* 7. 25.—**5.** Cf. I 319 *ἐν δὲ ἱγ' τιμῇ ἡμῶν κακὸς ἤδ' ἐσθλός· | κάτθαν' ὅμως ὃ τε ἀεργὸς ἀνὴρ ὃ τε πολλὰ ἔοργός*. The words *ἀγαθὸς* and *κακὸς* have here more than a moral significance.—Metre: logaedic.

**XVI.** Tzet. *Chil.* 1. 310. On the power of Orpheus' music. Cf. Apoll. Rhod. 1. 569 *τοῖσι δὲ φορμίζων εὐθόσῃ μέλπειν ἀοιδῷ | Οἰάγροιο πάσις . . . | Ἄρτεμιν . . . τοὶ δὲ βαθεῖναι*

ἰχθύες ἀίσσοντες ὑπερθ' ἁλός, ἄμμιγα παύροις | ἀπλετοί, ἰγρὰ  
κέλευθα διασκαίροντες ἐποντο, Theodoret. 3. 767 τοὺς κρούμασιν  
τοὺς ἰχθύας καταθέλων. Horace emphasizes Orpheus' power  
over wild beasts and inanimate nature: 1. 12. 7, 1. 24. 13,  
*Ars poet.* 391.—2. ἀνά: tmesis with ἄλλοντο; cf. Pind. *Pyth.*  
4. 228.—3. σὺν: 'keeping time to the measure.' The fish  
follow the minstrel and his song, cf. Pind. iv. 20. There is  
no need of Herwerden's ὑπ' ἀοιδᾶς, — Metre: logaoedic.  
Reading ἐξ we have synizesis; note ὕδατος, as always in  
Homer.

**XVII.** Plut. *Quaest. Symp.* 8. 3. 4. Perhaps from the  
same poem as xvi. Schneidewin joined xvi. and xvii. with  
vi.—1. ἐνοσιφύλλος: cf. εἰνοσίφυλλος B 632. The νν form is  
Aiolic (from ἐν-*f*). ἀήτα: ἀνέμοιο ἀήτη O 626, cf. Hes.  
*Theogon.* 874, Anakr. xii. ἀητᾶ is also possible (cf. Hom.  
ἀκακήτα). Plato *Krat.* 410 B says οἱ ποιηταὶ τὰ πνεύματα ἀήτας  
καλοῦσιν.—3. ἀραρεῖν: epic, and Soph. *El.* 147. ἀκοαῖσι:  
see on Sa. ii. 12.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XVIII.** Stob. *Ecl.* 2. 10. Cf. Z 234 Γλαύκῃ ... φρένας  
ἐξέλετο Ζεὺς, Ξ 217 ἦ τ' (Hera) ἐκλεψε νόον πύκα περ φρονούντων,  
Eur. *Frag.* 254 πόλλ' ... σφάλλουσιν ἀνθρώπους θεοί.—Metre:  
either dact.-epitrite or logaoedic (hexap.). If θεοί forms a  
single syllable, we have an epitritic trimeter or a troch. trim.  
catal.

**XIX.** Aristeid. 2. 513. The poet speaks of his fecundity  
and his inventiveness in melodies. τὸ παρόν: the proper  
theme of the poem; θεριζόμενα: refers to digressions from  
the main subject such as mythological parallels. The schol.  
on *Nem.* 4. 37 (60) says that Pindar is referring to Simonides,  
who was fond of digressions.—2. μή μοι: as Pind. *Isthm.* 1.  
3; see on Alkm. xv. καταπαύει: scil. τὰν Μοῖσαν rather than  
τὸν αὐλόν. ἄρξάτο: musical preludes (ἀναβολαί) were still in  
vogue even after the introduction of complete instrumental  
accompaniment.—3. πολύχορδος αὐλός: for the overlapping of  
the musical terms, cf. Soph. *Trach.* 640 ὁ καλλιβόας . . . | οὐκ  
ἀνασταίαν | ἀχῶν καναχὰν ἐπάνεισιν, ἀλλὰ θείας | ἀντίλυρον μούσας,  
Aristoph. *Aves* 682 ἀλλ', ὦ καλλιβόαν κρέκουσ' | αὐλόν, a fragment  
in schol. Aisch. *Pers.* 937 αὐλεῖ Μαρνανδονοῖς καλὰ μοῖς κρούων  
Ἰαστί. So in Plato *Rep.* 3. 399 D πολυχροδότατον is used of  
autes; hymn to Apollo (i) with notes (Append. ) λωτός (= αὐλός)  
κρέκει; Plut. *Symp.* 2. 4. 1 ὥς που καὶ τὸν αὐλόν ἡρμόσθαι λέγουσι  
καὶ κρούματα τὰ αὐλήματα καλοῦσιν, ἀπὸ τῆς λύρας λαμβάνοντες  
τὰς προσηγορίας, Pollux 4. 83 αὐλημάτων κρούματα, Suidas (s.v.  
Ὀλυμπος ἡγ.) Ὀλυμπος ἡγεμὼν τῆς κρουματικῆς μουσικῆς τῆς διὰ  
τῶν αὐλῶν, Tibull. 1. 1. 4 classica pulso, Claudian *de cons.*

*Theod.* 313 *cui tibia flatu, | cui plectro pulsanda chelys*. The terminology was set by the older instrument. πολυχόρδος here is an ornamental epithet, and does not connote the varied character of the art of Sim.—Metre: logaoedic.  
Hanssen *Philol.* 51. 233 finds here an enlargement of the  
*encomologium* — — — — — — — — — — (=  $\frac{1}{8}$  time).

**XX.** Athen. 9. 396 E. Archemoros, the infant son of the Nemean prince Lykurgos and Eurydike, was killed by a serpent in consequence of his nurse having abandoned her charge in order to point out a spring to the Seven against Thebes. See the relief in Roscher 1. 473. The subject of ἐδάκρυον is the Argive heroes, by whom the Nemean games were instituted in honour of Archemoros. Cf. Bacch. iv. 10 ff., Eur. Frag. 754. The lines may be from an epinikion or a threnos. ψυχὰν ἄποιν.: cf. Eur. Frag. 801 ἀπέτρευσεν αἰῶνα, Soph. Aias 1031 ἀπέψυξεν βίον, and contrast Pind. Nem. 1. 47 ψυχὰς ἀπέτρευσεν 'made them breathe forth their lives.'—Metre: logaoedic: for ~ ~ ~ cf. Pind. Ol. 10. 58.

**XXI.** Athen. 4. 172 E; quoted as evidence that the *ἄλθα ἐπὶ Πελῳ* was by Stesichoros (cf. Frag. 1-3) and not by Ibykos. Sim. is here referring, doubtless in an episode, to a contest in throwing the spear in which Meleager was the victor. Cf. Hygin. 273. Stes. refers to this victory in the above mentioned *Games in honour of Pelias*, Frag. 3: *θρόνον μὲν ἄρ' Ἀμφιδράος, ἀκοντὶ δὲ νίκασεν Μελέαγρος*.—3. The Ἄναυρος flows into the Pagasæan gulf. 'Iolkos' includes the territory adjacent to the town. Since this victory of Meleager is not mentioned in the *Iliad* or *Odyssey*, Welcker and Schneidewin thought 'Ὀμηρος meant the author of the Cyclic *Thebaid*. Hiller *R. M.* 42. 328 suggested that, if in the words preceding *ὅς . . . πάντας*, the poet referred to Meleager as the slayer of the Kalydonian boar (I 543 ff.), we may suppose that Sim. had the *Iliad* in mind. In elegy 85 Sim., quoting Z 146, speaks of Homer as the *Χῖος ἀνὴρ*; though some think the elegy is by Semonides of Amorgos.—Metre: logaoedic. Some make it dact. epi-ritre, Wilamowitz ionic.

**XXII.** Diog. Laert. 1. 89. The poet takes issue with Kleobulos, who was reported to be the author of the epigram that was inscribed on a sphinx on the tomb of Midas: χαλκήν παρθένος εἰμι, Μίδεω δ' ἐπὶ σήματι κείμει, | ἔστ' ἂν ὕδωρ τε νῆα καὶ δένδρεα μακρὰ τέτλην, | Ἥλιος δ' ἀνὴν λάμπει λαμπρὰ τε σελήνη, | καὶ ποταμοὶ γὰρ βέβωτον, ἀνακλιῆς δὲ θάλασσα, | αἰντοῦ τῆδε μένουσα πολυκλαίτω ἐπὶ τύμβω | ἀγγελέω παριοῦσι, Μίδας δὲ τῆδε τέτλαται. See Crusius *Philol.* 55, p. 4. Kleobulos, tyrant of Lindos in Rhodes about 600 B.C., was regarded by



some as one of the Seven Sages, though Plutarch (*de E Delphico* 3) expressly says that he, together with Periander, obtained a place in that illustrious number only by reason of his position as a prince and through favouritism. Because of the sententious character of his verse, Simonides was often associated with the Sages (Plato *Rep.* 1. 335 E). In *Protag.* 343 C Sokrates says that the poet thought to win a great name for himself by his criticism of Pittakos. Here the detraction of Kleobulos subverts rather the interest of truth than of vain-gloriousness. Cf. i. 4 and Shelley's 'Ozymandias of Egypt': "And on the pedestal these words appear: | 'My name is Ozymandias, king of kings: | Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!' | Nothing beside remains. Round the decay | Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare, | The lone and level sands stretch far away."

1. Since Kleobulos was a Karian, *ναέταν* may have its sting. Line 6 is contemptuous enough.—3. A reference to l. 3 of the epigram.—4. *θαλασσαιος* (Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 50) = *θαλάσσιος*, as *ἡθαῖος* (*Isthm.* 2. 48) = *ἡθελος*. Cf. Zacher *de nominibus gr. in -aios* pp. 30, 145. *θέντα*: we need the aorist, and *ἀντιθέντα* (MSS.) would not be permissible, since, in dact.-epitritic strophes, a logaoedic colon may occur only at the beginning or end of a period or strophe.—5. *θεῶν ἥσσω*: *dis minorem* Hor. 3. 6. 5. *λίθον* cannot be a general name for 'monument.' The figure of the *χαλκή παρθένος* doubtless stood on a marble column.—6. *βρότεοι*: absence of motion in adj. in *-eios* occurs here, Pind. *Isthm.* 7. 7, Frag. 223, Bacch. ii. 53, Solon 4. 28.—Simonides is the earliest Greek poet who often refers directly to the words or authority of his predecessors: he refers to Pittakos in ii., to Homer in xxi. and 85 (*Χῖος ἀνὴρ*), to Hesiod in xxiii., to Stesichoros in xxi. Cf. on xxi. and see note on Alk. xxv.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. In vv. 1, 4 the epitrites begin, as in Pindar. In v. 6 note the ithyphallic ending, here prolonged to form a tetrapody. So the tragic poets, e.g. Aisch. *Prom.* 535, Soph. *O. T.* 1095, end their periods with an ithyphallic. Pindar's method is different.

**XXIII.** Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 4. 585. The poet has in mind Hes. *W. D.* 289 ff.: *τῆς δ' ἀρετῆς ἰδῶτα θεοὶ προπάροιθεν ἔθηκαν | ἀθάνατοι· μακρὸς δὲ καὶ ὄρθιος οἶμος ἐς αὐτὴν | καὶ τρηχὺς τὸ πρῶτον· ἐπὶ δ' εἰς ἄκρον ἵκηται, | ῥηϊδίῃ δὲ ἐπειτα πέλει, χαλεπὴ περ εὖσα.* Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 9. 653. So Quint. Smyrn. 5. 49 says *αἰπύτατον δ' ἐτέτυκτο . . . | καὶ τρηχὺν ζαθέης Ἀρετῆς ὄρος· ἐν δὲ καὶ αὐτῇ | εἰσθίγει φοίνικος ἐπεμβεβανία κατ' ἄκρης, | ὕψηλῃ, ψαύουσα πρὸς οὐρανὸν κ.τ.λ.*, 14. 195 *κείνος δ' οὐπὸρ' ἀνὴρ*

Ἄρετῆς ἐπὶ τέρμαθ' ἵκανεν, | ᾧτινι μὴ νόος ἐστὶν ἐναλίσμοις· οὐνεκ' ἀρ' αὐτῆς | πρέμνον δὺσβατόν ἐστι κ.τ.λ. Also Pind. Frag. 227 νέων δὲ μέριμναι σὺν πόνουσι εἰλισσόμεναι | δόξαν εὐρίσκοντι, Epicharm. 120 Α τῶν πόνων πωλοῦντι πάντα τὰγάθ' αἰνὺν τοὶ θεοί, Aisch. Frag. 315 τῷ πονοῦντι δ' ἐκ θεῶν | ὀφείλεται τέκνωμα τοῦ πόνου κλέος, Xen. Memorab. 2. 1. 23 ff., Aristotle on Areta πολίμοχθε γένει βροτεῖω, Verg. Georg. 1. 121 *pater ipse colendi* | *hauit facilem esse viam voluit*, Schiller *Zu der Tugend steilem Hügel leitet sie des Dulders Bahn*.

1. **Λόγος** 'story' may be true or false. It often has a suggestion of the mythical and includes *μῦθος*. Only when *μῦθος*, which in Homer means a true or a false tale, assumed the connotation of fiction, could *λόγος* be used to denote prosaic truth. See Pind. *Ol.* 1. 29; the Attic use is set forth by Plato *Phaidon* 61 B ἐννοήσας ὅτι τὸν ποιητὴν δεοὶ . . . ποιεῖν μῦθους, ἀλλ' οὐ λόγους. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 9. 6 ἐστὶ δέ τις λόγος ἀνθρώπων. αἶνος a fable, Archil. 86.—3. The reading is doubtful. I have followed Schneidewin. It is difficult to see how Bergk's *θεῶν* could have been corrupted into *θνάν*. Michel-angeli suggests *θοόν* 'sharp,' 'steep.' Cf. *ἐθώσσα* . . . ἄκρον i 327, *νήσοισι θοῇσι* o 299 (cf. *Ἐχενῆαι, Τρινακρία, Needles*). But if we keep *νῦν δέ, θοὸν χάρον*, even if qualified by *ἀγρών*, is not sufficiently distinguished from the inaccessible rocks of v. 2.—5. 'Save to him from whose body issueth the sweat that grieves his spirit.' *ᾧ* after *πάντων* as *ἀσπάζεται πάντας ᾧ ἂν περιτυγχάνῃ* Plato *Rep.* 566 D.—6. **μόλῃ**: without *ἂν*, Goodwin *M. T.* 540. The subject of *ἵκηται* is *ὁς*, which is not inserted after a preceding relative in an oblique case; cf. β 54 *δοίῃ δ'*, *ᾧ κ' ἐθέλοι καὶ οἱ κεχαρισμένος ἔλθοι*, β 113 etc. *ἵκηται ἐς ἄκρον*: so Tyrt. 12. 43 *ἀρετῆς εἰς ἄκρον ἰκέσθαι*, Pind. *Nem.* 6. 23 *πρὸς ἄκρον ἀρετᾶς* | *ἦλθον*, cf. *Pyth.* 11. 55; *ἄκρον ἰκέσθαι* Ψ 339, i 540. Some read *ἵκῃ*, but the aorist after *μόλῃ* is preferable.—Metre: logaoedic. v. 1 is a proöde. With the *hiatus licitus* in v. 6, cf. Pind. *Ol.* 3. 30 *Ὀρθωσίᾳ ἔγραψεν*, and Sim. 26 B *χρυσεοκόμᾳ Ἐκατε* (though this may be a relic of the F).

**XXIV.** Aristeid. 2. 513: 'it is time for you to mock those as loquacious dead, who do not know how to keep quiet,' from which introduction Schneidewin's explanation can scarcely be derived (*verba sunt pugilis, qui inflatus caede eorum, quos prostratos morti dederat, alloquitur eum, quocum iam est congressurus*). Farnell well compares *οὐ τίθημι' ἐγὼ* | *ζῆν τοῦτον, ἀλλ' ἐμψυχον ἡγοῦμαι νεκρόν* Soph. *Antig.* 1166 and refers the words to a man, who though living, was no better than dead. Cf. *Phil.* 1018 *ἐν ζῶσιν νεκρόν*, Aristoph. *Ranæ* 420 *ἐν τοῖς ἀνω νεκροῖσι*, Seneca *epist.* 60 *hos itaque* . . . *venti*

*obedientes animalium loco numeremus, non hominum: quosdam vero ne animalium quidem, sed mortuorum, 122. 10 isti vero mihi defunctorum loco sunt, Matth. 8. 22, Dante Inf. 3. 64 questi sciaurati, che mai non fur vivi, 'these wretches, who ne'er lived.'* κείσται: cf. Sa. xxiv.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. Also taken as logaoedics.

**XXV.** Theophil. *ad Autolyc.* 2. 8 (1-2 Stob. *Ecl. Phys.* 1. 28).—1. Cf. Theogn. 171 θεοῖς εὔχου, τοῖς ἐστὶν ἐπὶ κράτος· οὐ τοι ἄτερ θεῶν | γίνεται ἀνθρώποις οὐτ' ἀγάθ' οὔτε κακά, Pind. *Ol.* 9. 28 ἀγαθοὶ δὲ καὶ σοφοὶ κατὰ δαίμον' ἀνδρες ἐγένοντ', Eur. *Herakl.* 608 οὐ τινὰ φημι θεῶν ἄτερ δλιβιον, οὐ βαρύπτομον | ἀνδρα γενέσθαι.—2. For the differentiation, cf. Aisch. *Eum.* 521 τίς δὲ . . . ἢ πόλις βροτός θ' ὁμοίως ἐτ' ἂν σέβοι δίκαν; (i.e. εἴτε πόλις εἴτε ἰδιώτης). In Frag. 67 Sim. says πόλις ἀνδρα διδάσκει.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XXVI.** *Ibid.* 2. 37. Possibly not by Sim., cf. Diels *R. M.* 30. 180. Cf. Archil. 74 χρημάτων ἀελπτον οὐδὲν ἐστὶν κ.τ.λ.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XXVII.** Stob. *Flor.* 118. 6. Cf. Kallinos 1. 14 πολλὰκι δῆϊότητα φυγῶν καὶ δοῦπον ἀκόντων | ἐργεται, ἐν δ' οἴκῳ μοῖρα κίχεν θανάτου, Hor. 3. 2. 14 *mors et fugacem persequitur virum*, | *nec parcit imbellis iuventae* | *poplitibus timidoque tergo*, the first line being a translation of the verse of Sim.; Curt. *Ruf.* 4. 14 *effugit mortem, quisquis contempserit*; *timidissimum quemque consequitur*. If the final — — — — is a catal. epitrite we may compare Pind. *Ol.* 7. 17, *Pyth.* 1. 17 — — — — —; if it is to be taken as a troch. dip. catal. we have a logaoedic pentapody.

**XXVIII.** Aristeid. 2. 192 (and schol.), Stob. *Flor.* 33. 5. Quoted by Augustus (Plut. *Apoplth. Imper.* 207 c) and often cited in later literature; translated by Horace 3. 2. 25 *est et fidei tuta silentio* | *merces*, in the same ode in which Frag. xxvii. reappears. Hence xxvii. and xxviii. are from the same poem. ἔστι: at the beginning, here as often = *ὅπως ἐστι*. For the sentiment cf. Pind. *Frag.* 180 *ἐσθ' ὅτε πιστοτάτα σιγᾶς ὁδός, Nem.* 5. 18 καὶ τὸ σιγᾶν πολλὰκίς ἐστὶ σοφώτατον ἀνθρώπων νοῆσαι (cf. *Ol.* 9. 103, *Frag.* 81), Mel. *Adesp.* 86 α *μηδὲ πᾶν ὅττι κ' ἐπ' ἀκαιρῆμιν* | *γλώσσαν ἔπος ἐλθῇ κελαδεῖν*, Aisch. *Frag.* 188 (cf. 208) πολλοῖς γάρ ἐστι κέρδος ἡ σιγῇ βροτῶν, *Amphis* 44 οὐκ ἐστι κρείττον τοῦ σιωπᾶν οὐδὲ ἐν, Eur. *Frag.* 219, 977. Simonides said to a silent man at a drinking party: ὠνθρωπε, εἰ μὲν ἡλίθιος εἶ, σοφὸν πρᾶγμα ποιεῖς, εἰ δὲ σοφός, ἡλίθιον Plut. *Quaest. Symp.* 644 f.—Metre: dact.-epitrite or catal. troch. hexap.



**XXIX.** Schol. Soph. *Aias* 375. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 2. 15 τῶν δὲ πεπραγμένων | . . . ἀπότηγον οὐδ' ἂν | χρόνος ὁ πάντων πατὴρ δύναται θέμεν ἔργων τέλος, Agathon 5 μόνον γὰρ αἰτοῦ καὶ θεὸς σπερσεται, | ἀγένητα ποιεῖν ὅσ' ἂν ἡ πεπραγμένα quoted by Arist. *Eth.* 6. 2 (τὸ δὲ γεγονός οὐκ ἐνδέχεται μὴ γενέσθαι), Theogn. 583, Soph. *Trach.* 742, *Aias* 378, Hor. 3. 29. 45 non tamen irritum quodcumque retro est, efficit neque | diffinet infectumque reddit | quod fugiens semel hora vexit, Pliny *H. N.* 2. 7 deus nullum habet in praeterita ius praeterquam oblivionis. —Metre: logaedic.

**XXX.** *Sexus Empir. adv. Math.* II. 556 (in paraphrase). Cf. skolion vi, which is attributed to Sim., and Ariphron's paian to Hygieia; *mens sana in corpore sano*.—Metre: Rossbach thinks we have part of a dact.-epitritic poem; apart from xxii. most of the examples of this measure are found in the fragments of one or two lines. Logaoedics are also possible.

**XXXI.** Athen. 12. 512 c. Cf. Mimn. 1. 1 *τις δὲ βλος, τί δὲ τερπνόν ἀτερ χρυσῆς Ἀφροδίτης;* and Pind. Frag. 126 *μηδ' ἀμαύρον τέρψην ἐν βίῳ* πολύ τι | *φέρτιστον ἀνδρὶ τερπνὸν αἰών,* a line addressed to Hieron. Schneidewin thought this fragment had a similar destination.—Metre: logaoedic rather than dact.-epitrite.

**XXXII.** Athen. 13. 604 B: quoted by Sophokles to shame the schoolmaster who objected to the poet's approval of the expression 'purple' in the line of Phrynichos: λαμπεὶ δ' ἐπὶ πορφύρεαις παρσίν φῶς ἔρωτος (cf. Gray's "purple light of Love").—Metre: v. 2 is an iambic dimeter. If v. 1 consisted only of — — — — — we should have a proödic group (cf. Archil. 85). As this is uncertain, we may take the fragment as logaeöic.

**XXXIII.** *Et. Mag.* 813. 8. *χλωραίνες*: 'with pale-green neck' (L. and S.); M. Arnold has "Hark to the nightingale, the tawny-throated." Since *χλωραίνην* is applied to a girl in Bacch. ii. 172 the idea of colour is not inevitable here, and Marindin *C. R.* 12. 37 is probably correct in translating either 'supple-necked' or better 'liquid-voiced' (Sim. elsewhere accentuates the vocal quality: *κωλὴν χελιδῶν* Frag. 243 as Anakr. 154; cf. Sa. xv.). If *χλωρὴς ἀηδῶν* τ 518 refers to colour, the scholiast's explanation (*ἐν χλωροῖς φανομένην*) may be near the truth, the reddish brown losing something of its distinctness when the bird is seen in "her shady wood"; cf. Verg. *Georg.* 4. 510 *populea maerens philomela sub umbra*, and see Warde Fowler *C. R.* 4. 49, Verrall on Eur. *Med.* 906.—Metre: logaedic.

**XXXIV.** Schol. Aristoph. *Aves* 1410. Perhaps, like Frag. xxxiii., from a dithyramb sung at the coming of the swallow (cf. *Folk-Songs* xxii.); so εὐόδμον *esp.* Pind. iv. 17. **κλυτά**: perhaps 'clear-voiced,' 'loud.' Fennell takes κλυτός to mean 'loud' in κλ. ἀγγελλαν Pind. *Ol.* 14. 21, κλυταῖς ἐπέων *ῥοαῖσιν Isth.* 7. 19 (cf. φαεννᾶς ὁπός *Pyth.* 4. 28 of loud calumny). If so, κλυτός (=Old-Eng. *hlūd*) is used as in the folk-song to the spring *lhude sing cuccu*. Anakr. 67 has ἡδυμελές, χαρλεσσα χελιδόι.—Metre: logaedic.

**XXXV.** Schol. Pind. *Ol.* 9. 48=74 (αἶνει δὲ παλαιὸν μὲν οἶνον, ἀνθεα δ' ὕμνων | νεωτέρων). The schol. says that the lines of Sim. are an attack on a judge (thought by Bergk to be Agathokles, Pindar's teacher), who had awarded the palm of excellence to Pindar. Bergk suggested that, in conferring the prize on the younger poet, the judge made the invidious remark that old wine was often inferior to new; a comparison which prompted the reply of Sim. 'the saying is foolish.' Taking μῦθος here as 'myth,' Boeckh thought Sim. was criticizing Pindar's transformation of the old mythology; to which criticism Pindar replied that between age in wine and in poetry there is an essential difference. In Frag. 193 Sim. attacks those who πολεμεῖν τῷ πολλῷ χρόνῳ. On the preference for new songs, see on Alkm. i., Timoth. vii.—Metre: logaedic.

**XXXVI.** Schol. Eur. *Or.* 236 (κρεῖσσον δὲ τὸ δοκεῖν, κἂν ἀληθείας ἀπῆ, cf. 782), Plato *Rep.* 2. 365 c. Cf. Aisch. *Agam.* 788 πολλοὶ δὲ βροτῶν τὸ δοκεῖν εἶναι | προτίουσι δίκην παραβάντες, *Sept.* 592 οὐ γὰρ δοκεῖν ἀριστος, ἀλλ' εἶναι θέλει (Aristeides), Xen. *Memorab.* 1. 7. 1 αἰεὶ γὰρ ἔλεγεν (Sokr.) ὥς οὐκ εἴη καλλίων ὁδὸς ἐπ' εὐδοξίαν ἢ δι' ἧς ἂν τις ἀγαθὸς τοῦτο γένοιτο, δ καὶ δοκεῖν βούλοιοτο, Plato *Apol.* 36 d δ μὲν (the Olympian victor) γὰρ ὑμᾶς ποιεῖ εὐδαίμονας δοκεῖν εἶναι, ἐγὼ δὲ εἶναι, *Gorg.* 527 b, Eur. *H. F.* 184, "So that they Seem, but covet not to Be," Gascoigne *The Steel Glass*; so in German *Das was man scheint hat jedermann zum Richter, | Das was man ist, hat keinen*. The articular infinitive may be scornful. See on Alkm. xii.—Metre: part of a dact.-epitritic line.

## TIMOKREON.

TIMOKREON of Ialysos in Rhodes is chiefly known as the antagonist of Themistokles and his friend Simonides.

Like Archilochos he was a good hater. With Simonides he seems to have waged a war of epigrams. In Frag. 10

Κηῖα με προσήλθε φλυαρία οὐκ ἐθέλοντα.  
οὐκ ἐθέλοντά με προσήλθε Κηῖα φλυαρία

he answers the Keian poet's attack (Frag. 170) on his redundant and dislocated style :

Μοῦσά μοι Ἀλκμήνης καλλισφύρου υἱὸν ᾄειδε·  
υἱὸν Ἀλκμήνης ᾄειδε Μοῦσά μοι καλλισφύρου.

The inversion recalls the line that damned Thomson's play : "O Sophonisba, Sophonisba O." A sportive sepulchral epigram was written during the life-time of Timokreon, if it correctly bears the name of Simonides (169)

Πολλὰ φαγῶν καὶ πολλὰ πῶν πολλὰ κάκ' εἰπὼν  
ἀνθρώπους κείμαι Τιμοκρέων Ῥόδιος.

Timokreon is reported to have distinguished himself as an athlete and as a glutton at the court of the king of Persia, where he took refuge after his expulsion from Rhodes. His originality as a poet lies in his adoption of the triadic grouping in monodic skolia to express satire and polemic. Before Timokreon the triad had been restricted to hymns, epinikia and other species of choral composition that were eulogistic in character. With him it is made to subserve the purpose of the iambics of Archilochos. Like Stesichoros, Ibykos, and Simonides, Timokreon gave a lyric setting to the fable, which was a favourite subject of the skolion. Though he used the dactylo-epitritic measure of choral lyric, he seems to have composed skolia rather than choral songs. He also used the catalectic dimeter ionic a minore in stichic form. His dialect is mainly Doric from which specific Rhodian forms are absent.

I. Plut. *vita Themist.* 21. The grouping in short strophes and the use of ἀλλὰ τῷγε point to a skolion. Each of the other singers had in turn praised his favourite. There is no reason for supposing with Sintenis that the reference to Pausanias, Xanthippos, and Leutyichidas represents a covert attack because the career of each was not free from reproach. Pausanias is the victor at Plataia, not the would-be despot; Xanthippos is not the enemy of Miltiades, but the distinguished citizen who was honoured by a statue on the Akropolis; and



Leutychidas is the victor at Mykale, not the venal general who died in disgrace. Kirchhoff *Hermes* 11. 38 ff. connects the circumstances mentioned in ll. 5 ff. with the events recorded by Hdt. 8. 108-112, 121-123 (480 B.C.) and concludes that, in one of the revolutions that followed the disaster of the Persians, Timokreon was expelled from Rhodes because he had been an adherent of their policy. Kirchhoff argues that Themistokles was then at Andros with the Greek fleet and that his refusal of the poet's request for restoration to his native city prompted this attack. There is nothing to show that the fleet of Eurybiades and Themistokles was in Rhodian waters, and I prefer to place the poem between 476 and 471, probably the year when Themistokles was ostracized.

2. **Δευρυχίδαν**: with *ev* as in Hdt. The native Doric form would be *Δᾶ-*. We often find *ev* for *eo*, *ew* in Ionic monuments. Pausanias calls him *Δεωρυχίδης*. **ἐγὼ δέ**: with *δέ* of the apodosis. **ἐπαίνεω**: cf. Sim. 11. 14. The mention of Aristeides only serves to lead up to the attack upon his rival.—3. This order (adj., prep., noun) is especially common in Pindar, e.g. *Ol.* 2. 71 (cf. Gildersleeve on 5. 22), Sim. ii. 4.—4. **ἔνα**: with the superlative as in *fortissimus unus*. Cf. Soph. *Phil.* 1344 Ἑλλήνων ἔνα | κριθέντ' ἄριστον, *Aias* 1340 ἐν' ἀνδρ' ἰδεῖν ἄριστον Ἀργείων. On the less strict use, see Jebb on *O. T.* 1380, *Trach.* 460. **Θεμιστοκλή** is a suspicious form. -κλή (3rd century Doric) produces hiatus, which some defend. **Λατώ**: why Lato should detest Them. is not clear. Some think that the mother, like her son Apollo, was ἀψευδής. (In Lykia she protects the sanctity of groves.) Others regard her as κουροτρόφος and think that Them. was a rascal from his earliest youth.—5. The vigour of the assault suits the beginning of the antistrophe. **προδόταν**: the personal enemy, not the Medizing commander who was involved in Pausanias' treachery.—6. **κυβαλικός** = *κύβαλος*: πανούργος, κακούργος. Hesych. has also *κυβηλιστάς*: καὶ κοβάλους [καί] κακούργους; *κυβηλικὸν τρόπον*; and *κυμβαλικὸς τρόπος* (with parasitic nasal; cf. *K. Z.* 33. 366 ff.). L. and S. accept Hermann's *σκυβαλικτός* 'dirty,' though the *κ* form is doubtful. Ahrens read *σκυβαλισκίους* a contemptuous diminutive. Grote (5. 135) thought that, while Timokreon's attack may be exaggerated through personal hate, the charges of venality against Them. are too well supported by other evidence to be discredited. Recent German scholars hold that these charges are due in large measure to the gossip set afloat by Themistokles' enemies (e.g. the story in Hdt. 8. 4-5). *Calumniare fortiter, aliquid adhaerebit*. The tale that Them. was worth 100 talents when he was condemned to death rests on the authority of the oligarch Kritias, whose

sources of information would not have been friendly to the democratic statesman. No doubt the poems of Tim. helped to spread the belief in the corruptibility of Them. Cf. Bauer *Themistokles* 13, 23, Busolt *Griech. Gesch.* 2. 386. We need not believe that the three talents of l. 8 were the price paid in l. 6.—**7.** Ἰάλυσον is scanned — — — —; cf. *Anth. Pal.* 7. 716, 1 Ἰαλύσοιο — — — —. Homer has — — — — B 656, Pindar — — — — *Ol.* 7. 74. In v. 3 we have a dactyl in the second place, here a spondee—a substitution that is the more excusable because it occurs in a proper name.—**8.** ἀργυρίου = ἀργύρου as in Boiotian (Cauer 298. 51) and Lakonian (l. 12). Themistokles' booty amounted to the sum he possessed before he began his political career.—**10.** After the unsuccessful attack on Andros, the fleet proceeded to the Isthmos to distribute the prize of excellence to the most worthy of the commanders. The narration in 10-12 may refer to this event, when Them. failed to get the first place. γελώως: Bergk read γλοιώς 'stingily'; cf. γλοιός ῥυπαρός. But cf. γλοιός νυστατικώς Hesych. ἐπανδόκευε may contain a sting; cf. Plato *Laus* 918 D, Theophr. *Char.* 6. For the form, cf. the variation between ἡμιοχεύω and -εω and see on Alkm. x. 8.—**11.** No greater offence to the poet of an "unbounded stomach." Cf. Athen. 10. 416 A. Bergk conj. ψυδρά 'counterfeit', Ahrens ψηγρά 'shabby', 'mean.' Some think the meaning is that Them. took the lion's share.—**12.** οἱ: scil. 'at the Isthmos' (Ἰσθμοῖ). ὥραν *curam* Ahrens and Kirchhoff. Cf. Hdt. 9. 8 ὥρην ἐποιήσαντο οὐδεμῶν, Tyr. 10. 11 ἀνδρὸς ἀλωμένον οὐδεμὶ ὥρην | γίγνεται. μὴ ὥραν with synizesis; not *Fῶραν*; *Fopῶν* lost its *F* very early. ὥραν (mss.) has been variously translated: 'that his harvest-time might never come'; 'that he might not live to next year'; 'that his day might be no more' (against this is the position of μὴ and the meaning of γενέσθαι; cf. Headlam *C. R.* 6. 438). Were μὴ ὥραν γεν. a form of the colloquial μὴ ὥρασιν ἴκοιτο (cf. Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 1037) = *percat* it might be defended; but the singular is unsupported. Cobet read μὴ ὥρας or μὴ 's ὥρας. Bergk suggested *χῶραν* = *curam*; see his note on Theogn. 152.

The poem falls, according to Ahrens' arrangement (cf. *R. M.* 2. 457) which is here adopted, into three groups which, because of their slight extent, are well suited to a convivial song. Boeckh thought we have only part of the strophe, the antistr. beginning with 5; Hermann made 1-4 the epode, 5-12 the strophe. Rossbach thinks the poem is a fragment and that it is monostrophic.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. The use of this rhythm, generally solemn and stately, as a vehicle of satire and invective is surprising. Perhaps the poet de-

signed a contrast between form and contents. Aristophanes uses the same measure for caricature and parody. The dialect avoids certain Doricisms (*al*, *τύγα* l. 1, *τολ* l. 12). *ξεῖνον*, the form adopted by the choral poets, is properly Ionic. For *Τιμοκρέοντα*, *-εῦντα* has been proposed unnecessarily, though in fact Rhodian shows this contraction, which is probably due to the influence of Ionic. *Τιμοκρηῖν* (nom.) appears in Telos, Causer 169 c, 3. Synizesis is very frequent.

**II.** Plut. *l.l.*: after the flight and sentence of Them. (468 ?) he was reviled even more immoderately by Timokreon.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**III.** Plut. *l.l.* (cf. Apostol. 7. 28): when the question was under discussion whether Tim. should be banished for Medizing, Them. voted against him, and when Them. was accused of the same crime, Tim. wrote this poem. This statement cannot well be correct since the charge of Medizing brought against Them. was later than his ostracism, while the like charge against Tim. was much earlier. There is nothing to show that Them. voted to exile his former friend as a Persian sympathizer. Kirchhoff thinks *iii.* is later than *ii.*, referring the latter poem to Timokreon's exultation over the ostracism (471 B.C.) of his enemy.—2. *ὀρκιατόμει* with *ἀρα*, see p. 280. The Ionic form is *ὀρκισομέω*.—4. An allusion to the fox of the fable that lost his tail. The *skolia*, e.g. *xiv.*, often referred to fables.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. In l. 5 Bergk suggested *κάλλαι* (glyconic) or *ἀλώπηκες* (5=1). The verse may be incomplete: dact. trip.+the first syllable of an epitrite. Ahrens divided after *ὀρκιατομῆι* (*sic*) and *κόλουρις*, making the first two lines iambic. He read *μόνος* in l. 1.

**IV.** Schol. Aristoph. *Acharn.* 532 (cf. 530 ff. *ἐντεῦθεν ὀργῇ Περικλέης οὐλόμπιος | ἥστραπτ'*, *ἐβρόντα, ξενεκῶκα τὴν Ἑλλάδα, | ἐτίθει νόμους ὥσπερ σκόλια γεγραμμένους, | ὥς χρὴ Μεγαρέας μῆτε γῆ μῆτ' ἐν ἀγορᾷ | μῆτ' ἐν θαλάττῃ μῆτ' ἐν ἡπείρῳ μένειν*). Cf. Thuk. 1. 139. The poem is a *skolion*. Isodor. Pelus. *Ep.* 2. 146 says it was an ancient custom after the banquet to sing to the lyre *ἀπόλοιο, ὦ Πλοῦτε, καὶ μῆτε ἐν γῇ φανεῖς, μῆτ' ἐν θαλάσῃ*. Aristoph. *Vespae* 1063 is also a parody of Timokreon.—1. *ὠφέλει*: impersonal as Pind. *Nem.* 2. 6 *ὀφείλει . . . νικᾶν Τιμονόου παῖδα*, Lucian *Dea Syr.* 25 *οἷα μῆτε . . . ἐμὲ ἰδέσθαι ὠφέλε*. *τυφλέ*: Plutos is first called 'blind' in Hipponax 20; cf. Theokr. 10. 19. To avoid the (inoffensive) tautology of *γῆ* and *ἡπείρῳ*, Farnell conj. *μῆτ' 'πὶ γῆς* 'above the earth,' Schneidewin *οὔρανῳ*, which was defended by Haupt *Opusc.* 3. 352, Teuffel *Jahrb.* 1859, p. 760. Cf. Aristoph. *Vespae* 22 (the riddle at the banquet) *τί ταῦτόν*



ἐν γῇ τ' ἀπέβαλεν κἀν οὐρανῷ | κἀν τῇ θαλάττῃ; Hes. *Theogon.* 972 of Plutos: ὅς εἰς' ἐπὶ γῆν τε καὶ εὐρέα νῶτα θαλάσσης. On the power of wealth cf. trag. adesp. 129 σοὶ δὲ (εἵπετο) καὶ χθονὶ πᾶσα καὶ πόντος.—Metre: Rossbach, Christ, and Zambaldi regard the metre as trochaics with frequent irrational longs. Each verse falls into three dimeters. Some would divide into six (Engelbrecht into four) verses. Cf. Aristoph. *Pax* 651 ff. Trochaics are found in the writers of choral poetry only when the tone is subjective. Others find epitrites ll. hexam., 2. hexam. catal.). Note the absence of Doric forms. Perhaps the fragment has been Atticized like Praxilla's skolia. The Rhodian form would have been φανήμεν.

## KORINNA.

KORINNA, the most famous Greek poetess after Sappho and by some included in the Alexandrian canon of the Lyric Poets, was a native of Tanagra in Boiotia. She seems also to have resided in Thebes. Myrtis is said to have been her teacher as well as Pindar's, but it is also reported that the great Theban was her disciple. When the youthful Pindar, criticized for his neglect of the mythological element, packed his next hymn full of myths, Korinna gave him the famous advice: 'Sow with the hand, not with the sack' (τῇ χειρὶ δεῖ σπείρειν, ἀλλὰ μὴ δλω τῷ θυλάκῳ). Tradition reports that she was victorious over Pindar no less than five times, and that in the gymnasium at Tanagra there was a statue which represented the poetess binding on her brow the emblem of victory. Pausanias (9. 22. 3) adds that her success was due to her beauty and to her use of the native Boiotian speech. It is difficult to reconcile the story of her contest with Pindar and her advice to Myrtis (v.), unless we suppose she failed to follow her own counsel, or offered her advice after she herself had entered the lists. It should be remembered that, though poetical contests may have occurred in Boiotia (Reisch *de musicis certamin.* 56), they were especially an Attic, a democratic institution at the beginning of the fifth century. Still, the Theban eagle may have tried his wings at home, though his later genius would have scorned such a confession of fellowship with local bards. If Pindar after his defeat called Korinna a

'Boiotian sow' (the ἀρχαίων βουεῖδος), we must remember the Boiotian ῥαντες, the Greek attitude, which is not that of the Semites, and the fact that 'cow' is sometimes used of a woman; not to speak of 'ox-eyed.' Cf. on Alkm. iv. 47.

Korinna wrote epigrams and nomes. Reference is made to five books. The subject-matter of her poetry was local legends such as would appear in the *Boiotos*, the *Kataplus*, or story of Orion, whose daughters died to save their country from pestilence and were transformed into comets, the *Seven against Thebes*, the *Iolaos*, and the *Minyades*. Her melic poems were sung by choruses of girls. In her choice of metres she shows, apart from the hexameter, the influence of the Lesbians in her fondness for short logaoedic cola (tripodies, tetrapodies). When her poems were studied by the grammarians, they were accessible only in a modernized edition a hundred and fifty years later than her time. This edition contained such spellings as *ou* for *ū*, *ū*; *u* for *ai*; *η* for *ai*. To restore the contemporary dialect with certainty is impossible, but it is probable that in Tanagra about the year 500 B.C. the above mentioned uses of *ou*, *u* and *η* were unknown. Possibly Korinna used *ei* for Panhellenic *η*, *i* for *ei*, *i* for *e* before vowels, and *ae*, *oe* for *ai*, *oi*. At least this *ei* for *η* came in with the introduction of the Ionic alphabet, and the other spellings are attested in the epichoric alphabet. Paus. *l.l.* says of her dialect: ἦδεν οὐ τῇ φωνῇ τῇ Δωριδί, ὥσπερ ὁ Πίνδαρος, ἀλλὰ ὅποια συνήσειν ἐμελλον Αἰολεῖς, the Boiotians being regarded as Aiolians.

**I.** Apollon. *de pron.* 98 B. From the Κατάπλους, which probably derived its name from Orion's journey to the East to regain his sight.—**1.** νύκας: the omission of the augment is an epic reminiscence.—**2.** Ὠρίων: = Ὠρίων. Nauck restored the open form in Homer, and Pindar has Ὠρίωνα *Nem.* 2. 12. χάραν: the land mentioned cannot well be Ἱρία (καλλιχόρῳ χθονὸς Οὐρίας, *i.e.* Ἱρίας, *Frag.* 8, so called from Ἱριεύς, the father of Orion), unless Kor. accepted the fanciful etymology derived from the miraculous birth of the hero. Cf. Ovid *Fasti* 5. 535 hunc Hyrieus, quia sic genitus, vocat Uriona: | perdidit antiquum littera prima sonum. The older form Ὠρίων would seem to render impossible any con-

nection with Ὑριεύς or οὐρέϊν. The city of Ὑρία belonged to the territory of Tanagra, and Tanagra was the home of Orion, who purged the land of wild beasts—a foretype of Tennyson's Arthur. Cf. Müller *Orchomenus* p. 100. **ἰῶς** direct reflexive: = οὖ, with -s of the gen. Cf. Dor., Boiot. *τεοὺς* = Hom. *τεοῖο*. The dat. *ἰς ἐν* Kor. 36, *φοῖ*, *ῑ* Boiot. inser.—**3. ἀνύμανεν**: aor. *ἀνούμηνεν* (MSS.) would be the form of the imperfect in the fourth century.—Metre: logaoedic. In v. 1 *ὁ* is lengthened under the ictus before *μ*; or *μ* is doubled as in *ἐνιμμέγαροι* in Hom. Cf. on Alk. iv. 1. In v. 2 *Ω* is shortened before *α*; cf. Orion in Vergil.

**II.** Hephaist. 11. **δι᾿ἀνεκῶς** refuses to lengthen the initial vowel in the compound. Hom. has *διηνεκῆς*, whence Empedokles derived *ἡνεκέως*, *κεντρηνεκῆς* etc. Cf. *ἀνερθρευτος ἀνθρηθευτος*, *ἀνδλεθρος ἀνῶλεθρος*, *εὐᾶνεμος εὐήνεμος*, *ἀνᾶριθμος ἀνήριθμος*. Attic *δι᾿ἀνεκῶς* (Philox. 2. 24) shows that we must derive the word from *διὰ* + *-ανεκῆς* (from *αν(εν)εκῆς* accord. to Prellwitz). *εὐδᾶς*: *εὐδῆς* is possible. Hartung thought the poetess was addressed by a goddess. Hermann filled out the hexam. by *ὑπναλέα*.

**III.** Apollon. *de pron.* 65 A. **ἰώνη**: most editors read *ἰῶνει* or *ἰῶνει* (= *ἐγῶνη*). *ἡρωῖάς* = *ἡρώνη*, *ἡρώς*. For the thought cf. *Hymn* 1. 160 *μησάμεναι* (the *κοῦραι* *Δηλιάδες*) *ἀνδρῶν τε παλαιῶν ἥδ' ἐ γυναικῶν* | *ἕμνον ἀείδουσιν*, Hes. *Theogon.* 100.—Metre: logaoedic.

**IV.** Hephaist. 58. **γεροῖ**: *γεροῖά* (or *γέροια*?) from *γεροῖός* (cf. Boiot. *πατρίος* <-ῶς) is an unexplained by-form of *γεραίος*. Perhaps we should read *γεραῖ* here. *Γεροῖά* ('Tales of a Grandfather') was the title given to a collection of Korinna's poems (Hercher *Hermes* 12. 315). **λιγυροκ.** cf. on Sim. xxxiii.—Metre: logaoedic with a tribrach as basis. In v. 2 note the 'Attic' correption in the *thesis* and cf. *FOLK-SONGS* xxvii. 24. Less striking is correption in the *arsis* e.g. Sim. xx.

**V.** Apollon. *de pron.* 65 A.—**2. ἰώνγα** is used by the Boiotian in Aristoph. *Acharn.* 898.—**3. βανά** = *γυνή*. Cf. Aisch. *Sept.* 1038 *γυνή περ ὅσα*, Soph. *Antig.* 61 *γυναιχ' ὅτι ἐφύμεν*.—**4. Πινδάρου** (Wilam.): the short dative form (= -ωι), as in the allied Thessalian dialect, is required by the syntax (*τινὶ πρὸς ἐριν* *βαλνείν*). *Πινδάρου*, if correct, would be the only epic gen. in -οιο in Boiotian and the only non-Boiotian form in Korinna. **ποτ' ἐριν**: Theokr. 15. 10. Hartung, and L. Schmidt (*Pindar's Leben* 19) thought that the *ἐρις* was emulation of Pindar's style, not an *ἀγών*. Reisch o. c. 56 suspects the tradition of the contests of Myrtis and Korinna with



Pindar, which is accepted by Welcker *Kl. Schr.* 2. 154.—Metre: logaoedic. Most editors write in two lines regarding the first as a log. hexapody, the second as cretic (cf. Bacch. 52 = 23).

**VI.** Schol. B 498. Note the parallel form to *Θέσπεια*. Thespia was a daughter of Asopos (cf. Bacch. iv. 39).—Metre: dact.-hexameter.

## LAMPROKLES.

LAMPROKLES, an Athenian dithyrambic poet of the older style, was a scholar of Agathokles (the teacher of Pindar in musical technique) and the master of Damon, who in turn was the instructor of Perikles and Sokrates. Damon may have derived from his master the doctrine that simplicity is essential to the best music. It is possible that Lamprokles is identical with Lampros, Sophokles' instructor in music. Lamprokles' anthem to Athena began in the same way as the poem on that goddess by the tragic poet Phrynichos; and some ancient authorities mention Stesichoros as the composer of a song with a like exordium. Bergk thought the similarity was due to the fact that these poets adopted the words of an ancient poem. That Athena should be the subject of a dithyramb is singular; perhaps the poem is simply a hymn.

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Aristoph. *Nubes* 967 and schol.; schol. Aristeid. 3. 537. This famous song, like the 'Loud Strain' by Kydides or Kekeides, was taught Athenian lads by their schoolmasters in the good old times, and was sung in a high pitch. With its heaping of epithets after the style of old hymns the fragment shows a panorama of the divine attributes. The use of the hexameter also recalls the ancient hymns.—1. Also cited without *δενάν* . . . *έγρ*. Some read *περσέπτολιν κλήζω πολ. άγν. έγρεκύδοιμον* here and Hes. *Theogon.* 925 (with *δενήν*) recalls *έγρεμάχη* of Pallas *Hymn* 5. 424.—2. *ποτικλήζω* = *προσκαλώ* *advoco*. Cf. *έπικαλώ* Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 1280, *θεόν παρακαλείν* *δεύρο* *Ran.* 395, and *Sa.* i. 5. *κλείζω* = *κλείω* 'celebrate' has been confused with *κλήζω* 'name' (Soph. *O. T.* 733). *πολεμαδόκον*: as *Alk.* ii.; for the formation, cf. *έκαταδόλος* *Terp.* ii., *Πυλαμάχος* *Stes.* 48.—Metre: dact.-epitrite (?).

## PRATINAS.

PRATINAS of Phlius was the first writer of satyr dramas, which he introduced into Athens. He is known to have written thirty-two such plays and eighteen tragedies, and to have won only a single victory. He was a rival of Aischylos and competed with that poet on his first appearance in 499, when the wooden seats used by the spectators in the theatre are said to have broken down. He died before 467. We have no proof that he was a lyric poet, for the first fragment may, like the rest, be taken from an hyporchematic song in one of his satyr plays. Pratinas' fragments are interesting because he is the first poet to protest against the encroachment of the musical accompaniment upon the words, an encroachment that marks the decline of the lyric in the fifth century. His invective is probably directed against the musical and metrical innovations of the dithyrambic poet Lasos, who had attached greater importance to the rôle of the musician than to that of the poet.

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I. Athen. 14. 617 B: 'when some hired flute-players and choreutae were occupying the orchestra, Pratinas says that some people were angered because the flute-players did not play in tune with the choruses, as was the ancient fashion, but the choral singers kept time with the flute-players. His own opinion Pratinas sets forth in the following hyporcheme.' This poem, as well as the *Dysmainai* or *Karyatides*, is generally regarded as a separate lyric. Against this may be urged the fact that the references in ll. 3, 16, 17 are to a band of satyrs, the attendants of the god in whose honour the satyr play was composed, and not to a chorus that is connected with the cult of Apollo, the divinity proper to the hyporcheme. Cf. K. O. Müller *Kl. Schr.* I. 519, Blass *Jahrb.* 1888, p. 663. On the other hand it may be urged that in the hyporchemes of Simonides (viii.-x.) and of Pindar (Frag. 112, 116) we find a similar tendency to touch upon the theory of music; and in *de mus.* 31 Plutarch expressly refers to Pratinas as a lyric poet. The poem probably dates between 479 and 467. Aristotle (*Pol.* 1341 A 30) says that, after the conclusion of the Persian wars, the flute was much in vogue; and other evidence (cf. Arch. Zeit.

1881, p. 303) shows that it had a place in the Panathenaic festivals at an earlier date.

1. **θόρυβος** **ᾔδει** may refer to the turbulence of the previous performance, possibly a dithyramb. In Pratinas' time it is not certain that the satyr play regularly followed upon a trilogy. If it refers to the din raised by the *present* chorus, the poet is pointing his satire by an imitation of the art he castigates. **ἐμολεν** is indecisive, as the aorist may be the shorthand of the perfect. Note the heaping of dental sounds, and cf. Soph. *Aias* 528, *O. T.* 371. Soph. *Phil.* 202 has **τί τόδε** in excited discourse with resolved long syllables as here. Cf. Eur. *I. A.* 317 **τίς ποτ' ἐν πύλαισι θόρυβος καὶ λόγων ἀκομή;** **ᾔδει** is often contemptuous like **οἶτος**. Note the variation between **τίς** (attracted to the gender of **θορ.**) and **τί**. — 2. **θυμέλαιαν**: here the space about the altar, the orchestra (Haigh *Attic Theatre* 138 is in error). Aisch. *Suppl.* 668 uses the word in the unextended signification. — 3. Bromios belongs to me, the poet. The **αἰλητής** is not the chief worshipper of the god. — 4. **σύμενον**: the better attested **θύμενον** is defended by Curtius *Verbum* 1. 191 as an aorist like **σύτο**, **σύμενος**, **κλύμενος**. Hesych. has **ἐκθύμενος** **ταχύς**. Though **θύω** **θύω** are *voces propriae* of the **θυιάδες**, the **υ** in **θύμενον** cannot be explained. There is no trace of a **θεύω** parallel to **σεύω**. **Ναϊάδων**: like the Nymphs (Anakr. ii.) and Mainads (Alkm. xi.), the Naiads are often represented as attendants of Dionysos. Cf. Roscher 2. 2245 ff. **ἀν' ὄρεα** recalls Alkm. xi. 1. — 5. **οἶά τε**: so *Γ* 73, Alkm. xi. 4. **κύκνον**: the swans that sing in Greek poetry (*Hymn* 21, Eur. *I. T.* 1103, Aristoph. *Aves* 769) are 'whistling' not 'common' swans. Nor is their song the mark of approaching death. **ἄγοντα**: cf. **ἄγω** **μέλω**, ἄδω Hesych., **ἀναγνέω** in Lasos; **κύκνοι κινήσωσι μέλος** Apoll. Rhod. 4. 1301. **ποικιλόπτερον** goes with **μέλος** not with **κύκνον**; cf. **περοποίκιλος** Aristoph. *Aves* 248. Songs have wings: **πτερόντα ὕμνον** Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 63. — 6. Song is the lord, the flute is the servant. Cf. **ἀναξιφόρμιγγες** Pind. *Ol.* 2. 1 and the note on Bacch. iii. 10. **βασίλειαν**: cf. *le chant du roi*. Plut. *de mus.* 30 says **τὸ γὰρ παλαιὸν συμβεβήκει τοὺς αἰλητὰς παρὰ τῶν ποιητῶν λαμβάνειν τοὺς μισθοὺς πρωταγωνιστοῦσης δηλονότι τῆς ποιήσεως, τῶν δ' αἰλητῶν ὑπηρετούντων** (cf. l. 7) **τοῖς διδασκάλοις**. — 7. With this verse the measure passes over to the *Euripideum*, a dance rhythm, as is indicated by **χορευέτω**; cf. Aristoph. *Thesmoph.* 968. — 8. Cf. Bacch. xiii. 5 and see on Anakr. x. Galen *Hipp. et Plat. doctm.* 9. 5 says **Δάμων ὁ μουσικὸς αἰλητρίδι παραγενόμενος αὐλοῦσθαι τὸ Φρύγιον νεανίας τισὶν οἰνωμένοις καὶ μανικὰ ἅπαντα διαπραττομένοις ἐκέλευσε αὐλῆσαι τὸ Δάριον,**

Cicero de consiliis suis vol. 11 p. 75 (B.-K.) *ut cum vinolenti adolescentes, tibiæ cantu, ut fit, instincti, mulieris pudicæ fores frangerent, admonuisse tibiæ cantu, ut spondeum caneret, Pythagoras dicitur.* Wilam. reads κώμοις and θέλοι. —10-11 are obscure. I follow Emperius' emendation. παῖς: cf. Aristoph. *Vespæ* 456 παῖς (i.e. παῖων ἀπέλανε) τοὺς σφῆκας ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκίας, Paus. 1. 24. 1 Ἀθηνᾶ πεποιήται τὸν Σιληρὸν Μαρσύαν παῖονσα. φρυνίου: comparatur tibiæ sonitus cum voce rubetæ, quibus sane aliqua similitudo intercedit. Intelligendum vero illud rubetæ genus, cujus dorsum taenia diversæ coloris variatum est, quam nunc Calamitam dicunt. Hoc enim genus et vocem multo tibiis simillimam et in Graecia reperitur etiam nunc (Emperius). Bergk read τὸν Φρύγα τὸν αἰδοῦ ποικίλου προαχέοντα 'drive off the Phrygian, whose notes sound above those of the skilled singer of the chorus.' He thought 'the Phrygian' represents his native musical mode, which may have become popular with the writers of the dithyramb. Jacobs read παῖς τὸν Φρύγα τὸν ποικίλου θροῦν προχέοντα. Schweighäuser suggested there might be a reference to the musician Phrynis.—12. ὀλοισιαλοκάλαμον: 'constructed of spittle-wasting reed.' The MS. ὀλοισιαλοκ. 'the reed which is all spittle' may be correct. With this vituperation, cf. the epigram cited on Melanippides.—13. θ' ἵσταί: Wilam. θῶπα. 15. ἰδοῦ: contemptuous or indignant; cf. Aristoph. *Thesmoph.* 206. Note the hiatus with the interjection. 'Look you, here we see their right hands and feet flung about.' By δεξιὰ is indicated the rapid chasing of the fingers on the stops of the detested flute, while the feet of the dancers are flung out in wild excitement as they keep time to the notes. Michelangeli maintains that with v. 15 the chorus proceeds to set forth the mimetic gestures and the dance that are appropriate to Dionysos. But σοι may well be ironical. Bamberger's δεξιὰς gives an easier constr. than δεξιὰ.—16. θριαμβοδιδ.: for the formation cf. βακχέβακχος, ἰσβακχος.—17. Asyndeton in prayers Sim. xiii. 15; prayer at the end Pind. *Ol.* 1. 116, 6. 105. ἀκουέ... χορείαν: properly metonymy as in κτύπον δέθορα Aisch. *Sept.* 103, προῦφάνη κτύπος Soph. *Phil.* 202, σάλπινγξ φανέρω Aisch. *Eum.* 568, χεῖρ ὁρᾷ τὸ δρᾶσιμον *Sept.* 554, canent quod visere par est Catull. 62. 9; ἰδοῦ of sound Soph. *Aias* 870, *O. K.* 1477, *El.* 1410. See on Bacch. xiii. note at end. Δώριον: with two endings as Σκαμάνδριος Soph. *Aias* 418, Παπράσιος Eur. *I. T.* 1244, Δήλιος *Troad.* 89. In melic poetry common, uncomp. adj. in -ιος lack adjectival motion very rarely (in Pind. five times, and in Arist. on *Ἀπερὰ* 1. 13). In the elegiac fragments this phenomenon is found four times. Pratinas is the only purely Dorian poet of



the time, and even he took up his residence at Athens, the new centre of culture; and here his son remained. The musicians of the time were often Argives. Those who read *Φρόγα* in 10 refer *Δώριον* to the serenity of the Dorian mode. *χορεία*ν: Pr. was famous as a 'dancer' (Athen. 1. 22 A). Not only did dancing form a great feature of his dramas but he also gave 'private lessons' in the art. *χορεία* has acquired the meaning 'choric song accompanying the dance'; cf. Aristoph. *Ran.* 247 (with *ἐφθεγγάμεσθα*).

Metre: the movement is extraordinarily agitated and expresses with great vividness the lively character of the hyporcheme. Mar. Vict. 2. 11 says that proceleusmatics (cf. 1-4) were used in satyric plays (whereas they are alien to sober compositions in anapaests); hence it is not certain that the adoption of the freer metrical forms is entirely due to the poet's opposition to the metrical licences of the time. Rossbach finds three eurhythmic periods ending with ll. 5, 9, 17, while Christ discovers six divisions that result from the metrical variations. The metre is hyporchematic dactylo-trochaic with frequent resolutions and syncope. Irrational longs are avoided. The syncopated trochaic dipodies (= cretics) are appropriate to the hyporchemes. I have adopted dipodic measurement as far as possible. Rossbach makes 1-2 trochaic, and so 13 may be scanned. v. 5 is perhaps a dact. trip. (though elsewhere absent)+2 troch. dip.; or dact. dip.+3 troch. dip. Christ's division makes  $\dot{\cup} \cup \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \cup$  and  $\dot{\cup} \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \dot{\cup} \cup \dot{\cup} \cup$ .

II. Athen. 14. 624 F. The earliest reference to the 'harmonies' or musical modes. 'Follow neither a highly-strung music nor the relaxed (low-pitched) Ionian, but, drawing a middle furrow through your ground, be an Aiolian in your melody. . . . 'Tis the Aiolian mode that befits all your swash-bucklers in song.'—1. The *σύντονοι ἁρμονίαι* are set off against the *ἀνεμύμειαι καὶ μαλακαὶ* in Arist. *Pol.* 1290 A 27, 1342 B 21, as the *Μοῦσαι σύντονότεραι* are contrasted with the *μαλακώτεραι* in Plato *Sophist.* 242 E. Westphal (*Harmonik* 186) explains *σύντονος* as a form of the Ionian mode (in *b*), and Flach equates it with the Mixo-Lydian. Bergk and Hartung regarded it as identical with the Syntono- (High) Lydian. Monro (*Greek Music* p. 6) takes *σύντονος* generally, and thinks that the poet follows the Greek principle of adopting the mean between extremes. Pratinas demands a return to the Aiolian (Hypodorian) mode (in *a*) of Terpander, Alkaios, and Sappho, which had been driven out by the *σύντονος* and the relaxed Ionian (in *g*).—3. *δοιδολαβή*: so

Bergk for αἰδᾶ λαβρ. Others read αἰδάν, αἰδᾶν, αἰδοῖς. Cf. λαβρογόρης T 479. The Aiolians were a self-asserting, swaggering race of fighters. Herakl. Pont. in Athenaios says of their musical mode that it was 'elevated and fearless, pompous, inflated, and full of pride.'—Metre: v. 3 points to a dactylo-trochaic strophe. Most editors make five troch. dip. of l. 1, and a hypercatalectic troch. verse of l. 2. Bergk thought αἰ had dropped out before γεῶν. Kaibel arranges in short verses with word-breaking.

### PHRYNICHOS.

PHRYNICHOS, the Athenian tragic poet, an older contemporary of Aischylos, was the author of the *Capture of Miletos* (496), *Phoinissai* (476), and *Alkestis*, and seems to have written hymns, paians, and dithyrambs. His tragedies were more like oratorios with dancing than dramas.

**I.** Schol. Aristoph. *Nubes* 967, schol. Aristeid. 3. 537. See on Lamprokles.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**II.** Athen. 13. 564 F, 604 A: from the *Trollos*, which was either a dithyramb or a tragedy (so Nauck Frag. 13). Quoted by the poet Sophokles, who reproved the carping school-master for his matter-of-fact theory of poetry (see on Sim. xxxii.); cf. πορφυρῇ Ἀφροδίτῃ Anakr. ii. 3 and *purpureus Amor*. Val. Flacc. has *orbes purpurei*, Ovid *purpureae genae* after Apoll. Rhod. 3. 121 Ἔρως . . . οἱ ἀμφὶ παρειᾶς|χροῖῃ θάλλειν ἔρευθος.—Metre: dact. trip. with anacr. + ithyphallic. Cf. Archil. 79 Ἐρασμονίδῃ Χαρίλαε, χρῆμά τοι γελόιον, where the caesura divides the two cola.

### DIAGORAS.

DIAGORAS of Melos, 'the Atheist,' flourished in the second quarter of the fifth century and was a younger contemporary of Pindar and Bacchylides. He is said to have composed songs, enkomia and paians. The tradition that he wrote dithyrambs is doubtful unless the word is taken in the later and wider sense (see the Introduction).



His poetry was perhaps the product of his earlier years and is reported to have been free from the impiety which made him notorious (Aristoph. *Aves* 1072). Literary gossip said that this was occasioned by the failure of the gods to punish a poet who had robbed him of a paian; soberer tradition ascribed it to his study of the Atomistic philosophy. His Ἀποπυργίζοντες λόγοι (in prose) contained an indirect attack upon the traditional faith, and his Φρύγιοι λόγοι, if a separate work, profaned the Mysteries (cf. Andok. 1. 29). These works would stamp him as guilty not only of ἀσέβεια but also of ἀθεότης. Blomfield thought that Diagoras is referred to in Aisch. *Agam.* 369 οὐκ ἔφα τις | θεοὺς βροτῶν ἀξιούσθαι μέλειν | ὅσοις ἀόικτων χάρις | πατοῖθ'. ὁ δ' οὐκ εὐσεβής. Diagoras was condemned to death at Athens on a charge of impiety, certainly before the beginning of the Peloponnesian War, and fled to Pellene in Achaia. He may have also lived at Mantinea and Korinth. In Aristoph. *Nubes* 830 Sokrates is covertly identified with Diagoras (Σ. ὁ Μήλιος). As regards his atheism, Phaidros *On Nature* 23 says that the Stoics were more sceptical than he. The extant fragments are quoted by the ancients to show the pious character of his poetry (εὐφημος, ὡς ποιητής, εἰς τὸ δαιμόνιον).

**I.** Philodem. *περὶ εὐσεβείας* p. 85 (vv. 1-2), Didym. Alex. *de Trinit.* 3. 2.—**1.** The formula *θεὸς θεός* was often used at the beginning of sacred and profane functions (Eust. *II.* 258. 26). Cf. Pind. xi. *θεός* is repeated in Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 49, *Isthm.* 5. 52, *Bacch.* i. 21.—**2.** Cf. v. 255 *ἀλλ' ἐνὶ στήθεσσι νόον πολυ-κερδέα νομῶν*.—**3.** Cf. Sim. xxv.; Theogn. 169 *ὃν δὲ θεοὶ τιμῶσιν, ὁ καὶ μωμεύμενος ἀλνεῖ*; *ἀνδρὸς δὲ σπουδῇ γίνεται οὐδεμῶς*. *ἔρπει*: *φωνᾶν ἔρπει* Pind. *Isthm.* 4. 40, *ἐξέδους ἔρπει* Soph. *Aias* 287.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**II.** Philodem. *l. l.* Nikodoros had invited the assistance of Diagoras (doubtless before he turned atheist) in forming a code of laws for Mantinea, and the poet is said to have written an *Enkomion on the Mantineians*. Line 1 may be imitated in Aristoph. *Aves* 544: *κατὰ δαίμονα καὶ κατὰ συντυχίαν*, cf. Eur. *El.* 1358. *δαίμων* is joined with *τύχη* in Lysias and Aischines. Diagoras may have been influenced by Demokritos *che il mondo a caso pone* (Dante *Inf.* 4. 136). This fragment may have stood at the beginning of Diagoras' poems.—Metre: logaedic.

## KYDIAS.

KYDIAS of Hermione, a choral poet, wrote love songs that were highly esteemed by Plato. He lived in the first half of the fifth century. He is possibly the same as Kydides, a dithyrambic poet, the author of the *Τηλέπορον βόαιμα* (Aristoph. *Nubes* 967).

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Plato *Charm.* 155 D, in paraphrase. The fawn trembles before the lion as the boy before his lover. Cf. Hor. 3. 20. Proverbs are *νεβρός τὸν λέοντα* and *μὴ πρὸς λέοντα δορκὰς ἄψωμαι μάχης*. *μοῖραν αἰρεῖσθαι*: *tantum portionem carniū capī ideoque lacerari* (Stallb.), but *μοῖραν* may be 'fate.'—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

## PRAXILLA.

PRAXILLA, the chief poetess of the Dorians, and a writer of dithyrambs, was a native of Sikyon, a city that had long been the home of this class of melic composition. Hdt. 5. 67 reports that about 590 B.C. Kleisthenes, tyrant of Sikyon, checked an attempt to install Adrastos, the local hero, in the place of Dionysos, to whom the 'tragic choruses' were sacred. Praxilla's dithyrambs seem to have dealt with subjects foreign to the cult of Dionysos, but in view of the fact that the themes of the dithyrambic choruses has already been secularized by Simonides, it may be doubted whether the Sikyonian poetess revived the ancient antagonism of her townsmen. The dithyrambic poets of the fifth and fourth centuries chose stories unconnected with the worship of Dionysos, e.g. Melanippides' *Marsyas*, *Persephone*, *Danaïds*, Timotheos' and Philoxenos' *Polyphemos*, Telestes' *Argo*, *Asklepios*, *Hymenaios*. Because of Praxilla's local reputation a Sikyonian collection of skolia, which was modelled on the 'Attic' banquet songs, was ascribed to her. We hear only of skolia 'attributed' to Praxilla (see the introduction to the Skolia). Lysippos set up a bronze statue to commemorate her fame.

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**I.** Hephaist. 11. From a dithyramb entitled *Achilles*. The oldest form of the dithyramb was in dactylic hexameters, which were revived in the fifth century. Other verse-forms may however have been used in connection with the hexameter. The verse recalls ψ 337 ἀλλὰ τοῦ οὐ ποτε θυμὸν ἐνὶ στήθεσσι κείθεν (cf. η 258, ι 33). Neue thought that Achilles is here addressed by a member of the *πρεσβεία* in *Il.* I; cf. l. 315. *τέον* makes a short monosyllable as *θεός* Pind. *Pyth.* l. 56 (cf. βρότεον 10. 28). Cases of a semi-vocalic ε before a short syllable are very rare.

**II.** Zenob. 4. 21. From the dithyramb called *Adonis*. Adonis is questioned by the inhabitants of the lower world as to the sweetest thing he had left behind in life. The passage occasioned the proverb 'more foolish than the Adonis of Praxilla.' But the poetess probably intended to depict only the *naiveté* of the boy. Cf. Menand. 481 τοῦτον εὐτυχέστατον λέγω, | ὅστις θεωρήσας ἀλίπῳ, Παρμένῳ, | τὰ σεμνὰ ταῦτ' ἀπῆλθεν, ὅθεν ἦλθεν, ταχύ, | τὸν ἥλιον τὸν κοινόν, ἄστρ', ὕδωρ, νέφη, | πῦρ· ταῦτα, κὰν ἑκατὸν ἔτη βίῳς, αἶ | ὄψει παρόντα, κὰν ἐνιαυτοὺς σφόδρ' ὀλίγους, | σεμνότερα τούτων ἕτερα δ' οὐκ ὄψει ποτέ, Eur. *Frag.* 316. From a different point of view we are informed in Aristoph. *Ranæ* 155 that the blessed in Hades enjoy a sunlight that is like that of the upper world (ὄψει τε φῶς κάλλιστον ὥσπερ ἐνθαδὶ). Farnell quotes the "Essays of Elia" ('New Year's Eve'): "Sun and sky, and breeze and solitary walks, and summer holidays, and the greenness of fields, and the delicious juices of meats and fishes—do these things go out with life?"—1. Cf. λ 93 τίπτ' αὐτ', ὃ δύστηνε, λιπὼν φάος ἡέλιου | ἦλυθες (Teiresias to Odysseus in Hades). Sappho 79 has τὸ λάμπρον ἔρωσ ἀέλιῳ καὶ τὸ κάλον λέλογχε.—2. σελήνη = σελήνη, cf. παρθενική = παρθένος Alkm. vii.; so γαλήνα = γαλήνη, Ἀθηναία = Ἀθήνη.—Metre: dact. hexam. κατὰ στίχον.

**III.** Hephaist. 25.—1. Cf. Theokr. 3. 18 τὸ καλὸν ποθορεῦσα.—2. παρθένος is a virgin, νύμφη a newly wedded wife in Theokr. 2. 136; cf. νεογάμου νύμφης Aisch. *Agam.* 1179. Sometimes νύμφη is used for γυνή (Diodor. 3. 136). There is no specific Greek word for a 'betrothed' girl. A married woman retained the title νύμφη until she became a matron, and sometimes even after she had reached matronhood.—Metre: an exquisite example of the effect of light logaedic dactyls running over into trochees. The combination of three dactyls and a trochaic dipody was called Πραξίλλειον and the citation of this fragment under that name is our sole warrant for ascribing it to Praxilla. It is Aeolic in rhythmic effect,

containing one more dactyl than the concluding verse of the Alcaic stanza. The ancients called the verse a brachycatalectic trimeter (— — — — — | — — — — — | — — —), but it is probably a pentapody. Anakr. 70, 72 are not in this metre, as has been said by some, but rather form elegiaciambi. Two *Πραξιλλεῖα* probably constituted a strophe.

## PINDAR.

PINDAR, the greatest of the lyrists of Greece, if not of all time, was born at Kynoskephalai, a suburb of Thebes, in 522, and, as he himself informs us in *Frag.* 193, at the time of the celebration of the Pythian games :

πενταετηρίς ἑορτὰ

βουκομπός, ἐν ᾧ πρῶτον εὐνάσθην ἀγαπατὸς ὑπὸ σπαργάνοις.

His poetical career lasted for at least half a century. *Ol.* 4 dates from 452 and *Pyth.* 8 may be two years later. One account states that he lived to the age of eighty ; others place his death in 452 or 436. Though he travelled much, he preferred to live at home in Thebes—*βοιόλομαι ἐμαντῶ ζῆν, οὐκ ἄλλω* he says, alluding to Simonides' delight in his residence at the court of Hieron. Near his house, which was situated by the Dirke, he founded a shrine of the Mother of the gods and of Pan, whose priest he was :

\*ὦ Πάν, Ἀρκαδίας μεδέων, καὶ σεμνῶν ἀδύτων φίλαξ,

Ματρὸς μεγάλας ὅπαδέ, σεμνῶν Χαρίτων μέλημα τερπνόν

(*Frag.* 95).

He was of ancient and honourable lineage. The Aigeidai, who had also settled in Sparta, Thera, and Kyrene, stood as aristocrats in close relation to the cult of the gods ; and Pindar preserved the traditions of his house by his fervent piety, especially towards Apollo, of whom he is the poet *par excellence*. He obtained the right to participate in the *θεοξένια* as the guest of the god of Delphi (*Πινδαρος ἔγω ἐπὶ τὸ δέικνον τοῦ θεοῦ*). Pindar's genius ripened rapidly. He inherited musical ability as his birthright, and his Boiotian home was favourable to the cultivation of the flute, in which he was trained by Skopelinos :

οὔτοι με ξένον

οὔδ' ἀδαήμονα Μοισῶν ἐπαίδευσαν κλυταὶ Θῆβαι (*Frag.* 198).



But Athens was the school of the day, and at Athens he was instructed in the technique of lyric composition by Agathokles and Apollodoros, and perhaps by Lasos. What the masters at Athens left undone, a Boiotian and a woman perfected; for there is no reason to discredit the tale that the finishing touch to his education was given by Korinna, who criticized not only the disposition of his materials, but also his Atticizing dialect. The sojourn in Athens may have laid the foundation of his Panhellenic sympathies. In 502 the youthful poet was already sufficiently known to receive a commission (*Pyth.* 10) from one of the Aleudai. No doubt too the Thessalian magnates were predisposed in favour of the precocious Boiotian noble. As his fame increased he became the bard of all the great national festivals, which he visited from year to year, and won for himself the friendship of the great. He became the guest of Hieron of Syracuse, Theron of Akragas, Akusilaos of Kyrene, and Alexander of Makedon; and the renown of their victories at the games he proudly exclaimed would fade into forgetfulness were it not for his song. He was an especial favourite with the aristocratic Aiginetans, who made him their proxenos, and for whom he composed no less than one fourth of all his extant triumphal odes. Aischylos he doubtless knew, and with the Athenian dramatist he shares the preeminence of attaining to the loftiest conception of the poet as a religious, ethical, and political teacher ever reached in Greece. None of the great movements in literature and art witnessed by the momentous period spanned by his life can have failed to leave its impress upon a poet of his rare susceptibilities.

It is somewhat different with his attitude towards affairs. Unlike Archilochos and Alkaios Pindar was no friend of strife. In *Frag.* 154 he says, as few Greek poets could say:

Ἐμοὶ δ' ὀλέγον μὲν γὰρ δέδοται, ὅθεν ἄδρυσ·  
πενθέων δ' οὐκ ἔλαχον οὐδὲ στασίλων.

In *Frag.* xii. he alludes to that grave moment in the history of the contending factions of his native city when the oligarchs, in dread of the upstart democracy across their borders, cast their lot to side with the Persians. But the disasters of his 'mother Thebes' at Plataia

worked no estrangement in his affection. If in the earlier period the poet remained true to his state—a united Greece there scarcely was—and had no word for Marathon, where Aischylos fought, later on, when ‘some god had put away the stone of Tantalos,’ he gained the larger vision that the freedom of Greece was more than the glory of Thebes. The Panhellenism of Pindar was learned in part through adversity. Simonides was not forced to encounter the cruel dilemma of his rival, and his note rings true throughout. But Pindar, though he too wrote for pay, must be absolved of all hypocrisy when he expresses his gratitude for the work done for freedom by those who had stood against his countrymen at Plataia. Akenside is, however, not entirely just when he says that the poet

Amid corrupted Thebes was proud to tell  
The deeds of Athens and the Persian shame.

Possibly too the fact that he did not take part in the conflict may, as in the case of the exiled Thukydides, have helped to foster an inborn sense of impartiality.

The fame of Pindar rests mainly upon his triumphal odes, which do not fall within the scope of this edition. That only the epinikia have been preserved practically complete, argues that in them we have Pindar's best; nor are we in a position to dispute the correctness of this conclusion, though it is difficult to follow Eustathios, who accounts for the popularity of the epinikia on the ground that they were more human, contained fewer myths, and offered less difficulties than his other lyrics. Many of the poems that have perished may, it is true, have dealt with cults that became recondite to later generations as the significance of the special forms of Greek religion gradually faded away. Pindar was, however, famous not only as the poet of the national contests which became for him the arena of moral as well as physical effort: he traversed almost the entire scale of choral song, and though the fragments appear insignificant in comparison with the architectonic splendour of the epinikia, they alone disclose the versatility of his genius. In them we find the poet yet unrebuked by his fair countrywoman (Frag. i.); we learn more of his personality, of his love of sportiveness and festivity (Frag. 124). Here too we find Greek faith in its quieter moods, the joys and sorrows of men



whose lives are not irradiated by the sun of Olympia, something less of that tension of diction by which the poet seems to vie with his athlete as he strains to reach the goal; and here he discloses his profoundest conceptions of the origin and destiny of the soul.

Apart from Bacchylides, Pindar is the only melic poet of whose art we have abundant remains. Yet the epinikia formed less than one fourth of his entire works. The collection of his poems made in Alexandria, probably by Aristophanes, consisted, according to the *Breslau Life* (*Vrat. A*), of 17 books:—i. To the gods: hymns, païans, dithyrambs (2 books), prosodia (2 books); ii. To gods and men: partheneia (3 books, one of which included odd pieces, *κεχωρισμένα*), hyporchemes (2 books); iii. To men: enkomia, threnoi, epinikia (4 books). To these titles Suidas adds enthronismoi, bacchika, daphnephorika, skolia, *δράματα τραγικά*, epigrams, and 'exhortations,' the last two being certainly spurious. Boeckh thought that the additional titles were derived from the recension of Aristarchos who, he claimed, distinguished the various sub-divisions with greater nicety than Aristophanes. Bergk, on the other hand, argued that the additional titles in Suidas were drawn from an early Attic recension and that the poems in question were variously disposed in the edition of Aristophanes. It is, however, singular that the division into 17 books should have been retained. Christ concludes that there was only one recension and that the titles in Suidas are, with the exception of the skolia, nothing more than designations used in place of the older species by some scholar of the fourth or third century. The daphnephorika may *e.g.* be placed with the partheneia, and the skolia with the enkomia. Perhaps the enthronismoi ('installation odes'?) are to be regarded as prosodia, though some take them to be hymns. Sittl classes them as hymns to the Mother of the gods. The same scholar thinks the daphnephorika are processional songs for the Theban festival of Apollo. Since the famous treatise *de tragoedia comoediaque lyrica* by G. Hermann (1836) few scholars have had the temerity to revive the belief in the existence of lyric tragedies (*τραγικά δράματα*), which was first upheld by Boeckh, and defended by Welcker, and O. Müller. Lübbert, indeed, in his *Com-*

*mentatio de Pindari carminibus dramaticis tragicis* (Bonn 1884) sought to distinguish them from the dithyrambs sung in the spring in that they were sung in the winter and contained a recital of the deeds of the heroes and not of Dionysos. But truth seems to lie on the side of Immisch (*R. M.* 44, 553), who reinforces the arguments of Hiller (*Hermes* 21, 357) and shows that the words were inserted as a complexive title in the list of Pindar's works by some late writer who regarded 'drama' as any poem with an heroic subject. In somewhat similar fashion the *Aeneid* was called a 'tragedy' by the author of the *Divina Commedia*. The subject of these curious additions in Suidas' list is too technical for further notice here: for our present purpose it is sufficient to establish the fact that Pindar's activity as a choral poet embraced all the various forms of melic except the hymenaios. The nome he did not attempt, nor any other species of monodic song except the skolion, though that also appeared in the choral form. All his poetry was 'occasional.'

For an adequate study of the style of Pindar as it is seen in his epinikia, the student will have recourse to the editions of Fennell, Seymour, and Gildersleeve, and to Croiset's *La Poésie de Pindare*. We may mention here only the chief traits of his character and diction.

All Greek choral poetry is religious, but Pindar's is supremely so. Pindar is permeated by a solemn sense of the goodness of the divine power and of the close bond between God and man. He holds to the traditional faith purified of all that is degrading to the moral sense; he has intense moral earnestness and is never weary of enforcing his teaching by wise utterances. His mythical heroes embody ideal principles of thought and action, yet they do not lose their personal outlines in vague moralizing. Pindar is distinguished by serenity, by an independence of spirit that never condescends to the flattery of kings, and by a touch of austerity; he has a lofty consciousness of the grandeur of his themes, of his own pre-eminence, and of the immortality of his song. His political ideal is the Dorian ideal: the rule of the noble is of God, but it entails obligation and surrenders itself to the moral law.

As a craftsman Pindar is the poet of splendour and

magnificence. He loves the pomp and pride of words, the stately and sonorous compound epithets that form, as it were, the colour over the majestic marble. His resources are unbounded, yet he always holds himself in reserve. He is lofty, audacious, and even obscure, but not because he is struggling with profound ideas. He is often abrupt and disdains to mark the movement of his thought. At times he seems to hammer out his phrases, as if the Doric, Aiolic, and epic dialects, because they are fused with his native speech, proved a stubborn material; while the Ionian Simonides with facile ease and delicacy pours his thought into a graceful mould. Nor does Pindar touch the heart as his rival does. Pathos he has, but his energy is primarily directed to an ethical end. Though he can be at his ease, impetuosity is the prevailing law of his movement. He often shifts from stateliness to plainness, and effects the transitions of his theme with great ingenuity. He is studious of variation and never monotonous. His metaphors and (less frequent) similes are often bold, and he is fond of personification. He loves majestic rhythms, and prefers the grave epitrite to the lively logaoedic or the excited paeonic.

The fragments are too brief to warrant an attempt at distinguishing the diction of all the various classes; as indeed the distinction between the species of melic composition is itself elusive. The different styles of the hymn, the dithyramb and the hyporcheme (Frag. i., iv., x.) are however well marked. As a rule the diction of the fragments resembles that of the epinikia.

Of the *hymns*, that in honour of Ammon was so famous that it was inscribed by Ptolemaios Soter on a stele which was placed near the altar of the god. Pindar may have been the first to introduce into Thebes a knowledge of the Egyptian god whom the Greeks identified with Zeus. In the hymn to Tyche, whom he makes one of the Fates and superior in power to her sisters, he says, 'tis chance, not strength, that wins the day' (Frag. 38). We hear also of hymns to Apollo and Persephone. In the continuation of Frag. i. the poet ascribes the birth of Apollo and the Muses to a request of the Olympians that Zeus create other gods to sing his beneficence to mankind and the majesty of his works. In one fragment he



compares the onslaught of Herakles to the lightning—a simile much admired by the ancients. *Paians* to Apollo Pythios and the Zeus of Dodona are reported; in one he makes mention of Niobe; and in another calls rumour the voice of the halcyon. In several passages Pindar shows his interest in the literary history of his art. Of the *dithyramb* the poet says that it was invented either in Naxos or at Thebes, which city was one of the chief seats of the cult of the son of Semele. The fragment that was produced at Athens (iv.) is probably the oldest genuine specimen of this form of melic. In the dithyramb, as elsewhere except in the hymn, Pindar unites the present with the past, and it is to this trait that we owe the famous lines on Athens (v.). In one fragment (79) the poet deals with the archaeology of the dithyramb; in another he mentions the cult of the Great Mother; and the myths of Orion and Geryon are referred to. There are *prosodia* to the Delian Apollo and Artemis Aphaia; one records a *πομπή* to Delphi; another deals with the story of Typhoeus. One *partheneion* is addressed to Apollo; in another he sings of Pan, whom, according to one authority, he is said to have called the child of Aither. Men in love, he said, pray to be the sun, women would fain be the moon. With Pindar the *hyporcheme* attained its greatest splendour. In that on the eclipse (x.) he reaches a sublimity that is Aischylean in its quality and excelled by the *Prometheus* alone. In the dramatist the final note is defiance, in Pindar it is resignation. The lyric poet loved the reconciliation of the human and the divine, not the conflict of will and fate. Frag. ix. points to the secularization of the hyporcheme, which Proklos confined to the divine sphere. The *enkômion* is a more private and less solemn song than the epinikion, though it may be devoted to the praise of the victor at the games. Thus Theron, the subject of *Ol.* 2 and 3, is the recipient of an enkômion from Pindar which may have been sung upon the conclusion of *Ol.* 2. So too Frag. xiv. probably followed a song in honour of some victory of Alexander of Makedon. The *skolion* is thought to have become choral under Pindar's hands—a result of the influence of the sympotic enkômia. Frag. xv. has the tripartite arrangement, but Frag. 122 is monostrophic,

though the rhythm is Dorian. The latter fragment was accompanied by the dance of the *λερόδουλοι* in the temple of Aphrodite at Korinth in celebration of the victory of Xenophon at Olympia (*Ol.* 13). Though the argument in defence of such a theme is the same as that urged by Simonides, Pindar is more naïf and less dexterous than the eulogist of Skopas. The skolion to Thrasybulos (124) is sportive, that to Hieron (125 ff.) warns man to moderation in pleasure in order that life may not lose its freshness. In the *threnoi* Pindar does not relax his tone to tenderness. In place of consolation he unfolds the glories of the world beyond the grave; and cheers the bereaved by the Orphic doctrine that the souls of the pious, freed at last from all taint of guilt, re-appear on earth where they assume the forms of the great. It is all but certain that the poet was an Orphic.

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I. vv. 1-6 Lucian *Demosth. encom.* 19, *Plut. de glor. Athen.* 4 (in part); vv. 6-12 Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 5. 731. The poem stood first in the collection of Pindar's hymns, and was sung at a Theban festival. Plutarch relates that the youthful poet was rebuked by Korinna for his failure to make use of myths, which are the embellishment of poetry (cf. Plato *Phaidon* 61 B); whereupon Pindar composed this hymn, which occasioned Korinna's remark 'One must sow with the hand, not with the whole sack' (*τῇ χειρὶ δεῖ σπείρειν, ἀλλὰ μὴ ὅλῳ τῷ θυλάκῳ*). Yet this very hymn, which called forth Korinna's censure, Lucian *Ikaromenip.* 27 pictures as sung by the Muses, together with the *Theogony* of Hesiod, at the banquet of the gods; and the poet in his old age (*Isthm.* 7) did not abandon the style of his youth. Cf. *Hor.* 1. 12.—  
1. The catalogue of names that are associated with the Boiotian cult begins with those whose fame was most ancient. Ismenos was son of Asopos or of Amphon, father of Dirke and brother of Melia. ἡ occurs seven times. The figure of thought (*σχῆμα διαβολας*) entitled *ἀπορία* or *διαπρόρησις* (*dubitation*) is particularly suited to the beginning of a poem, where the poet can best feign embarrassment in the presence of overabundant material. Cf. *Isthm.* 7. 1 ff. and *Mel. Adesp.* 84 (probably by Pind.). *ἀπορία* occurs as early as *Hymn* 1. 19 ff., 2. 29 ff.; cf. *Bacch.* x. 5 ff. So the ἡ *οἰη* of Hesiod. *Μελίαν*: daughter of Okeanos, nymph of the spring Melia near the *Ismenion* at Thebes. To Apollo she bore Ismenios and Tenaros. Cf. *Pyth.* 11. 4. Since she is a divine personage,

her attribute (ἡλακάτη) as a woman must be of precious metal; see Fennell on χρυσαλακ. 'Αμφιτρίτας *Ol.* 6. 104, where the reference to Jebb on *Soph. O. T.* 846 is inapposite. Jebb is there dealing with those compound adjectives in which the second part is equivalent to a separate epithet of the subst. χρυσαλ. is not = 'golden and plying the distaff.' In classical poetry only the Olympians Aphrodite, Athena (χρυσέα θύγατερ Διός *O. T.* 187), and the personifications Hope (*Soph.*), the Muse, and Victory (both in *Pind.*) are called 'golden.'—**2.** σπαρτών: cf. *Isthm.* 1. 30: Iolaos ὁμόδαμος ἐὼν σπαρτῶν γένοι.—**4.** σθένος 'Ἡρ.: 'mighty Herakles' as σθένος ἡμῶνων *Ol.* 6. 22, ἐντέων σθένος *Pyth.* 5. 34; for the periphrasis containing an adj. cf. κρατησίμαχον σθένος νύων *Pyth.* 9. 86, *Crispi iucunda senectus* *Juv.* 4. 81.—**5.** πολυγαθία: Hes. *Theogon.* 941 Διώνυσον πολυγηθέα, *Pind. Frag.* 153 Διώνυσος πολυγαθής. The poets usually use the form Διώνυσος only when it is called for by the metre. τιμάν: πατὴρ Ὀλυμπίοιο τιμάν *Ol.* 14. 12.—**6.** The marriage of Kadmos and Harmonia, which Disen thought was the subject of the hymn, was a favourite theme of the poets. All the gods assembled to do honour to the pair, and Apollo, the Muses, and the Graces played and sang. Cf. *Pyth.* 3. 90, *Theogon.* 15, *Eur. Phoin.* 822. ὑμνήσομεν: either the dubitative future (Goodwin *M. T.* 68), or, more probably, subjunctive (287) with short modal vowel.—**7.** The caesura between the arsis of the second epitrite and the initial dactyl is not observed; cf. *Soph. Trach.* 821, 831, which are also *iambelegi*. εἰβουλον Θέμιν: *Ol.* 13. 8, *Isthm.* 8. 34, ὀρθόβουλος *Aisch. Prom.* 18. οὐρανίαν: also in *Soph. El.* 1064. Delphic tradition placed her in Delphi. Fennell (on *Pyth.* 9. 106) notes that Pindar sometimes uses two adjectives without a conjunction when one is a distinctive epithet.—**8.** χρυσέαισιν ἵπποις ('car'): *Ol.* 1. 41, 8. 51. Note the gender. παγᾶν: the springs of Okeanos (Hes. *Theogon.* 282, *Eur. Frag.* 773. 33, *Kallim.* 5. 10) are the sources of the life of things. Okeanos and Tethys had reared Hera (Ξ 301).—**9.** Pindar's treatment of the myths is elastic. Hes. *Theogon.* 904 makes the Moirai the children of Zeus and Themis; and this was the Theban version (*Paus.* 9. 25. 4). *Pind.* calls Themis the first (ἀρχαίαν) wife of Zeus, Hes. calls her the second (after Metis).—**10.** The 'shining road' is the milky way that extends from Okeanos to the zenith. Olympus is here the sky (cf. ζ 42), not the localized mountain as in the *Iliad*. On the Διὸς ὁδὸς *Ol.* 2. 70, which Boeckh thought was also the milky way; see Rohde *Psyche* 505. *Ovid Metam.* 1. 168 says *est via sublimis, caelo manifesta sereno . . . hac iter est superis ad magni caelo*.



*Tonantís.* The κλίμαξ of v. 9 (cf. πίτναντες θοάν κλίμακ' ἐς οὐρανὸν αἰπὺν Frag. 162) recalls Jacob's ladder. κατὰ: here of ascent.—**11.** σωτήρῃς: perhaps a reference to the contest with the Titans in which Themis assisted Zeus. Themis Σώτειρα is the πάρεδρος of Zeus in *Ol.* 8. [21. Her temple at Thebes adjoined that of Zeus.—**12.** Cf. Hes. *Theogon.* 901 δεύτερον ἡγάγετο (Ζεὺς) λιπαρὴν Θέμιν, ἣ τέκεν ὤρας, | Εὐνομίην τε Δίκην τε καὶ Εἰρήνην τε θαλυῖαν, | αἴτ' ἔργ' ὠρέουσι καταθητοῖσι βροτοῖσι, *Ol.* 13. 6. ἀλαθέας: 'true,' because they follow each other in inevitable sequence.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**II.** Stob. *Flor.* 109. 1. Classed by Bergk as a hymn and referred by Boeckh to the advice given to his son by Amphiaraios on his departure for Thebes. Boeckh thought the fragment might be a skolion and added at the beginning Frag. 180: μὴ πρὸς ἅπαντας ἀναρρήξαι τὸν ἀχρεῖον (ἀρχαῖον MSS.) λόγον' | ἐσθ' ὅτε πιστοτάτα σιγᾷς ὁδὸς' κέντρον δὲ μάχας | ὁ κρατιστεύων λόγος.—**1.** φέρεται κ.τ.λ. = τίνα μόχθον φέρομεν.—**2.** ἐρέω may = ἔχω εἰπεῖν, but the present is in place as in *Pyth.* 4. 142, 5. 108, where, as here, the reference is to what follows.—**3.** Cf. *Pyth.* 3. 82 τὰ (πῆματα) μὲν ἂν οὐ δύνανται νήπιον κόσμῳ φέρειν, | ἀλλ' ἀγαθοί, τὰ καλὰ τρέψαντες ἔξω. μὲν ἂν: *profecto*; each word has its distinctive force; not the composite use ('nay rather'). See Jebb on *Soph. El.* 459. μοῖραν: placed with the second member as usual: cf. *Pyth.* 11. 64.—**5.** προστύχη: the generic subjunctive without ἂν (κέ). Pind. does not use εἰάν, ἥν, εἰ κε (*Gildersleeve on Ol.* 6. 11). The pres. subj. is rare in Pind. in general conditions, the aor. subj. or pres. indic. being preferred. σκοταί: σκότος is both masc. and neut. in Pind. Sim. has ὁ θάμβος. The meaning is either that men may not know that the gods are unfavourable or that we may not become χάρματα ἐχθροῖς.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**III.** Stob. *Ecl. phys.* 2. 1. 8 (cf. Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 5. 726, Euseb. *Praep. Ev.* 13. 688).—**1.** ἄπται: 'believe,' cf. § 297. *Nem.* 7. 20. σοφίαν: Frag. 209 ἀτελή σοφίας καρπὸν, Eur. *Bacch.* 395 τὸ σοφὸν δ' οὐ σοφία. Pindar may have prompted Sophokles *O.T.* 502 σοφία δ' ἂν σοφίαν παραμείψειεν ἀνὴρ (*E. Bruhn ad loc.*). ἄτε: instrum. dat.; ἰσχ. θράσει Eur. *Or.* 903, ἰσχ. τοῖς σώμασι Xen. *Memorab.* 2. 7. 7.—**2.** ὑπέρ: cf. ὑπέραλλος 'matchless' *Nem.* 3. 33; *Thuk.* 3. 46. 3 ἰσχύομεν πρὸς τοὺς πολεμίους τῷδε.—**3.** οὐ γὰρ ἔσθ' ὅπως = οὐδαμῶς γάρ. Cf. *Hdt.* 7. 102, *Aristoph. Pax* 102. Cf. ψ 81 χαλεπὸν σε θεῶν... | δῖνα ἐμνῆσθαι, μάλα περ πολὺδ' ἔοντο, (a passage which shows the close connection between ἐπέφω and ἐρευνάω), Solon 17 ἀθανάτων ἀφανὴς νόος ἀνθρώποιςιν, *Pyth.* 3. 59 χρὴ τὰ ἐοικότα παρ δαίμωνων μαστενέμεν θναταῖς φρασίν, |

γνόντα τὸ παρ ποδός, ὅλας εἰμὲν αἶσας, Eur. *Alk.* 799 ὄντας δὲ θνητοὺς θνητὰ καὶ φρονεῖν χρεών, Soph. *Frag.* 531 θνητὰ φρονεῖν χρὴ θνητὴν φύσιν, | τοῦτο κατειδότας ὥς οὐκ ἔστιν | πλὴν Διὸς οὐδεὶς τῶν μελλόντων | ταμίας ἐτι χρὴ τετελέσθαι, *Trach.* 472, Eur. *Frag.* 795, "But they know not the thoughts of the Lord" Micah 4. 12. In *Frag.* 140 Pind. has τί θεός; ὅ τι τὸ πᾶν. In iii. he foreshadows the doctrine of Sokrates in his contest with the naturalistic school (Xen. *Memorab.* 1. 1. 12-15) and the antagonism between the poets and the philosophers.—Contrast Arist. *Eth.* 10. 7. 8 οὐ χρὴ δὲ κατὰ τοὺς παραινοῦντας ἀνθρώπινα φρονεῖν ἀνθρώπων ὄντα οὐδὲ θνητὰ τῶν θνητῶν, ἀλλ' ἐφ' ὅσον ἐνδέχεται ἀθανατίζειν.—Metre: logaoedic.

**IV.** Dion. Hal. *de comp. verb.* 22: cited as an example of the austere style. Dion. says of the poem that it is nervous, robust, and full of dignity; that the ear perceives, though without pain, a certain roughness; and that there is no theatrical ornament or polished beauty. He finds proofs of the asperity of the style in the collocation of final *ν* with *τ, φ, χ, λ*. The poem was probably composed for the Great or City Dionysia at Athens, which were celebrated at the beginning of spring, in Elaphebolion, perhaps on the 10th and 11th of the month. At this festival, besides the dramatic performances, there took place dithyrambic contests between ten cyclic choruses of fifty members each. See Haigh *Attic Theatre* 14. This dithyramb was sung in the agora and not in the sanctuary of Dionysos Eleuthereus to the S.E. of the Akropolis.

1. ἔσετ' ἐν: 'look with favour upon.' The preposition is added only here and xv. 9. Cf. *Ol.* 14. 15 (Θαλα) ἰδοῖσα τόνδε κῶμον. So ἐφοράω of the gods, as Aisch. *Suppl.* 531, and ἐπιβλέπω. ἐν *cum accus.* (8 times in Pind. chiefly in the Aïolic odes) is a relic of the original stage of the language when this preposition had the functions of Lat. *in*. It is preserved in Boiotian, Thessalian, North-West Greek, Eleian, Arkadian, Kyprian, and perhaps even in Attic *ἐμβραχυν* (Wackernagel). The *accus.* use was abandoned on the rise of ἐν-ς (cf. *ab-s*), which, before a vowel, became *eis*, before a consonant, *és*. χορόν: cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 564 Ζῆνα ἐς χορόν . . . κικλήσκω.

2. ἐπί: tmesis with πέμπετε. The ἐπι of most editors is an over-refinement; see Chandler *Greek Accentuation* 923. κλυτάν: of the grace that gives victory to song. The analogy of κλεινός (κλ. χαρίτεσσιν 'gracious victories' *Isthm.* 2. 19, κλ. αἰδαῖς *Pyth.* 3. 114) points to the meaning 'renowned' rather than 'loud' (if χάριν = 'song'). See on Sim. xxxiv. κλυτός,

of poetry, is used as an epithet of ἐπέων ῥοαί, ὕμνων πυχχαί, δοιδά. The charm of the poet's song is from the gods: Frag. xx., cf. *Ol.* 14. 8 οὐδὲ . . . θεαὶ Χαρίτων ἄτερ κοιρανέοντι χοροῦς. —4. ὀμφαλόν: the altar of the Twelve Gods, erected in the market-place by Hippias' son Peisistratos (*Thuk.* 6. 54. 7), served as the centre for calculating distances to the Attic demes (*C.I.A.* 1. 522, 2. 1078, *Hdt.* 2. 7). So Augustus' *miliarium aureum* was placed in the forum. πολύβατον, because the processions in honour of Dionysos surrounded the altar (*O. Müller Index lect. Götting.* 1840 p. 3, *Xen. Hipp.* 3. 2). Cf. the oracle in Demosth. *Meid.* 531 αὐδῶ Ἐρεχθεΐδῃσιν . . . μεμῆσθαι Βάκχου, καὶ εὐρυχόρου κατ' ἀγνιάς | ἰσθάναι ὠραίων Βρομίῳ χάριν ἄμμιγα πάντας, | καὶ κνισᾶν βωμοῖσι κάρη στεφάνοις πυκάζαντας. Boeckh, followed by Christ, thought that the ὀμφαλός was the Rotunda (Θόλος). Wachsmuth agrees with Wordsworth *Athens* 102 that the Akropolis is meant.

5. ἱεραῖς: all cities are 'sacred' because they are devoted to some one of the gods. *Ιεραὶ* of Athens λ 323, *Soph. Aias* 1221, *Timokr.* i. 3, *Bacch.* x. 1, *Aristoph. Eq.* 1319.

6. οἰχνεῖτε: with accus. of the limit of motion, which is very common in Homer, frequent in P., and not rare in tragedy. πανδαλδαλον: a variation on the Hom. πολυδαῖδ. Pind. is fond of adj. with παν—. The agora was adorned with the statues of Harmodios and Aristogeiton, of the Heroes who gave their names to the Attic demes (the Eponymoi), etc. After the departure of the Persians it was ornamented with many splendid buildings; and Kinon increased his popularity by embellishing it with trees (*Plut. Kim.* 13). Cf. Wachsmuth *Stadt Athen* 1. 170, 532, *Harrison Myth. and Mon.* 77. εὐκλέ: as *Soph. O. T.* 161 (ἀγορᾶς θρόνον εὐκλέα); for -εᾶ by hyphaeresis; cf. ὑπερδέα P 330. ἀκλέα ἐκ δ 728 is from ἀκλέα. In *Nem.* 6. 29 εὐκλεία is generally read; in *Pyth.* 12. 24 εὐκλεᾶ. To have one's statue set up in the agora was regarded as the greatest of honours (*Demosth. Lept.* 485, *Lucian Anach.* 17). Pindar's statue was placed not far from those of the Tyrannicides. ἀγοράν: Christ holds that the poem was written before 472 because it was sung in the market-place and not in the Dionysiac theatre, which was not constructed until after this date. There were however in the fifth century two orchestras: one, S.E. of the Akropolis, in the precinct of Dionysos Eleuthereus, and constructed probably in the sixth century; the other, of ancient date, in the agora, not far from the sanctuary of the older Dionysos (Lenaïos), S. of the Areiopagos. See Dörpfeld-Reisch *Gr. Theater* 10, 366. The latter, which is here referred to, retained its name after public performances had ceased to be



given there. At the Spartan festival of the Gymnopaedia the epehebi danced in the market-place (Paus. 3. 11. 9).

7-8. **λάχετε** asyndeton in prayer; cf. Sim. xiii. 15. The passage is difficult. Boeckh read *ιοδετῶν* λ. στ. τῶν τ' ἐαριδρέπτων *λοιβάν*, Christ<sup>1</sup> *ιοδετῶν* λ. στ. τῶν ἐαριδρέπτων *λοιβάν*, Christ<sup>2</sup> *ιοδετῶν* λ. στ. τῶν ἐαριδρόπων τε *λοιβάν*, Bergk *ιοδετῶν* λ. (indicative) στ. τῶν ἐαριδρόπων ἀμοιβάν, i.e. 'in requital thereof,' accus. in apposition to the preceding sentence. Were it not for ἀοιδᾶν (Sauppe) in 10, I should prefer Usener's ἐαριδρόπων ἀοιδᾶν (ἀοιδᾶν *EF*). Perhaps τ of the mss. (τε ἀριδρ.) stands for *F*, examples of which substitution may be found in Christ *Beiträge zum Dial. Pind.* 37. If this is correct, we must read ἐπάγῃσι in l. 17. Dissen took *λοιβάν* to refer to honey. Evidence for *λοιβή* used of flowers is lacking.

9. **Διόθεν** = οὐρανόθεν (Bergk); who am come from Zeus of Nemea, where the poet had been sojourning (Boeckh); *Iovis auspiciis* (Christ). None of these explanations is satisfactory.

11. **δεῦτε** (Sauppe): the poet addresses the members of the chorus. Cf. Frag. 122. 15. *δεύτερον* (mss.) is generally referred to a previous appearance of the poet at Athens (perhaps Frag. v.). Boeckh: *post Iovem patrem secundo loco ad Bacchium filium*. **κισσοδέταν**: Dionysos has the epithets *κισσοκόμης* *Hymn* 26. 1, *κισσοχαλτης* Prat. 1. 17, *κισσοφόρος* *Ol.* 2. 27; Sim. 148. 2 ἀνωλόλυξαν *κισσοφόροις ἐπὶ διθυράμβοις* (of the choreutai). Cf. Eur. *Phoin.* 651, Ovid *Fasti* 3. 767 *hedera est gratissima Baccho*. Paus. 1. 31. 6 reports the name *Κισσός*.

12. **Βρόμιον**: cf. *Ol.* 2. 25 ἀποθανοῖσα βρόμῳ | . . . Σεμέλα. Ἐριβόαν: so Dionysos is called ἐρίβρομος *Hymn* 26. 1, Anakr. 11; Aisch. Frag. 355 μεῖζοβόαν πρέπει | διθύραμβον ὁμαρτεῖν | σύγκωμον Διονύσω. Pind. avoids the name Βάκχος.

13. **πατέρων** = Zeus, as *γυναικῶν* = Semele, the plural of amplification (*pluralis maiestatis*); cf. *Isthm.* 8. 38 Διὸς ἀδελφείοσιν = Poseidon, 5. 43 τοῖσιν = Achilles, *Ol.* 7. 10 νικῶν-τεσσιν = Diagoras. The 'allusive' plural is very frequent in tragedy: Soph. *O. T.* 1176 τοὺς τεκόντας = πατέρα, 1007 τοῖς φυτεύσασιν = μητρὶ as 366 τοῖς φιλάτοις = μητρὶ (see Wunder *ad loc.*), *γυναικῶν* = Eriphyle *El.* 838. **μελπέμεν**: the inf. of purpose after a verb of motion where the fut. part. might have been used; the pres. part. in *αἰδῶν* *ἔμολον* *Ol.* 14. 18.

14. **τε** after μέν is frequent in Pind. The avoidance of the adversative δέ emphasizes the paternal descent, while the mother is added by way of parallel, not by way of contrast. **ἔμολον**: so *Isthm.* 5. 21; ἤλθον *Ol.* 9. 83, ἔβαν *Nem.* 4. 74, κατέβαν *Ol.* 7. 13 (all aorists). None of these verbs proves the actual presence of the poet.

15. 'The visible tokens of his rites do not escape his tice.' The return of spring indicates to the god that his festival is at hand. The text is Usener's; Heyne and Boeckh have ἐν Ἀργεῖα Νεμέα μάντιν, the 'priest' being the custodian of the sacred tree at Nemea, whence came the palm (φοῖνικος ἔρνος so Boeckh in 16), a branch of which the victor carried in his hand. Unger has shown that the distinction between the winter and the summer Nemea does not hold before Hadrian. Since in Pindar's time they occurred in June, Boeckh's interpretation falls to the ground. Bergk's ἐναργέ' ἀνέμων μαντή' is without point.

16. φοινικισάνων: *Pyth.* 4. 64 φοινικανθέμου ἦρος. θαλάμουν: Cf. Aristeid. 1. 39 of Korinth: θάλαμον Ὁρῶν, ᾧ πάντα τὸν χρόνον ἐγκάθηται καὶ ὅθεν προέρχονται ἀνοιγνύσαι τὰς πόλεις, εἴτε Διὸς σὺ γε βούλει καλεῖν εἴτε Ποσειδῶνος, Lucr. 1. 10 simul ac species patefacta est verna diei | et reserata viget genitabilis aura Favoni; Aristoph. *Nubes* 311 ἥρι τ' ἐπερχομένης Βρομῖα χάρις, | εὐκελάδων τε χορῶν ἐρεθίσματα, | καὶ Μοῦσα βαρέβρομος αὐλῶν.

17. ἐπάγησιν Usener. The reading ἐπαύσιν is not well supported by Alk. xxviii. ὁπότε with the generic subjunctive elsewhere in Pindar takes ἄν.

18. βάλλεται: the *schema Pindaricum* or *Boeotium*, in which a sing. verb is used with a plur. subject not neuter in gender. In his discussion of this syntactical figure Haydon, *A. J. P.* 11. 186, suggests that ὡν φόβαι ῥόδα τε is an amplification of ἴα, ῥόδα μίγνυνται easing the construction. The same scholar rejects ἀχεί in l. 20 for ἀχείτε, which he declares is not an unnatural shift. Hermann's ἀχείται finds a defender in Jebb (on Soph. *O. K.* 1500). The other actual or possible cases of the figure in Pindar are *Ol.* 11. 6, *Pyth.* 4. 57, 10. 71, *Frag.* 78, 239, 246. Gildersleeve remarks that the singular is the general, the plural the particular. See also Wilpert *de schemate Pindarico et Alcmænico*, Starkie on Aristoph. *Vespæ* 1301. βάλλεται suggests the φυλλοβολία. See on Stes. vi. The dithyrambic festival was a species of carnival. τότε: the repetition (cf. 20, 21) suits the ethos of the dithyramb. Eur. did repetition to death.

19. φόβαι: this use of φόβη, κόμη of the leafage of trees, is so frequent that the personification is almost extinct; cf. ξ 328, ψ 195, Soph. *Antig.* 419, Eur. *Ion* 120. The use in connection with plants and flowers is however infrequent and, as a rule, late; ἀνθρόσκον φόβῃ Kratinos 98, cf. Theokr. 4. 57, 6. 16. ῥόδα: at the Dionysia the Athenians generally crowned their hair with the rose, which was sacred to Dionysos.

A victorious dithyrambic chorus was crowned with roses :  
Sim. 148. 3.

**20.** ὀμφαί: usually of the voice of a god or an oracle. Eur. *Med.* 174 μύθων τ' αὐθαθέωντων ὀμφάν of the chorus. σύν is used of musical accompaniment when the notes of the instrument are regarded as an addition to the words of the song. Cf. σύν καλὰμοιο βοᾷ *Nem.* 5. 38; Sim. xvi. note. ὑπό of instrumental accompaniment in general; see on Anacr. x.; ἐν is in place when the melody is the framework of the poem: Sim. 148. 8 ἐν αὐλοῖς. αὐλοῖς: the mythical Arion, as a member of the kitharoedic school of Terpander, is supposed to have used the kithara in accompanying his dithyrambs. That the flute was used follows from Sim. 148. 8, Aristoph. *Nubes* 313. The movements of a large chorus could be better controlled by the flute than by the kithara. In and after Pindar's time both the kithara and the flute were used. Cf. Graf *de Graecorum veterum re musica*, chap. 2.

**21.** This mention of Semele does not fulfil the promise of 13; hence the poem continued with the praise of Dionysos, the story of his birth, etc.—Metre: paeonic-logaedic as *Ol.* 10, *Pyth.* 5. Schmidt *Eurhythmie* 428 regards the metre as logaedic throughout. The fragment belongs to the ἀπολελυμένα μέλη, that is, it is not divided into strophes.

**V.** Scholl. Aristoph. *Acharn.* 637, *Nubes* 299, Aristeid. 3. 341; [Aischin.] *epist.* 4. 474, etc., and referred to by numerous later writers. In Aristoph. *Eg.* 1329 Aristophanes imitates v. 1: ὦ ται λιπ. καὶ ἰοστ. καὶ ἀριζήλωτοι Ἀθῆναι. In return for the single expression Ἑλλάδος ἔρεισμα the Athenians, according to Isokr. *de antiq.* 166 made Pind. proxenos and gave him 10,000 drachmas. Later writers however report that Pindar's fellow-citizens, who had stood on the side of the Persians, were not disposed to brook this laudation of Athens, and mulcted the poet 1000 drachmas; whereupon the Athenians gave the poet a *douceur* of ten times this amount. [Aischin.] *l.l.* reports that the amount of the fine was repaid to the poet twice over, and that the Athenians honoured him with a bronze statue. Laudation of Athens in *Pyth.* 1. 76, 7. 1 κάλλιστον αἱ μεγαλοπόλεις Ἀθῆναι . . . ἐπεὶ τίνα πάτρην, τίνα Φοῖκον αἰνέων ὀνυμάζομαι ἐπιφανέστερον Ἑλλάδι πυθέσθαι; Frag. 77 ὅθι παῖδες Ἀθαναίων ἐβάλοντο φανερὰν | κρηπίδ' ἐλευθερίας. Dissen thought this fragment was from the same poem as iv. The lines form the exordium. λιπαραί: of Athens, *Nem.* 4. 18, *Isthm.* 2. 20, Solon 43, Eur. *Alk.* 452, *Troad.* 801, *I. T.* 1130, Aristoph. *Nubes* 300. Cf. *Acharn.* 638



πρότερον δ' ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ τῶν πόλεων οἱ πρέσβεις ἐξαπατῶντες | πρῶτον  
 μὲν ἱοστειφάνους ἐκάλουν' . . . εἰ δέ τις ὑμᾶς ὑποθωπεύσας λιπαρὰς  
 καλέσειεν Ἀθήνας, | ἤϊετο πᾶν ἂν διὰ τὰς λιπαρὰς, ἀφ' ὧν τιμὴν  
 περιάσας. *λιπαρὰς* was a favourite epithet of places with  
 Pind. (Thebes, Orchomenos, Marathon, Naxos, Smyrna,  
 Egypt). As applied to Athens, the reference is not to the  
 olives of Attica, but to the external splendour of the city,  
 its temples and monuments. Cf. Schmidt *Synonymik*. 4. 679.  
 For the separation of the adj. from the substantive cf. *Ol.*  
 7. 13, 14. 22, *Nem.* 9. 48. Such adj. are often proleptic.  
 Here the distance is bridged by *κλειναί*, which shows the  
 normal position. *ἱοστειφάνοι*: cf. iv. 19. Temples and  
 private houses were decked with violets at the Great  
 Dionysia. *αἰδοῖμοι*: elsewhere in Pindar applied to one  
 other place (Delphi): γὰρ ὀμφαλὸν παρ' αἰδοῖμον *Pyth.* 8. 59.—  
 2. *κλειναί*: of Athens *Soph. Aias* 861. The tragic poets call  
 Athens *εὐδαίμονες*, *θεόδμητοι*, *τιμωτάτη πόλις* etc.—Metre:  
*logaoedic* (dact.-epitrite: Rossbach).

VI. vv. 1-4 *Philo de corr. mundi* 23, vv. 5-10 Strabo 10.  
 485. The schol. on *Isthm.* 1 reports that the poem is a  
 prosodiac paian composed for the Keians and infers that it  
 was partially completed when the poet was engaged to write  
*Isthm.* 1 for his townsman Herodotos; cf. v. 3 *μή μοι κραναὰ*  
*νεμεσάσαι* | *Δᾶλος*, ἐν ᾧ κέχυμαι 'may rocky Delos, in whose  
 service my soul has been poured forth, not be wroth with me.'  
 Because of *Isthm.* 1. 7 (*Φοῖβον χορεύων ἐν Κέφῳ*) Dissen has  
 argued with much probability that the poem on Apollo and  
 Delos, which was set aside for the Isthmian ode, referred to  
 a Delos or to a temple of Apollo in Keos; and Boeckh main-  
 tained that if this fragment was designed for the island of  
 Delos it is not the poem referred to in *Isthm.* 1. 3. Perhaps  
 four verses have disappeared at the end of the strophe, and  
 two at the beginning of the antistrophe.

1. *θεοδμάτα*: so *Δάλου θεοδμάτας* *Ol.* 6. 59. The feminine  
 is more poetical than the masculine. *θεόδματος*, *ἀθάνατος*  
 (except in *Frag.* 10) and *ἱπποσόος* have the fem. form in  
 Pindar only with proper names. Of the 9 other compound  
 adj. of three endings, 4 occur where there is no metrical  
 compulsion.—2. *ἔρνος*: of an island, cf. *βλάστε νᾶσος* *Ol.* 7.  
 69.—3. *ἀκίνητον*: either (1) 'unmoved,' in contrast to the  
 tradition (found first in Pindar) that it floated about previous  
 to the visit of Leto. *τέρας* may support this view. The  
 island of Aiolos and the Strophades, were *πλωταὶ νῆσοι*. Or  
 (2) 'unshaken by earthquake'. Cf. Seneca *Quaest. Nat.* 6. 26  
*hanc (Delum) philosophi quoque credula natio dixerunt non*  
*moveri auctore Pindaro.* (2) is out of the question if the

poem was written after the famous earthquake, concerning which we have the apparently contradictory statements of Herodotos and Thukydides. Hdt. 6. 98 says that the earthquake occurred in 490 after the departure of the Persians, that it was the first that took place in the island, and that a shock did not recur during his lifetime. The oracle *κινήσω καὶ Δῆλον ἀκίνητον περ εἴουσιν* may not have been inserted by Hdt., but it apparently refers to a former floating condition of the island. Thuk. 2. 8 reports that the earthquake occurred shortly before the Peloponnesian war and that prior to this Delos had never been shaken in the memory of the Greeks. Kirchhoff supposes, not very probably, that there were two earthquakes and Hdt. did not know of the one reported by Thuk. Marchant thinks that Thuk. was ignorant of the passage in Hdt. or ignored it. It is possible that the shock happened some time between the two wars, and in order to connect so startling a phenomenon with the subject of their histories, Hdt. antedated while Thuk. postdated it. So Stein, and Wecklein *Trad. d. Perserkriege* 16. Abbott thinks that there were different traditions current among the European and the Asiatic Greeks, each derived from 'supposed evidence' from Delos. We conclude that, even if *ἀκίνητον* means 'unshaken,' the tradition is too uncertain to enable us to date this fragment and a *fortiori Isthm.* 1, which has been referred to a period shortly before the battle of Tanagra (458). Müller *Dorians* 1. 332 dated the poem before 490.—4. *Δᾶλον*: the addition of *τηλέφαντ. ἀστρ.* (cf. *Ol.* 2. 55 *ἀστὴρ ἀρίστος*, Aratos *Phain.* 94) shows that the poet is playing on a supposed connection with *δῆλος* and is not emphasizing the fact that the island was the place of Apollo's epiphany (Preller). *εὐδείελος* (= *εὐδῆλος* Ps. Skylax 258) in Homer is used of islands in general (*v* 234) and of Ithake in particular. Cf. *Mᾶλος* the 'white' island, *Ἀργινοῦσαι ἄργεννός*, *nitentes Cycladas*, *fulgentes Cycladas*, 'Albion.' Since *δῆλος* contains a Panhellenic *η* (see on *Alk.* iv. 7), *Δᾶλος* is probably a different word, the etymology of which is unknown. Cf. *Δαλιόγενος*, *Δαλιόδωρος*, but *Διάδῆλος* 'Conspicuous' the name of a Delian. *ἀρίσταλος* in Sim. 130 is wrong; for *δέελον* *διάδῆλον* Hesych. read *δέαλον*. On the poets as etymologists see Gräfenhan *Gesch. d. Klass. Phil.* 1. 154, and on the dialect of the gods 1. 172. Examples of this dialect: A 403, B 814, Z 291, T 74, κ 305, Pind. Frag. 96 ᾧ *μάκαρ* (Pan), *ὅντε μεγάλας θεοῦ κῆνα παντοδαπὸν καλέουσιν* 'Ολύμπιοι, Plato *Phaidros* 252 B. The divine name is the older name. Delos was also called Asteria, (cf. *τηλ. ἀστρὸν*), Ortygia, Kynthos, Pelasgia, Chlamydia, Anaphe. *τηλέφαντον*:

cf. τηλεφᾶνής Frag. 129. 7. πρόφαντον 'conspicuous' *Ol.* 1. 117, but πρόφᾶτον 8. 16 (v.l. -φαντον). So in 9. 65 for ὑπέρ-  
 φᾶτον some mss. have -φαντον. ἄστρον: a reference to the  
 old name of the island. Cf. Kallim. 4. 34 ff. καὶ τὰς (νήσους)  
 μὲν κατὰ βυσσύν, ὧ' ἡπείροιο λάθωνται, | πρυμνόθεν ἐρρίξουσ' σέ  
 (Delos) δ' οὐκ ἐθλίψεν ἀνάγκη, | ἀλλ' ἄφετος πελάγεσσιν ἐπέπλεες  
 οὐνομα δ' ἦν σοι | Ἄστερὴ τὸ παλαιόν, ἐπεὶ βαθὺν ἦλαο τάφρον |  
 οὐρανόθεν φεύγουσα Διὸς γάμον ἀστέρι ἴση. | τόφρα μὲν οὕτω σοι  
 χρυσή ἐπεμίσγετο Λητώ, | τόφρα δ' ἔτ' Ἄστερὴ σὺ καὶ οὐδὲ πω  
 ἔκλεο Δῆλος. Asteria is also called Leto's sister. Cf. Apollod.  
 1. 4. 1. *Anth. Lat.* 1. 707, Akrokorinthos is ἄστρον Ἑλλάδος  
*Anth. Pal.* 7. 297, Kolophon is τρυφερὴς ἄστρον Ἰονίης epigr.  
 adesp. 487.—5. τὸ πάροιθε: so *S.* 275, τὸ πρὶν *E.* 54, τὸ πάρος  
*K.* 309. See Kühner-Gerth § 410. 5, n. 15. φορητά: cf. Eur.  
*Hek.* 29. κυμάτῃσιν . . . ῥιπαῖσιν: *Pyth.* 4. 195 κυμάτων  
 ῥιπὰς ἀνέμων τε, cf. 9. 48, *Nem.* 3. 59, *Soph. Antig.* 137.—  
 6. Κοιγενής: Hes. *Theogon.* 404 Φοίβη δ' αὖ Κοίον . . . ἦλθεν  
 ἐς εὐνὴν | . . . Λητῶ . . . ἐγείνατο, *Hymn* 1. 62 Λητοῖ, κυδίστη  
 θύγατερ μεγάλου Κοίωιο, Kallim. 4. 150 Κοιγῆς, Apoll. *Rhod.* 2.  
 710 Λητῶ Κοιγενεῖα. ὁπότε is often preferred to ὅτε in  
 Pindar and with the indicative = the more exact ἤνικα 'what  
 time'; cf. Bacch. vi. 7. θόδω almost = μαυνομένη; cf. Aisch.  
*Septem* 967 μαινεταὶ γόβοις φρήν, *Suppl.* 562 μαυνομένα πόνους  
 . . . ὀδύνας τε . . . θινάς.—7. 'Then in truth from foundations  
 deep set in the earth there shot up four pillars erect, with  
 bases of adamant, and supported the rock of Delos by their  
 capitals'.—9. πέτραν: cf. κραναή of Delos, *Hymn* 1. 16,  
*Isthm.* 1. 3, Orph. *Argon.* 1357. Bursian *Geogr. von Griechenl.*  
 2. 452.—10. ἐπόψατο: 'lived to see'; cf. *Hdt.* 6. 52 ἐπιδόντα  
 δὲ τὸν Ἀριστόδημον τὰ τέκνα νόσῳ τελευτᾶν, Eur. *Med.* 1025,  
 κάπιδεῖν εὐδαίμονας of her children, Herodas 5. 70. ἐφορᾶν is  
 often used when the spectator rejoices in what he sees; but  
 also when he is forced to behold what he would avoid.  
 γένναν: more commonly γόνος as Eur. *H. F.* 689 Λατοῦς  
 εὐπαιδα γόνον.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

VII. Schol. Aristoph. *Eq.* 1263. Aristoph. applies to the  
 Knights what is here said of Artemis: τί . . . καταπ. ἡ θεὸν  
 ἔκπων ἐλατήρας αἰδεῖν;—1. Cf. *Il.* I 97 ἐν σοὶ μὲν λήξω, σέο δ'  
 ἄρξομαι, *Hymn* 21. 4 πρῶτόν τε καὶ ὅστανον αἰὲν αἰδεῖ, Hes.  
*Theogon.* 48 ἀρχομενὰ θ' ὑμνεῖσι θεαὶ λήγουσιν αἰδομένης, Dion.  
*Chalk.* 6 τί κάλλιον ἀρχομένοισιν | ἡ καταπανομένοισιν ἡ τὸ ποθενό-  
 τανον;—2. Paus. 2. 30. 3 reports that Pindar wrote a song to  
 Artemis who was worshipped as Aphaia in Aigina. Artemis  
 Aphaia was identified by the ancients with Britomartis-  
 Diktynna. ἐλάττειν: cf. *Ol.* 3. 26 Λατοῦς ἱπποσῶα θυγάτηρ.  
 Artemis bore the name Εὐρίππα.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.



The use of epitrites in the passage from Aristoph. recalls the ancient name *hippius pes*, which is derived from the νόμος ἵππειος, the 'strain of Kastor.'

**VIII.** Aristeid. 2. 510. The poet himself took part in this prosodion.—1. σε: Pind. here declines to admit the poetical hyperbaton of the pronoun in this formula of supplication (Soph. *Trach.* 436, *Phil.* 468, Eur. *Phoin.* 1665, *Hippol.* 607); cf. x. 7.—3. λίσσεται with δέξαι as in Alk. xxxiv. δέξαι, like χαιρε vi. 1, is probably a vox solennis in prosodia. Χαρίτεσσι: the Graces and Aphrodite in connection with Delphi *Pyth.* 6. 1-3; cf. Mel. *Adesp.* 88 Ἀφροδίτης ἄλκα τέμων καὶ Χαρίτων ἀνάμεστος. Apollo and Aphrodite are associated in *Pyth.* 2. 16, 9. 10. τε . . . καὶ here connect complementary similars. σύν: placed with the second word as often in Pind. (*Pyth.* 8. 99, *Nem.* 10. 38). The sing. precedes the pl. in *Ol.* 10. 58 where the σύν is used with the first word.—4. θρόνῳ (Schneidewin, χώρῳ Boeckh, χώρῳ Bergk). Cf. Plato *Laus* 4. 719 c ποιητὴς ὅπταν ἐν τῷ τρίποδι τῆς Μούσης καθίζηται. Paus. (10. 24. 5) saw in Delphi an iron chair in which the poet often sat when he was singing of Apollo.—5. προφάταν: cf. Frag. 150 μαντεύει Μοῖσα, προφατεύω δ' ἐγώ, Bacch. iv. 3 Μουσῶν θεῖος προφάτας, Theokr. 16. 29 Μουσῶν ὑποφάτας, Plato *Phaidr.* 262 d the birds are οἱ τῶν Μουσῶν προφῆται, epigr. 6 Πίνδαρος εὐφώνων Πιερίδων πρόπολος. The poet's relation to the Muses is comparable to that of Apollo to Zeus (Διὸς προφάτας). Himerios *Or.* 14. 6, p. 614 calls orators Ἐρμοῦ καὶ Μουσῶν προφῆτας.—Metre: logaoedic.

**IX.** Athen. 1. 2. 8 A. (vv. 1-2 Eust. *Od.* 1822. 5, 2-5 *Od.* 1569. 44.) Addressed to Hieron in honour of a Pythian victory. Frag. 105 is part of the same poem, which was written after 476. In like manner Kritias Frag. 1 awards the palm of excellence to different localities; cf. the oracle in Schol. on Theokr. 14. 49 γαίης μὲν πάσης τὸ Πελασγικὸν Ἄργος ἀμεινον, ἵπποι Θρηϊκίαι, Λακεδαιμόνιαι δὲ γυναικες, Athen. 7. 278 εἰς ἵππων Θεσσαλικὴν Λακεδαιμονίην τε γυναικα, | ἄνδρας δ' οἱ πίνουσιν ὕδωρ καλῆς Ἀρεθούσης, Hor. *Sat.* 2. 4. 33.—1. Lakonian hunting-dogs: Soph. *Aias* 8 (see Jebb), Plato *Parmen.* 128 c, Pollux 5. 38, Verg. *Georg.* 3. 405, Hor. *Epod.* 6. 5. They were half fox (ἐξ ἀλώπεκος καὶ κυνὸς οἱ Λακωνικοί Arist. *Hist. An.* 8. 28), small in size and remarkable for the keenness of their scent, their ἀνδρία and their φιλοπονία. The females were more intelligent than the males. Cf. *Mid. Night's Dream* 4. 1 (Theseus loq.) "My hounds are bred out of the Spartan kind, | So flew'd, so sanded, and their heads are hung | With ears that sweep away the morning dew; | Crook-knee'd, and dew-lapped like Thessalian bulls; | Slow in pursuit, but matched in mouth

like bells, | Each under each. A cry more tuneable | Was never holla'd to, nor cheer'd with horn, | In Crete, in Sparta, nor in Thessaly." Molossian and Cretan dogs were also famous.—2. ἐπὶ: of purpose, = ἐπὶ θηρεύσει, 'with a view to hunting,' as ἐπ' εξαγωγῇ Hdt. 7. 156 'for exportation'; not 'against' (κόνας . . . σείη ἐπ' ἀγοτέρῳ σὺν Δ 293). τρέφειν: infin. for imper., which construction reappears with v. 5.—3. She-goats from Skyros: Athen. 12. 540 D, Aelian *H. A.* 3. 33, *Anth. Pal.* 9. 219, Zenob. 2. 18. Alkaios (110) preceded Pind. in praising them.—5. ὄπλα: 'Attic' corseption as in *Nem.* 1. 51 etc., ὀπλόταται *Isthm.* 8. 20. Argive shields (*Argolici clipei*, Verg. *Aen.* 3. 637) were circular (cf. ἀσπίδα πάντοτε τσῆν Γ 347), as may be seen by the representation on the Aiginetan marbles. Paus. 2. 25. 7 says that shields were first used by Proitos and Akrisios of Argos. Aisch. *Sept.* 90 has λεύκασπις λαὸς of the Argives, Eur. *Phoin.* 1099 λεύκασπιν Ἀργείων στρατόν. The Argives were also famous as λυοθώρηκες. ἄρμα: asyndeton in a catalogue. Theban chariots: *Isthm.* 8. 22, Frag. 195, 323, *Soph. Antig.* 149, 845, Eur. *H. F.* 467, *Kritias* 1. 10 Θήβη δ' ἄρματόεντα δίφρον συνεπήξατο πρώτη. The first victor with the car at Olympia (680) was Pagondas of Thebes, and Iolaos, the Boiotian, half-brother of Herakles, is said to have invented it (Frag. 114). The Boiotians originally came from Thessaly, and the Thessalians were also charioteers (Θετταλὲ ποικιλόδιφρε *Pollux* 7. 112). On the Boiotians as equestrians see also Δ 391, Hes. *Shield* 24, *Ol.* 6. 85. ἀλλ' with the infin. = imper. as with the imper. *Ol.* 1. 17, 6. 22. ἀγλαοκάρπου (cf. Strabo 6. 273): the Greek cannot resist the temptation to use a descriptive epithet even when it is not appropriate to the situation.—6. δχημα: a mule-car, as ὄχος *Ol.* 4. 13 (to Psaumis of Kamarina), 6. 24 (to Agesias of Syracuse), as ἀπήνα 5. 3 (to Psaumis). Cf. *Kritias* 1. 3 ὄχος Σικελός, κάλλει δαπάνη τε κράτιστος, *Sim.* iii. The Thessalians also were partial to the use of mules.—Metre: logaoedic.

X. Dion. Hal. *de admir. vi dic. Demosth.* 7; cf. *Plut. de facie in orb. lun.* 19. vv. 1-9 *Philo de provid.* 2. 96, from a free or incorrect Armenian version. Dion. has been commenting on the overwrought, plethoric character of Plato's style as exemplified in the discussion of Eros in *Phaidros* 237 A, 238 C, D, 246 E, and proceeds to state as his opinion that such a style of composition needs only rhythmical arrangement and musical accompaniment to become a dithyramb or a hyporcheme; and compares it with this passage from Pindar. Since the subject matter excludes the dithyramb, the poem is to be regarded as a hyporcheme. A poem

on an eclipse naturally falls under a class of melic sacred to Apollo. There is however no need to identify the god of light (Λύκειος) with the Sun, though the Boiotian Apollo Ismenios and Galaxios was so identified (Proklos). It is to be noted that the poem, though sacred to the god of joy, is full of the gloom of presaged disaster. Perhaps Apollo, as ἀλεξικάκος, was, as in the paian, invoked in the last part of the fragment to avert the evils here foreshadowed. The parodos of Soph. *O. T.* (151 ff.) with its catalogue of evils attendant on the plague recalls this fragment. Frag. xxi. also refers to an eclipse.

The date of the poem is not certain. The eclipse which is reported to have occurred when Xerxes was at Sardis (Hdt. 7. 37) has been confused with that of Feb. 17, 478, according to Stein, who follows Zech. That of Oct. 2, 480, which occurred when Kleombrotos was at the Isthmos (Hdt. 9. 10), would not harmonize with the period of peace indicated by l. 10 (Zech records no eclipse of this date). It was formerly generally assumed on the authority of Ideler that the fragment refers to the eclipse of April 30, 463, when at 2 P.M. eleven digits of the sun were obscured to spectators at Thebes. Because of the mention of snow and frost, Hoffman (*Jahresber. über das Gymnas. in Triest* 1889 p. 43-49) decides in favour of the (nearly total) eclipse of 478. If the poem had been written in 463, Pindar would in all probability have made a definite reference to the eclipse of 478. Eclipses are mentioned *v* 357, Archil. 74, Mimn. 20, Stesich. 73, Kydias 2. Thales is reported to have predicted that of 610 or 585 (Hdt. 1. 74). An eclipse of the sun boded disaster to the Greeks, whereas an eclipse of the moon was an evil omen to the Persians (Hdt. 7. 37, Quint. Curt. 4. 10. 1). With this fragment cf. Archil. 74 χρημάτων ἀελπτον οὐδέν ἐστιν οὐδ' ἀπώμοτον, | οὐδὲ θαυμάσιον, ἐπειδὴ Ζεὺς . . . | ἐκ μεσημβρίας ἔθηκε νύκτ' ἀποκρύψας φάος | ἡλίου λάμποντος· λυγρὸν δ' ἦλθ' ἐπ' ἀνθρώπους δέος. | ἐκ δὲ τὸ καὶ πιστὰ πάντα κάπνελπτα γίγνεται | ἀνδράσιν· μηδεὶς ἔθ' ὕμῶν εἰσορῶν θαυμάζετω, | μηδ' ὅταν δελφίσι θῆρες ἀνταμείψωνται νομῶν | ἐνάλιον καὶ σφιν θαλάσσης ἡχέοντα κύματα | φίλτερ' ἡπείρου γέννηται κ.τ.λ. Α μαντεία in Demosth. 1072 prescribes sacrifices to various gods in case of an eclipse.

1. Ἀκτὶς Ἀελίου: the choruses of Attic tragedy borrow the phrase from Doric lyric. Cf. Soph. *Antig.* 100 ἀκτὶς Ἀελίου, τὸ κάλλιστον ἐπαπύλω φανέν | Θήβα τῶν προτέρων φάος, Eur. *Med.* 1251 παμφαῆς | ἄ. Ἀελίου. In dialogue parts: Eur. *Suppl.* 650 ἄ. ἡλίου, κανὼν σαφής. πολύσκοπε: "the searching eye of heaven" Shakesp. *Rich.* ii. πολύσκοπος is not contrasted with πάνσκοπος, though Helios sees and hears every-



thing (Γ 277). Aurora is πολυδερκής. *μάτερ ὀμμάτων*: *ὄψεις* is the child of *φῶς*. Pind. is specially fond of drawing his figures from the sphere of family relationship: *Ol.* 8. 1 *μάτερ* . . . ἀέθλων, Ὀλυμπία, 13. 10 Ἔβρον, Κόρον *ματέρα*, *Nem.* 5. 6 *τέρειναν ματέρ' οἰνάνθας ὀπώραν* (πατήρ *Ol.* 7. 70, παῖς 2. 32, 11. 3, *Nem.* 9. 52, θυγάτηρ *Pyth.* 5. 28, *Nem.* 4. 3). On the relation between light and sight, cf. Plato *Rep.* 507 E οὐ σμικρὰ ἄρα ἰδέα, ἡ τοῦ ὄραν ἀσθησις καὶ ἡ τοῦ ὁρᾶσθαι δύναμις, τῶν ἄλλων ζυγεύσεων τιμωτέρῳ ζυγῷ ἐξύγησαν, εἴπερ μὴ ἀτιμον τὸ φῶς . . . Τίνα οὖν ἔχεις αἰτιάσασθαι τῶν ἐν οὐρανῷ θεῶν τοῦτον κύριον, οὐ ἡμῖν τὸ φῶς ὄψιν τε ποιεῖ ὄραν δτι κάλλιστα καὶ τὰ ὀρώμενα ὁρᾶσθαι; "Ὅνπερ καὶ σύ, ἔφη, καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι" τὸν ἥλιον γὰρ δῆλον δτι ἐρωτᾷς . . . Ἄρ' οὖν οὐ καὶ ὁ ἥλιος ὄψιν μὲν οὐκ ἔστιν, αἴτιος δ' ὢν αὐτῆς ὁρᾶται ὑπ' αὐτῆς ταύτης; Instead of *μάτερ*, μέτρα was formerly read because of Philostr. *Ep.* 53 κατὰ Πινδαρον τὸ τὴν ἀκτίνα τὴν ἀπὸ σοῦ πηδῶσαν εἶναι τῶν ἐμῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μέτρα, where, however, the mss. have *μητέρα*. Boeckh had *εμαῖς θέαις μέτρ' ὀμμάτων*, taking *θέαι* as 'eye-sight' and *ὀμμ.* = *θεαμάτων* (cf. *Soph. El.* 903, Plato *Phaidr.* 253 E): *visui meo mensura rerum adspectabilium*. μέτρα is not proved by Eur. *Suppl.* 650 δ. ἥλιον, κανὼν σαφῆς, which may indicate similarity of appearance ("long-levell'd rule of streaming light" in Milton), not of office.—2. *ἄστρον* . . . *κλεπτόμενον* is used absolutely, almost = a gen. of cause. Some take *ἄστρον* in apposition to *ἀκτὶς Ἀελίου*. *ἄστρον* in the sing. = *ἀστήρ*, a great star. So of the sun, *Ol.* 1. 6; of Sirius, *Alk.* xix.; of the moon, Aisch. *Septem* 390 (πρέσβιστον *ἀστρον*). Cf. Max. Tyr. *Or.* 40 p. 265 ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἥλιος κρατεῖ, τὸ ἀριστον καὶ ἀκμαιότατον τῶν ἐν οὐρανῷ σωματῶν. Schol. Arat. *Phain.* 11 λέγεται δὲ καὶ ὁ ἥλιος *ἄστρον ἰδίως*, παρὰ δὲ Πινδάρῳ "ἄστρον ὑπέρτατον."—3. *ἔθηκας* = *ἐποίησας*: the factitive use is very common in Pind. (*Ol.* 2. 17, 7. 6).—4. *πτανόν*: Hermann *ποτανόν*, Dissen *ποτανάν*. Elsewhere in Pind. *ποτανός* forms the fem.: *Nem.* 7. 22 *ποτανᾷ μαχανᾷ* of poetry, 'power of making winged,' and we should expect *πτανάν* here. The poet has however his idiosyncrasies, and *φόνιος*, *μοιρῖδιος*, *δυνατός*, *γλυκερώτερος* are used by him as fem. forms; cf. *Soph. O. K.* 1460 *πτερωτὸς βροντή* (other examples from tragedy in Jebb on *O. K.* 751). Pind. may be following epic models. *πτανόν λοχόν* is 'aspiring strength' rather than 'fleeing strength' as in *πηγαὶ ἐλπίδες*, *πηγνοὶ λόγοι*. *σοφίας* is to be taken generally and not with reference to forecasting eclipses. *ὀδόν*: cf. *ἀλαθείας ὀδ.* *Pyth.* 3. 103, *ὑβριος ὀδ.* *Ol.* 7. 90, "the way of truth," *Psalms* 119. 30. Xen. *Anab.* 1. 2. 21 has *ὁδὸς ἀμήχανος εἰσελθεῖν*.—5. *ἀτραπὸν* accus. after *ἔσπ.* as *κέλευθα ἡλθομεν* i 261, *ἵναί ὀδόν* δ 483.—6. *ελαύνεις*: cf. *Nem.* 3. 74 *ἐλαῖ δὲ καὶ τέσσαρας ἀρετὰς* | *ὁ μακρὸς*

αἰών. The accus. is the cognate accus. of the course (Aristoph. *Nubes* 29 ελαύνεις δρόμους). If the verb meant 'harass' we should have the instr. dat. νεώτερον: in the sinister sense; cf. *Pyth.* 4. 155 μή τι νεώτερον ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀναστήη κακόν, *Soph. Phil.* 1230 νέον μὲν οὐδέν. So ἄλλος, ἄλλοιός, ἕτερος are used euphemistically.—7. *ζαθέας* Christ, 'exceeding swift' (a new word); *ζαθέας* Schneidewin, *τε θαδός* Bergk.—10. In the list of calamities the omission of earthquake is noteworthy especially if the poem was written after the shock at Delos (cf. on *Frag.* vi.). Bergk arranges v. 10 ff. in a more logical order, which is however not necessarily the poetical order: τινός, ἡ στάσω οὐλ. | ἡ παγετὸν καρποῦ φθίσιν ἡ νιφ. σθ. ὑπερ. | ἡ πόντου κ. ἀνά πέδον | χθονός. His objection to *παγ. χθονός* is not well taken.—11. *σθένος*: so *ὑδατος σθ.* *Ol.* 9. 51, *σθ. πλούτου* *Isthm.* 3. 2.—13. *πόντου*: cf. *Hdt.* 1. 184 ἐώθεε ὁ ποταμὸς ἀνὰ τὸ πεδῖον πᾶν πελαγίζειν. In the case of an inundation, *πόντος*, the deep sea, is emptied of its waters, while *πέλαγος*, the broad sea, extends the expanse of its waters over the land.—16. Cf. *Ol.* 9. 49 λέγοντι μὲν | χθόνα μὲν κατακλῦσαι μέλαιναν | ὑδατος σθένος, *Mel. Adesp.* 84 (probably by Pind.) on the beginnings of the human race. This passage recalls the tradition of the flood in Deukalion's time.—17. For the thought cf. *Thuk.* 7. 75. 6 ἡ ἰσομοιρία τῶν κακῶν, ἔχουσά τινα ὅμως τὸ μετὰ πολλῶν κοῦφισιν, *Eur. Phoin.* 894 εἰς γὰρ ὧν πολλῶν μετὰ | τὸ μέλλον, εἰ χρή, πείσομαι, *Cic. ad Fam.* 6. 2. 2 *misera est illa quidem consolatio . . . nihil esse praecipue cuiquam dolendum in eo, quod accidat universis*, *Pliny Ep.* 6. 20. 17 (on the eruption of Vesuvius) *possem gloriari non gemitum mihi, non vocem parum fortem in tantis periculis excidisse, nisi me cum omnibus, omnia mecum perire misero, magno tamen mortalitatis solacio credidissem*.—Metre: hyporchematic dactylo-trochaics. Note the frequent dactyls. The fragment is an ἀπολελυμένον μέλος. *Blass Jahrb.* 1869, p. 387, attempts to find a strophe and antistrophe of eight lines each. Two verses are, he thinks, lost before πολέμον . . . . The last verse he regards as the beginning of the epode, whereas it is well adapted to the close. The arrangement of the cola varies somewhat in the different editions.

**XI.** *Sokr. epist.* 1. 7. Cf. *Pyth.* 10. 10 γλυκὺ δ' ἀνθρώπων τέλος ἀρχά τε δαίμονος ὀρνύντος αἰσθεται, 1. 33 ff., *Diagoras i.* —2. ἐν as iv. 1.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XII.** *Stob. Flor.* 58. 9; vv. 1-2 *Polyb.* 4. 31. *Polyb.*, no friend to the Athenian empire, says οὐδὲ γὰρ Θηβαίους ἐπανοῦμεν κατὰ τὰ Μηδικά, διότι τῶν ὑπὲρ τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἀποστάντες κινδύνων τὰ Περγῶν εἰλοντο διὰ τὸν φόβον, οὐδὲ Πίνδαρον τὸν συναποφηνόμενον αὐτοῖς ἀγειν τὴν ἡσυχίαν διὰ τῶνδε τῶν ποιημάτων. This hypor-

cheme was written before the battle of Plataia when the Thebans were divided in their sympathies. The poet seems to counsel a policy of neutrality when the necessity of action was immediate. Elsewhere Pind. shows his love of tranquillity, *Pyth.* 8. 1, 11. 55 etc.—1. *τις*: in exhortations often = πάντες. *εὐδία*: of the calm that follows victory in *Ol.* 1. 98, *εὐδίαν ἐκ χειμῶνος Isthm.* 7. 38. Contrast πόλεως χειμαζομένης Aristoph. *Ranae* 361.—2. *Ἀσυχίας*: cf. *Pyth.* 8. 1 φιλόφρον Ἀσ., *Δίκας* | ὦ μεγιστόπολι θύγατερ, *Ol.* 4. 18 Ἀσ. φιλόπολιν, Aristoph. *Aves* 1321 γό τε τὰς ἀγανόφρονος Ἑσυχίας | εὐάμερον πρόσωπον.—5. *ἔχθ. κουροτρ.*: cf. γλυκεῖα γηροτρόφος xxix. Ithake is ἀγαθὴ κουροτρόφος i 27.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XIII.** Stob. *Flor.* 50. 3 (cf. Schol. A 227, Eust. 841. 32). Often quoted as a proverb; γλυκὺς ἀπειρῶ πόλεμος. Cf. Thuk. 2. 8. 1 νεότης . . . ὑπὸ ἀπειρίας ἤπτετο τοῦ πολέμου.—Metre: cretics and logaoedics.

**XIV.** Dion. Hal. *de admir. vi dic. Demosth.* 26. In return for the poet's laudation of his ancestor "The great Emathian conqueror bid spare | The house of Pindarus when temple and tow'r | Went to the ground." Over the house of the poet, Alexander read Πινδάρου τοῦ μουσικοῦ τὴν στέγην μὴ καίετε. Pind. rings the changes on the sentiment here expressed: *Ol.* 4. 10 τόνδε κῶμον, | χρονιώτατον φάος | . . . ἀρετῶν, 10. 91 ὅταν καλὰ ἐρξῆαις δοιδᾶς ἀτερ | . . . εἰς Ἀῖδα σταθμὸν | ἀνὴρ ἰκηται κ.τ.λ., 11. 4ff., *Pyth.* 3. 114 ἄ δ' ἀρετὰ κλειναῖς δοιδαῖς | χρονία τελέθει, 1. 93, 9. 92, *Nem.* 6. 29, 4. 6 ῥῆμα δ' ἐργμάτων χρονιώτερον βιοτεύει, 7. 13, 9. 6, *Isthm.* 3. 7, 8. 65, Bacch. i. 94 πράξαντι δ' εὖ οὐ φέρεי κόσμον σιωπά, 9. 82 τό γέ τοι καλὸν ἔργον | γησιῶν ὕμνων τυχὸν | ὑψοῦ παρὰ δαίμοσι κείται. Hor. 4. 9. 26 omnes inlacrimabiles | urgentur ignotique longa | nocte, carent quia vate sacro. | paullum sepulchrae distat inertiae | celata virtus, Pope: "Vain was the chiefs, the sage's pride, | They had no poet and they died."—3. ποτιψάθει: cum dat. on the analogy of verbs of approach (πελάζω, ἀντάω). So with ψάω *Pyth.* 9. 120, θιγγάνω 4. 296, ἄπτω *Isthm.* 4. 12. All of these verbs also take the genitive in Pind.—4. σθένει: added by Radermacher.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XV.** Athen. 13. 601 D. Just before, Athen. says Πινδάρου δ' οὐ μετρίως ὦν ἐρωτικός φησιν (Frag. 127: Εἰη καὶ ἐρᾶν καὶ ἐρωτὶ χαρίζεσθαι κατὰ καιρὸν | μὴ πρὸς βυτέραν ἀριθμοῦ δίωκε, θυμέ, πρᾶξιν). Theoxenos was the 'beloved' of Pindar, the beautiful youth in whose lap the poet is said to have died at Argos. Since this poem was written in Pindar's old age (cf. Ibyk. ii.), the passion to which he here gives expression has no other object than to set Theoxenos' beauty



in stronger relief. Cf. Welcker *Kl. Schr.* 1. 234. There is no evidence that Theoxenos had been victorious in the Theban Herakleia (Dissen). Bergk *Gr. Litt.-Gesch.* 2. 168 thought the fragment was an enkomion similar to the enkomia of Ibykos.

1. **χρῆν** κ.τ.λ.: *oportebat quidem dum opportunum erat*. Cf. Goodwin *M. T.* 415 ff. After Homer the substantive **χρῆ** = **χρεώ** 'need' was fused with the forms of **εἶμι** except in the indic. present. Pind. was the first to use **ἐχρῆν** (*Nem.* 7. 44), the augment of which is the result of false analogy. Cf. Ahrens *Kl. Schr.* 1. 58. **καιρόν**: cf. *Nem.* 8. 1 **ώρα πότνια**, **κάρυξ Ἀφροδίτας ἀμβροσιῶν φιλοτάτων**. Theoxenos is **ώρα κεκραμένος**. Pind. prefers **κατὰ καιρόν** to **ἐν καιρῷ**; he does not use the adv. **καιρῷ**. **ἐρώτων**: plural of the separate moments of sensation. So **πόθοι**, **μανίαι**, **ῥυορες**. **ἔρωτες** is impersonal in Pindar except possibly in *Frag.* 122. 4 and *Nem.* 8. 5. **δρέπσθαι**: elsewhere in Pind. **δρέπω** takes the accus., here the gen. by analogy to **ἀπτεσθαι** etc. Cf. *Frag.* 122. 8 **ώρας ἀπὸ καρπὸν δρέπσθαι**. **σύν**: life is man's companion. **γηραιὸν μέρος ἀλικίας** | **ἀμφιπολεῖ Pyth.** 4. 157, cf. 4. 10, 11. 10, *Nem.* 9. 44 **σὺν νεότητι**, 'as long as youth lasts,' *Soph. O. K.* 7, etc. "Life, we've been long together."

2. **μαρμαρίζοντας**: **δμματα μαρμαρίζοντα** Γ 397, of Aphrodite.—3. **ἀδάμαντος**: **ἀδάμαντος θυμὸν** Hes. *Theogon.* 239, **τίς οὕτως ἀδαμάντινος ἢ σιδαροῦς τὴν καρδίαν**; *Heliod.* 4. 4.—4. **σιδάρον**: **σιδήρειον ἦτορ** Ω 205, **σιδηρόφρων** Aisch. *Prom.* 242, *Sept.* 52, **ἦσθα σίδαρος** Eur. *Med.* 1279, **νόον σιδήρον** Mosch. 4. 44, *Tibull.* 1. 1. 63, *Hor.* 1. 3. 9, *Ovid Metam.* 9. 614. **μέλαιναν**: the epithet 'black' is often applied to the heart or mind when filled with passion (*A* 103, *Theogn.* 1199, Aisch. *Choeph.* 414, *Pers.* 114); so of 'dark malignity': **κελαινώπας θυμὸς** *Soph. Aias* 954, **κελαινόφρων** Aisch. *Eum.* 459. Pind. has **μ. καρδ.** 'sad' in *Frag.* 225; **μελανοκάρδιος πέτρα** Aristoph. *Ranae* 470 of the Styx, which in Arkadia falls into a black chasm, and in the nether world pours its waters into the dark night. Here **μ.** is used of **ἀγρύπτης**, insensibility, and is explained by **ψυχρῷ**. A heart of adamant or iron cannot be forced to glow with passion because love (Eros is a smith in *Anakr.* xix.) can apply only a chill flame. The figure shifts from the sea—**πῶθος** is a blast of passion—to the forge.—5. **ψυχρῷ οχυμόρον** as *Ol.* 6. 43, 46. **ψυχρὰ φλόξ** is almost = **ἀφλογος φλόξ**.—6. **περί**: dative of the object to be gained. So with **μάρναμαι** *Tyrt.* 10. 2, *Nem.* 5. 47, with **δηριόμαι**, **ἀμιλλῶ**. Cf. *Pyth.* 2. 59 **κτεάτεσσιν τε καὶ περὶ τιμῇ . . . γενέσθαι ὑπέρτερον**. **περὶ** with the dative of the external reason is rare and poetical. **βιάως** *vehementer*. In poetry the philosophical

'unnaturally' is unknown: Arist. *Eth.* 1. 5. 8 ὁ δὲ χρηματιστῆς (Blos) βλαβὸς τίς ἐστι.—7. ψυχράν is taken from ψυχρᾶ in 5. Christ retains the word, though a 'chill path' is scarcely Greek. Following Schneider, Bergk wrote ψυχάν and read γυναικεῖαν, 'serving the heart of a woman, he is borne recklessly about.' Dissen too read ψυχάν: muliebri nequitia vagatur hic illuc animo omnem viam sequens (= π. ἡδονήν θ.). For ψ. Wilam. has σύρδαν, Ahrens αἰσχροῖαν, Schroeder βληχράν. γυν. θράσει 'a shameless woman' may depend on θεραπεύων (Fenn.) though elsewhere θερ. has the accus. (γυναικα θερ. Xenoph.).—8. θεῶς ἕκατι: cf. Κύπριδος ἕκ. Alkm. xiii. δαχθεῖς: of love Eur. *Hippol.* 1303, *Phoin.* 383. ἔλα: ardore solis.—9. ἱρᾶν: of bees Frag. 158. τάκομαι: Theokr. 2. 28 ὡς τοῦτον τὸν κηρὸν ἐγὼ σὺν δαίμονι τάκω, | ὥς τάκοιθ' ὑπ' ἔρωτος ὁ Μύνδιος αὐτίκα Δέλφισ, *Anth. Pal.* 5. 210 τήκομαι, ὡς κηρὸς παρ πυρὶ, κάλλος ὄρων, Ovid *Metam.* 3. 485 ut intabescere flavae | igne levi ceræ . . . | . . . sic attenuatus amore | liquitur, et tecto paulatim carpitur igni. ἴδω . . . ἔς: cf. on iv. 1.—10. For the order cf. *Pyth.* 3. 96 ἐν δ' αἶθε χρόνῳ. λαῖνεν: for the sing. verb see on Bacch. xvi. Peitho and the Graces, cf. Ibyk. v. Bergk read τε νέον | καὶ X. νῶν ἀνὰ γ' Ἀγ.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. Hartung maintained that the Frag. is monostrophic.

**XVI.** Plut. *Consol. ad Apoll.* 35 (vv. 1-7), *de occ. viv.* 7 (in paraphrase). vv. 8-9 = 6-7 close the antistrophe. In Hes. *W. D.* 171, *Ol.* 2. 71, skol. viii. (q.v.) Elysium is placed in the Islands of the Blest in Okeanos; here it is placed in Hades, where, according to the *Odyssey*, the heroes abide in gloom, mere wraiths but endowed with the passions of earth. The dual paradise is an invention of the poet who makes the joys of Elysium in Hades a foretaste of the blessedness in the μακάρων νῆσοι. The late Orphic period did not distinguish between the Elysium in Hades and the Elysium in the Islands of the Blest. Pindar's conception of future life is a poetic combination of the traditional faith with the clarified doctrines of the Orphic and Pythagorean sects. Cf. Rohde *Psyche* 496 ff. Empedokles preceded Pind. in the belief that the soul was to be purified after many rebirths; but no other Greek poet has given such concrete expression to the faith in a future state of blessedness. The contrast between Attic tragedy and Pind. is profound.—1. μέν followed by τ' (Bergk δ') as in iv. 13. Had the poet here wished to oppose the life of the pious to that of the impious in the antistr. he would have said τοῖσι μέν. μέν is not misplaced; the examples in Soph. *Aias* 56, *Phil.* 1136 are different. ἄελου: Helios shines in the nether world, when it is night upon earth. Cf.

μ 383 δύσμαι εἰς Ἄλδαο καὶ ἐν νεκρῶσσι φαείνω (a threat). His light is however only for the pious: *μόνοις γὰρ ἡμῖν ἥλιος καὶ φῶς* γένος ἱλαρόν ἐστιν Aristoph. *Ranae* 454. That this belief in an under-world Helios lasted long is evident from Kaibel 228 b. 7 *Δηιογενές, σὺ δὲ παῖδας ἐν ἡρώεσσι φυλάσσοις, [[εἰσεβέ]ων αἰεὶ χῶρον ἐπερχόμενος*, Hymnus Magicus to Helios (Abel *Orphica* p. 291) 4. 11 *ἦν γαλῆς κευθμῶνα μόλης νεκίων τ' ἐπὶ χῶρον*. In *Ol.* 2. 61 the *έσλοι*, such as Achilles, Peleus, and Kadmos, are said to have attained to a life free from toil in comparison to the life on earth, and in the Islands of the Blest to enjoy *ἴσται δὲ νόκτεσσιν αἰεὶ ἴσον ἐν ἀμέραις ἄλιον*. If the poet is consistent—which is altogether unnecessary—, this passage does not refer to a sun that shines both by day and by night, or to a perpetual vernal equinox, but to an inverted succession of day and night, the sun in Elysium being 'equal' in splendour to that of the upper world. (Aristoph. *Ranae* 155 *φῶς κάλλιστον ὥσπερ ἐνθάδε*.) Rohde regarded Vergil's (*Aen.* 6. 641) *solemque suum, sua sidera norunt* as later subtilizing. With the view of Pind. contrast Prax. ii. Dissen supposed that additional point was given to this verse by the threnos being sung after sunset. Cf. *Isthm.* 4. 65, Lobeck *Aglaoph.* 1. 412.—2. Cf. Tibull. 1. 3. 61 of Elysium: *fert cassiam non culta seges, totosque per agros | floret odoratis terra benigna rosis*. **προάστιον**: Dissen's comment is: *est urbs in Orco, ubi Pluto cum Proserpina habitat et heroes ceterique mortui, ante urbem vero amoenis in pratis suburbium pulcherrimum, veluti Athenis Κεραμειὸς fuit. Etiam hic locus Pindarico more praesentibus rebus accommodatus. Videtur enim defunctus, qui canitur, in suburbio sepultus esse, ubi credo cognati fundum habebant*. Arnold on Thuk. 4. 69: "the *προαστείον* . . . was not what we call a suburb, but rather an open space like the parks in London, partly planted with trees . . . . It was used as a ground for reviews of the army, and for public games. At Rome the Campus Martius was exactly what the Greeks call *προαστείον*." The description in Vergil's *Nekyia* is general: cf. *Aen.* 6. 673 *nulli certa domus; lucis habitamus opacis*, 638 *devenere locos laetos et amoena vireta | fortunatorum nemorum sedesque beatas*, 679 *penitus convalle virenti | inclusas animas superumque ad lumen iuras | lustrabat studio recolens*.—3. **βεβριθός**: cf. Σ 561.—4. Cf. Verg. *Aen.* 6. 642 *pars in gramineis exercent membra palaestris*. Dissen suggested that the threnos was in honour of a youth. The whole passage is recalled by Bacch. xiii. **παισσοῖς**: so the Trojan heroes played at dice, Eur. *I. A.* 196, Frag. 888, Soph. Frag. 438; so the suitors of Penelope, α 107; Palamedes and Thersites in Polygnotos' painting;



Achilles and Aias at dice on a lekythos of the sixth century in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. On the monument of Vicentius (Maass *Orphica* p. 223) the gods, who preside over the *bonorum iudicio*, are feasting [and playing at dice].—5. εὐανθής . . . ἔλβος: as *Isthm.* 5. 12.—7. μειγνύντων: with ὀδμή, since the gen. absol. is rare in Pind. (without a subject expressed in *Pyth.* 1. 26, 4. 232, 8. 43). See Gildersleeve on *Ol.* 13. 15. This passage is perhaps imitated in the hymn to Apollo (i.) with notes (Append.) ὁμοῦ δέ νιν Ἄραψ ἀτμός ἐς Ὀλυμπον ἀνακιδναται.—9. βληχρός, 'sluggish'; used of winds, *Alk.* 16. The word is a favourite with the Ionians. (On βληχρός = ἰσχυρός, see Seaton, *A. J. P.* 10. 468, Gerstenhauer 202). Cf. Verg. *Georg.* 4. 479 *Cocyti tardaque palus inamabilis unda*, *Aen.* 6. 323 *Cocyti stagna alta vides Stygiamque paludem*, *Hor.* 2. 14. 17 *ater flumine languido | Cocytos*. Pind. probably said that while the pious retained their recollection, the evil lost all memory of the life on earth.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XVII.** Plut. *Consol. ad Apoll.* 35; vv. 2-4 *vit. Rom.* 28 (with slight variations).—1. ἅπαντες: that is, all who have received the rights of initiation. One good ms. has τελευτάν. Without some such addition as Boeckh's μεταρ. nothing can be made of the line.—3. αἰῶνος εἰδωλον: = ψυχά. αἰῶνος not = *aevi sempiterni* (Christ). Apart from its equivalence with καρδία, ζωή in Pindar, ψυχή denotes the *alter ego*, the psychic 'double' in every man. It lives after the death of the body; cf. εἰδωλον λ 83, ψυχή καὶ εἰδωλον Ψ 104. Pind. is the first to explain the immortality of this ψυχά by its divine origin. The ψυχή of the philosophers is different, and in tragedy it is invariably the *anima* of the living man.—4. πρασσόντων gen. abs., cf. on xvi. 7. For the neuter use of πράσσω = ἐργάζομαι cf. *Nem.* 1. 26 πράσσει γὰρ ἔργω μὲν σθένος, | βουλαῖσι δὲ φρήν 'manifests itself,' 'exercises its functions.' εὐδόν-τεσσιν: cf. Aisch. *Eum.* 104 εὐδουσα γὰρ φρήν θυμασιν λαμπρόνεται (εὐδούση φρενί *Soph. Frag.* 579), *Xen. Kyrop.* 8. 7. 21 ἡ δὲ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ψυχὴ τότε (in sleep) δῆπου θειοτάτῃ καταφαίνεται καὶ τότε τι τῶν μελλόντων προορά, *Plato Rep.* 571c, *Aelian V. H.* 3. 11 οἱ Περιπατητικοὶ φασὶ μεθ' ἡμέραν θητεύουσιν τὴν ψυχὴν τῷ σώματι περιπλέκεσθαι καὶ μὴ δύνασθαι καθαρῶς τὴν ἀλήθειαν θεωρεῖν, νύκτωρ δὲ διαλυθεῖσαν τῆς περὶ τοῦτο λειτουργίας καὶ σφαιρωθεῖσαν ἐν τῷ περὶ τὸν θάνακα τόπῳ μαντικωτέραν γίνεσθαι, ἐξ ὧν τὰ ἐνύπνια, *Cic. de div.* 1. 30 (63) *cum ergo est somno sevocatus animus a societate et a contagione corporis, tum meminit praeteritorum, praesentia cernit, futura praevidet; iacet enim corpus dormientis ut mortui, viget autem et vivit animus*, *Milton Par. L.* 8. 460 "Mine eyes he clos'd, but

open left the call | Of fancy, my internal sight," Blacklock *General. of Nonsense* has "But still internal sense awake remained." *ὄνειρος*: Pind. was visited in a dream by Persephone (Paus. 9. 23. 3); in his youth he dreamt that bees placed honey in his mouth (*Vita Pind.*).—5. *κρίσιν*: that the soul of the living can behold in sleep its state after death is a doctrine suggesting the utterances of Herakleitos: Living and dead, awake and asleep, are the same (78), Immortals are mortal, mortals immortal, living in their death and dying in their life (67), and also, but more enigmatical, Death is what we see waking, what we see in sleep is a dream (64); cf. Eur. Frag. 833 *τίς δ' οἶδεν εἰ ζῆν τοῦθ' δ' κέκληται θανεῖν*, | *τὸ ζῆν δὲ θνήσκειν ἐστί*; Aristoph. *Ranæ* 1477 *τίς οἶδεν εἰ τὸ ζῆν μὲν ἐστί καθανεῖν κ.τ.λ.* A fragment ascribed to Pindar by Theodoretos is probably spurious: *ψυχὰς δ' ἀσεβέων ὑπουράνιοι γὰρ πωτῶνται | ἐν ἀλγεσὶν φορίουσιν* ὑπὸ *ζεύγλους* (τ') *ἀφύκτοις κακῶν* | *εὐσεβέων δ' ἐπουράνιοι παύονται* | *μολπαῖς μάκαρ μέγαν ἀέδουσ' ἐν ὕμνοις*.—Metre of xvii.: dact.-epitrite. The irrational short in dact.-epitrites often occurs in Pindar's threnoi, dithyramps, and skolia, rarely in the prosodia (vii.), never in the hymns.

**XVIII.** Plato *Meno* 81 B. Boeckh thought this threnos was composed in honour of Gelon (*obit* 478/77); but this is quite uncertain. Pindar's belief appears to be as follows (cf. Rohde *Psyche* 499 ff.): After the death of the body, the soul is judged in Hades and, if accounted guiltless in its life on earth, passes to the Elysium in Hades depicted in Frag. xvi. It must, however, return twice again to earth, and suffer two more deaths of its body (*Ol.* 2. 68 *ἐστὶς ἑκατέρωθι μείναντες*). Finally Persephone releases it from the *παλαιὸν πένθος* and it returns to earth to inhabit the body of a king, a hero, or a sage. It is now freed from the necessity of further wandering and passes at once to the Islands of the Blest. Rohde thought that the *παλαιὸν πένθος* was the cause of the imprisonment of the immortal soul in a mortal body, and that *πένθος* implies 'grief' on the part of Persephone because of the sin of the soul. Though the poem is not written in commemoration of a homicide, as Disson thought, Pind. follows the analogy of the law of expiation in cases of homicide, which brings grief, not only to the relatives of the man who has been murdered, but also to the gods.—1. *οἴσι*: dative after *δέξεται* 'receive as a mark of grace.' So *O* 87 *Θέμιστι δέκτο δέπας*, *Ol.* 13. 29, *Pyth.* 4. 23, *Hdt.* 6. 86. 1, *Aischin.* 3. 111. The gift "blesseth him that gives and him that takes." *ποινάν*: cf. *ποινήν* . . . *παῖδός ἐδέξατο τεθνηῶτος Il.* I 633.—2. *δέξεται*: probably subjunctive. *ἐς ἄλιον*: more plastic

than ἀλφ. ἐνάτω: this number is identified by the poet with the term of banishment and of expiatory service (ἀπενιαντισμός) prescribed in the case of homicides and other transgressors. The ἐνιαυτός (ἐνναετηρίς) often varied between 8, 9, and 10 years. The purification of Apollo, the slayer of the Python, is accomplished by service μέγαν εἰς ἐνιαυτὸν with Admetos, strictly the god of the under world. So in the case of Herakles, Kadmos, Hippotes. Gods who commit perjury are banished for nine years from Olympus. In the myth of Er (Plato *Rep.* 615 A) the subterranean journey of the soul lasted a thousand years.—4. τε after καί, which connects βασ. with ἄνδρες, unites the subdivisions of the class denoted by ἄνδρες. Cf. Emped. 447 εἰς δὲ τέλος μάντις τε καὶ ὑμνοποδοὶ καὶ ἡτροὶ | καὶ πρόμοι ἀνθρώποισιν ἐπιχθονίοισι πέλονται, | ἔνθεν ἀναβλαστοῦσι θεοὶ τιμῇσι φέριστοι.—5. ἥρωες: such heroes are Leonidas (cf. Sim. i.), Menelaos, Theron; Diagoras, Milton; Orpheus, Asklepios, perhaps Homer. ἄγνοί: the technical expression; cf. Soph. *Trach.* 258. πρὸς: with passives Pind. prefers πρὸς to the more abstract ὑπό; cf. xv. 5.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XIX.** Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 3. 518. On an Athenian who had been initiated into the Eleusinian mysteries. He is thought to be Hippokrates, the grandfather of Perikles (schol. *Pyth.* 7. 17). ἑλβιος δσστις: cf. Alkm. iv. 37. On the felicity of the initiated cf. Soph. *Frag.* 753 ὥς τρις ἑλβιοὶ | κείνοι βροτῶν, οἱ ταῦτα δερχθέντες τέλη | μὲλωσ' ἐς Ἄιδου, Eur. *H. F.* 613 τὰ μυστῶν δ' ὄργι' ἡτύχης ἰδῶν, Isokr. 4. 28 ἥς (τελετῆς) οἱ μετασχόντες περὶ τε τῆς τοῦ βίου τελευτῆς καὶ τοῦ σύμπαντος αἰῶνος ἡδῖους τὰς ἐλπίδας ἔχουσιν. Cf. Lobeck *Aglaoph.* 69. οἶδε: cf. *Ol.* 2. 56 οἶδεν τὸ μέλλον, where Fennell remarks that οἶδα in Pindar conveys "either the idea of thorough mastery of a subject or the effectual laying to heart of a truth." So εἰδώς in tragedy is often used of sure knowledge. βίον τέλ. in Isokr. *l. l.*, Aristeid. *Eleusin.* 1. 421, *Panath.* 1. 302. Lobeck desiderated βίον (cf. *Isthm.* 4. 5 σὺν θεῷ θνατῶν διέρχονται βίου τέλος).—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XX.** Didym. Alex. *de trin.* 3. 1. p. 320, Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 5. 726, Euseb. *Praep. Ev.* 13. 688 c. See on iv. 2.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XXI.** Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 5. 708, Theodoret. *Graec. aff. cur.* 6. 89. 27. Cf. *Frag.* x. Christ proposes κῶτει in v. 3.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XXII.** Plut. *de superst.* 6, *Amat.* 18, *adv. Stoic.* 31. Perhaps from a threnody. Cf. Bacch. 60 (34) οἱ μὲν ἀδμάρτες



ἀεικελιᾶν εἰσι νόσων καὶ ἀνατοί, | οὐδὲν ἀνθρώποις ἱκελοί, and contrast Sim. xii.—τ: misplaced as Soph. *Aias* 654 πρὸς τε λουτρὰ καὶ παρακτίους.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XXIII.** Athen. 5. 191 f.—1. τί: Bergk conj. δ τι. A comma is generally placed after εἶπν. Note that only in indirect questions is τίς used for ὅστις in classical Greek (εἰπέ τί σοι φίλον); cf. Soph. *O. T.* 71 ὡς πύθοιθ' δ τι | δρῶν ἢ τί φωνῶν τήνδε ῥυσσάμεν (=subj. in *or. rec.*) πόλιν. αἰτοῦ τί χρήσεις ἐν Eur. Frag. 773. 2 is corrupt.—2. For the emphatic vocative after the pers. pron. cf. *Pyth.* 4. 89, 11. 62. Σε after τε, *Pyth.* 4. 80, 11. 29, Hdt. 9. 57, Soph. *Antig.* 1096, *Trach.* 334. When antithesis is substituted for parallelism, it is usually more pronounced. Cf. Alkm. xxx.—3. Εἰδυμένα: only here in poetry and classical Greek. μέλων: usually μέλημα: *Pyth.* 10. 59, Frag. 95. With εἶπν it forms the 'Chalkidian figure,' as λέγων ἐστὶ Eur. *Hek.* 1179, ἦτε πάσχοντες *Kykl.* 381. So ταῦτα ἦν γινόμενα Hdt. 1. 146 is more vivid than ταῦτα ἐγένετο. εἶπν: potential optative (protasis ἐρῶν): Goodwin *M. T.* 240, Hale *Trans. Am. Phil. Assoc.* 24. 197. Gildersleeve explains *Ol.* 3. 45, *Pyth.* 10. 21 as = imper., and prefers διαλλάξαντο *Ol.* 11. 21. After μέλων, ἄν might have dropped out (Christ).—4. αἵτημι: cf. Sim. ii. 14.—Metre: logaoedic.

**XXIV.** Dion. Hal. *de orat. antiq.* 2. Cf. Soph. *O. T.* 614 χρόνος δίκαιον ἄνδρα δείκνυσιν μόνος. Solon 36. ἰ has ἐν δίκη χρόνου.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XXV.** Plato *Gorgias* 484b etc., ἐπεὶ (l. 5) . . . schol. Aristeid. 3. 408 (in paraphrase); often referred to by other writers.—1. Boeckh thought that κατὰ φύσιν (in Plato) preceded νόμος. Cf. Hdt. 3. 38 καὶ ὁρθῶς μοι δοκεῖ Πίνδ. ποιῆσαι νόμον πάντων βασιλέα φήσας εἶναι, Eur. *Hek.* 799 ἀλλ' οἱ θεοὶ σθένουσι χῶ κείνων κρατῶν | νόμος, Herakleit. 91, Lysias 2. 19, Plato *Laves* 690 b, 714 d, *Protag.* 337 d.—3. ἀγε . . . χερσί: 'uses the hand of might, justifying its greatest act of violence.' *Fatalis lex etiam vim maximam affert, eamque iustam efficit, quum humana ratione sit iniusta: quia quod summa lex imperavit, etsi iniustum nobis esse videatur, iustum sit necesse est* (Boeckh). Milton *Tetrachordon* says "Men of the most renowned virtue have sometimes by transgressing most truly kept the law." In this passage of Pind. law takes the place of omnipotent fate.—5. Cf. on Stes. i.—7. Contrast δωρητόν, οὐκ αἰτητόν Soph. *O. T.* 384.—Metre: logaoedic; v. 4 may consist of cretics.

**XXVI.** Aristeid. 2. 509.—1. κρηπίς is the substructure that is visible (κρ. φαεννά Frag. 77), not the underground

foundation; κρ. σοφῶν ἐπέων *Pyth.* 4. 138, κρ. αἰοῦν 7. 3; cf. *Ol.* 6. 1, *Nem.* 1. 8.—2. ταχιζόμεν: *Pyth.* 6. 7 ff. ὕμνων θησαυρὸς τετεῖχισται, cf. "build the lofty rhyme."—3. κόσμον ἀδυμελῆ *Ol.* 11. 14, κόσμον αἰοῦδης Plato *Phileb.* 66 c; αὐδάεντα = αὐδαέντων λόγων, 'let us build a fair wall of manifold sounding song.' See Bacch. viii. 8.—4. Θήβαν: the city as *Pyth.* 4. 299; usually the nymph is meant, as in i. 3. ἐπασκήσει: ρ 266 ἐπήσκηται δέ οἱ αὐλή, *Nem.* 9. 10 ἐπασκήσω ἥρωα τιμαῖς. I see neither in this word nor in αὐδάεντα any trace of the dialect of the mysteries (Bury on *Nem.* 9. 10). θεῶν: *per deorum et hominum vias*; gen. after ἀγνιάς, which is postponed to the second part of the clause. Cf. on ii. 3, viii. 3.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XXVII.** Plut. *vita Lyc.* 21. Cf. Terp. vi. Aglaia presides over choruses with the other Graces *Ol.* 14. 13; cf. *Nem.* 1. 13. For the thought cf. *Ol.* 13. 50 ff. (Gild.). It is noteworthy that none of Pindar's triumphal odes is addressed to a Spartan.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. μέν or καί after ἐνθα would complete the first epitrite.

**XXVIII.** Stob. *Flor.* 11. 3, etc. σύνθεσιν: 'word,' 'bond,' as *Pyth.* 4. 168; cf. 11. 41. ἐπέων θέων *Ol.* 3. 8 scarcely supports Christ who supplies ἐπέων. This use of συνθ. is late. Cf. *Ol.* 10. 3 ff. ὦ Μοῖσ', ἀλλὰ σὺ καὶ θυγάτηρ | Ἀλάθεια Διὸς . . . | ἐρύκετον ψευδέων | ἐνιπάν. Pind. and Bacch.(?) are the only classical poets to personify truth. ποτὶ: *cum dat.* is very rare in Pind. For the pregnant use, cf. ε 415, *Pyth.* 9. 118. Other cases of πρὸς (ποτὶ) *Pyth.* 1. 86, 4. 24. Falsehood is regarded as a stone. Cf. Aisch. *Prom.* 926 πτασας δὲ τῷδε πρὸς κακῷ. Pind. is the only early writer who uses πταίω as a transitive verb.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XXIX.** Plato *Rep.* 1. 331 A.—2. ἀτάλλοισα: cf. Hom. epigr. 4. 2 νήπιον αἰδοῖς ἐπὶ γούνασι μητρὸς ἀτάλλων. Hom. uses ἀτιτάλλω 'cherish': Jebb on Soph. *Aias* 558 (νέαν ψυχὴν ἀτάλλων). συναορεῖ: cf. *Nem.* 4. 5 εὐλογία φόρμιγγι συνάορος.—4. Cf. θυμὸν ψακοστρόφον Aisch. *Pers.* 767.—Metre: logaedic or log.-paionic. Perhaps the frag. is from a paian (Christ).

**XXX.** Athen. 11. 782 D. A comparison with Bacch. xvii. shows that Pind. excels in elevation and in the imaginative quality, Bacch. in the elaboration of his pictures.—4. φρένας: with δαμέντες as *Ol.* 1. 41 though Bacch. 1. 24 has (πλοῦτος) ἐθέλει δ' αὔξειν φρένας ἀνδρός. τόξοις: cf. Βακχίου τοξεύματα Eur. *Frag.* 562 φιάλη ἀσπίς Διονύσου Arist. *Poet.* 1457 B 22, percussit in Plaut. *Cas.* 3. 5. 15, icto capiti 'wine-struck' Hor. *Sat.* 2. 1. 24, mero saucius Apul. *Metam.* 11. 601.

In Frag. 166 Pind. has ἀνδροδάμαντα ῥιπὰν μελιαδέος οἴνου.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XXXI.** Sext. Emp. *Pyrrh. hyp.* 1. 86. Cf. Archil. 36 ἀλλ' ἄλλος ἄλλω καρδίῃν λαίνεται, Solon 13. 43 ff. σπεύδει δ' ἄλλοθεν ἄλλος κ.τ.λ., Hor. 1. 1.—3. δ' αὖ τις conj. Boeckh, ἐπι (i.e. ἐπιτερπ.) φρασὶν οἶδμ' ἐνάλιον conj. Bergk.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XXXII.** Schol. *Pyth.* 4. 408, cf. Prokl. on Hes. *W. D.* 428. χρυσός: cf. *Ol.* 1. 1, κτεάνων δὲ χρυσὸς αἰδοιέστατον *Ol.* 3. 42, μεγασθενὴς χρ. *Isthm.* 5. 3. Theogn. 451 τοῦ (χρυσοῦ) χροῖης καθύπερθε μέλας οὐχ ἄπτεται ἰδς | οὐδ' εὐρώς, αἰεὶ δ' ἄνθος ἔχει καθάρων, Pythemos.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

## BACCHYLIDES.

LAST in the Alexandrian canon of the lyric poets stands the name of Bacchylides of Keos, the last of the poets of the universal melic. In the almost total wreck of the melic poetry of Simonides, the greatest of the Ionians, his nephew Bacchylides becomes the chief representative of the choral song of a race, the poetical genius of which in the Posthomeric age was devoted to the cultivation of satirical and elegiac verse. In the early period choral lyric flourished better under the *régime* of the Dorians than in the Ionian democracies: it was written for aristocrats and aristocracies. Not until the agonistic festivals opened a new field of activity did the Ionians of the East undertake the composition of choral odes. Simonides was the first of the choral poets of genuine Ionic stock, and like Simonides, Bacchylides displays the humane qualities of his race, its love of pathos, its grace and polish, and its lack of intensity. He is too the only choral poet by whom we are able to estimate the racial characteristics of his older contemporary Pindar, who embodies the Dorian conception of life and art.

The Graces preside over both poetry and the great games, in which the beauty of physical and mental attainment found its fairest expression. Bacchylides might well have said Ἐγὼ φάμι ἰοπλοκάμων Μοισᾶν εὖ λαχεῖν. From his mother, who was the sister of Simonides, he may have



inherited the gift of song. His grandfather, whose name he bore, was a distinguished athlete. His own name is derived from Βακχῆλος, Βάκχος. His father's name is handed down in various forms: Medon (Meidon?), Meilon, and Meidylos. Of the life of the poet almost nothing is known. He was born in all probability in the last decennium of the sixth century. Simonides may have instructed him in the training of choruses and introduced him to the favour of Hieron. He is reported to have been exiled from Keos—perhaps on account of the oligarchical tendencies imbibed during his residence at the Syracusan court—and to have lived in the Peloponnese; but his works afford no sure evidence of his sojourn there. Probably his banishment took place between 468 and 459. Though his countrymen fought at Salamis on the side of the Greeks he makes no allusion to their struggle for freedom, nor does he refer at all to the Persian wars, which inspired the immortal elegies of his uncle and tried the soul of Pindar. The choral poets who wrote for all the Greeks have the gift of reticence; it was better taste, and better art, for the poet of the national games to draw on the legendary past than to allude to the events of contemporaneous history. Bacchylides gives exceedingly few hints as to the date of his poems, but he seems to have reached the acme of his fame in 468 (the year of Simonides' death), when he is known to have celebrated the most splendid of Hieron's victories at Olympia. The date of his death is unknown, but he may have lived till 431. Like Simonides and Pindar he wrote for pay and numbered among his patrons the most distinguished of the princes, aristocrats, and states of Greece.

With a single exception Bacchylides cultivated all the species of choral song. The omission of dirges under his name may indeed be accidental, but it is significant that his townsmen of Iulis restricted the performance of funeral rites (Aristotle *Frag.* p. 377 Rose, *I. G. A.* 395) and that the dirges of Simonides are all in memory of persons who were not natives of Keos. His 'kletic' and 'apopemptic' hymns to invoke the presence and salute the departure of the gods were regarded as the standard of their class by the rhetorician Menander (*Rhet. Graec.* 5. 336). His erotic songs and parodia, or more properly

skolia, were, I venture to believe, more akin to the nature of the man and better adapted to display the virtues of his style than the more elaborate triumphal odes that have recently come to light. The hazardousness of fame is better illustrated only in the case of Herodas and Catullus. The chance preservation of a single ms. has given reality to a poet who was before only a shadow.

The discovery in Egypt of a papyrus dating from the first century B.C. or slightly later, has added to the fragments, less than fifty in number, that were heretofore known by their citation in ancient writers, no less than fourteen triumphal odes and six other lyrics. Most of these poems are in a fragmentary condition and the alphabetical arrangement of the non-epinikian lyrics shows that we have only a selection from the *editio princeps* of the Alexandrians. The papyrus, consisting of about two hundred mutilated fragments, has been edited with masterly skill by Dr. F. G. Kenyon.

The subjects of the non-epinikian lyrics are as follows : Antenoridai, or the Demand for the Surrender of Helen, Herakles, The Youths and Theseus, Theseus, Io, and Idas. The essential feature of all these lyrics is that they contain a myth and nothing else. As in the modern ballad they present only episodes of the tale, some worked out in detail, others compressed to the briefest compass. To these poems the only general name that is applicable is 'dithyrambs,' at least in the terminology of the Alexandrians who edited the poems of Bacchylides. Now we know from Aristotle (*Probl.* 19. 5) that in the earliest period the dithyramb was antistrophic, but in the fifth century lost the responsive arrangement and became purely mimetic. The interesting question therefore arises whether these poems of Bacchylides, which are at once antistrophic and mimetic, do not form the intermediate stage between the primitive dithyramb, which is usually associated with the mythical name of Arion, and the mimetic, but non-antistrophic, dithyramb of the fifth century. If this is correct, we may conclude that in Bacchylides we have the early form of the operatic dithyramb that held Athens captive in the time of Timotheos. To some of the poems in question special names, such as paian (ix.), hymenaios (20), etc. may indeed

be given; but Aristotle, who is our chief authority for the early history of the dithyramb, and in whose time the dithyramb was, together with the nome, the only representative of the melic poetry of the preceeding centuries, was content to ignore these distinctive names. Some are undoubtedly dithyramps, and one (No. x.) appears to represent, in form at least, the early type of this class of melic.

Of the triumphal odes at least four are addressed to Keians, three to Hieron, and two to Aiginetans. The epinikia celebrate four Olympian, four Nemean, two Pythian and two Isthmian victories; while one is in honour of a local Thessalian contest.

These odes show the same three conventional elements as the epinikia of Pindar. In the personal or enkomastic portion, following the example of Simonides, Bacchylides displays a closer engagement than Pindar with the circumstances of the victory and the scene of triumph. If we gain on the side of personal sympathy, we miss on the other hand that tone of noble familiarity with which Pindar addresses the great.

Early in its history choral melic gave a lyric setting to the saga. The myth, occupying the central portion of the longer odes, to which it is indeed almost indispensable, is properly designed to set before us heroic incarnations of good and evil, and to give plastic embodiment to a moral idea either illustrative of the life of the victor or of his ancestors, or connected with the cult of the victor's home. Bacchylides rarely attains this ideal. He does not penetrate beneath the surface, his myths fail to rise spontaneously from the theme, and, especially in the longer poems, do not form integral parts of the whole. They remain distinct units, beautiful indeed, but introduced solely because they were conventional in the economy of the epinikion, herein recalling the *εμβόλημα* of later tragedy. Our failure to apprehend any essential unity of design almost persuades us that, in the words of Agathon, Art and Chance were knit by a common bond:

*τέχνη τύχην ἔσπερξε καὶ τύχη τέχνην.*

Though the myths are in part new to us, Bacchylides was not an innovator. In the main he holds fast to the traditional sagas and modifies them only under the



influence of his immediate predecessors or contemporaries. Hence it comes that they are represented in the art of the fifth century, which neglected the revolutionary changes effected by Pindar. When the plastic artist and Bacchylides agree, we may conclude either that the former preceded in point of time or that both drew from a common source. The mythographers were not greatly indebted to our poet though Robert holds that he, and not Sophokles, was the source of Hyginus' account of Laokoon. Of his myths some are pathetic and romantic in tone, and most are of a sombre, even melancholy character. In the story of Kroisos he exchanges for myth history that had already passed into legend. Between the longer epinikia and the dithyrambs there is no vital difference: the myth claims the major part of the poem; and in the epinikia there is added merely an element of personal or local allusion.

Moralizing was inevitable in all choral poetry, which was directly or implicitly consecrated to religion. In his handling of the gnostic element Bacchylides does not rise above the conventional morality of the day as we find it set forth in the Sages and in Theognis. He displays reverence towards the gods, but his praise of virtue, as all his precepts, are the expression of a man who was satisfied with commonplace and did not grapple with the subtler aspects of moral problems. Still we must not forget that the ethics of the Greek Derby even in a Pindar are not the ethics of an Aischylos.

In a celebrated passage (33. 5) of the treatise On the Sublime, Longinos remarks that the best poets, Homer, Archilochos, Pindar, and Sophokles often err, whereas those of inferior merit are free from blemish and do not fall below the level of a pervasive mediocrity: *τί δ'; ἐν μέλει μάλλον ἂν εἶναι Βακχυλίδης ἔλοιό ῃ Πίνδαρος; καὶ ἐν τραγῳδίᾳ Ἴων ὁ Χίος, ἢ νῆ Δία Σοφοκλῆς; ἐπειδὴ οἱ μὲν ἀδιάπτωτοι καὶ ἐν τῷ γλαφυρῷ πάντα κεκαλλιγραφημένοι κ.τ.λ.* The judgment of the Greek critic is correct: Bacchylides is polished and he is surprisingly free from defect: *quamvis ingenio non valet, arte valet*. If he lacks the large imagination of the poets of the first rank who see things not as other men see them, he is none the less a genuine poet because of his splendid gift for narration and picturesque effect. By nature is he calm and his work is the product of

reflection. His spirit is mundane and unlike Pindar he does not soar beyond this world. He does not mould his fancy at white heat. In analysis not in synthesis lies his strength. Less effective in the massing of groups, he excels in detail and in delicate touches of colour. His pictures are often exquisite miniatures, but he over-refines especially in the use of decoration. In some respects his style is less akin to Pindar's than to that of Homer or Hesiod. By virtue of his prerogative as a lyrist he detaches the effective moments of the myth, which are thus endowed with concreteness. But on the other hand he has an objectivity that is largely epic. He does not project his personality into his theme; he has the epic amplitude and accentuation of details, such as we infer was characteristic of Stesichoros, the most Homeric of the choral poets. Epic too is the uniformity, I had almost said monotony, of many of the odes; the extent and quality of his comparisons; and his fondness for repetition, whereas Pindar is compressed in his comparisons and studious of change. To Bacchylides, as an Ionian, form meant more than content, and the virtues of his diction are grace, polish, smoothness, and crystalline perspicuity. There is too an element of tenderness and nobility in his utterances. His conceptions are plastic, he has no struggle to express his thoughts because of their indirectness or latent suggestiveness. The pleasure he produces is spontaneous because he makes no requisition upon our higher intellectual faculties and does not demand of us that we trace out an elusive central thought in the ramifications of the theme. In large measure he is deficient in the qualities of the imagination, in fire and impetuosity, and even in celebrating the victories of his countrymen he shows no warmth. In the dithyrambs, however, he rises to dramatic agitation, and throughout excels in direct speeches and in dialogue (another epic mark), in which he displays no little *ethopoia*. His arrangement of words is simple and the structure of his longest periods is lucid, but his transitions are abrupt and managed with much less skill than those of Pindar. His figures are vivid and clear. Simile and metaphor he employs sparingly, and the latter is confined to single words and is not "mixed."

Bacchylides is not a creative artist in the sphere either of myth, or of metre, or of dialect. Such originality as he possessed found expression in the sphere of vocabulary. Like the Italian painters after Raphael who substituted ornament for creative power, Bacchylides endeavours to hide the poverty of his imagination by his skill in embellishment. His faculty of invention has enriched the lexicon by more than a hundred words, ninety of which are sonorous ornamental epithets that come fresh from the inexhaustible mint of his plastic native speech. How many of these words were used before and formed a part of the common lyric stock, how many are the poet's own coinage, we cannot say; but it is certain that Bacchylides was extraordinarily fond of neologism. He has in fact about as many once-used words as occur in all Pindar. He loves slight transformations of accredited words and variations from the Pindaric form. Thus he has *κεραυνεγχής*, *νεόκτιτος*, *τανύθριξ*, *βαρύβρομος*, *ἀπενθήs* for Pindar's *ἐγχεικεραυνός*, *νεόκτιστος*, *τανύθειρα*, *βαρύκτυπος*, *ἀπήμων*. He has compounds in *χαλκο-* and *χαλκεο-* while Pindar uses only *χαλκο-*. Most of the new compound adjectives, which are relatively more frequent in the dithyrambs than in the epinikia, are simple in structure and begin with a verbal theme, and are less bold than Pindar's compounds. Some indeed are frigid, others are devitalized by sheer lack of air (cf. v. 37), and many display a lack of relevancy; but some are of great beauty (*κυανανθήs θάλασσα*). Blass well applies to him Aristotle's remark on Alkidamas (*Rhet.* 3. 3) *οὐ γὰρ ἡδύσματι χρῆται ἀλλ' ὥs ἐδέσματι τοῖς ἐπιθέτοις*. Bacchylides' epitheta ornantia are rich in colour and magnificence but they destroy energy and movement.

The style of Bacchylides is in some respects analogous to that of Simonides, and especially in the elaboration of the gnomic element. The author of the famous comparison between poetry and painting (Sim. viii. n.) may have inspired his nephew to institute a comparison much admired by the Emperor Julian and reported by Ammian. Marcell. 25. 4: *ut egregius pictor vultum speciosum effingit, ita pudicitia celsius consurgentem vitam exornat*.

The comparison of our poet with Pindar, already touched upon, is inevitable, if for no other reason than



that the two poets are our sole guides to the study of the Greek triumphal ode. Bacchylides has indeed his individual merits and these are of a high order, but he belongs in a different class from the Theban lyrist. Bacchylides is brilliant, Pindar is sublime.

To Pindar's example the younger poet owed much, but Pindar in turn was, I believe, influenced by Bacchylides. Parallelism in thought and expression was, it is true, unavoidable in conventionalized epinikian poetry; but apart from this, the varied character of their several vocabularies shows a conscious desire to avoid similarity of expression, and each poet frequently endeavours to outdo his rival in developing the same thought. Emulation is however not hostility and the new poems give no warrant to the story of Pindar's enmity to Bacchylides, as well as to Simonides, because of their attacks upon him. By nature Bacchylides seems to have been of a mild and kindly disposition, equable in temperament, and hostile to polemics, though in *Frag.* xiv. he is possibly defending himself against Pindar. Of the various passages (*Ol.* 2. 86, 9. 28. 100, *Pyth.* 2. 53, *Nem.* 3. 40. 82, 4. 39, *Isthm.* 2. 6) which the scholiasts explain as attacks on Simonides and Bacchylides, the first is the best support for their view:

σοφὸς ὁ πολλὰ Φειδῶς φησὶ μαθόντες δὲ λάβροι  
παγγλωσία, κόρακες ὦς, ἀκραντα γαρεύετον  
Διὸς πρὸς ὄρνιχα θεῖον.

While it cannot be denied that these lines admit of different interpretations and that the ancients had no definite tradition to countenance their statements, the analogies of ancient literature and the conditions of the melic art at court make it highly probable that the antagonism of the Dorian and Ionian found expression in the chief lyric poets of the time. Two Italian scholars, Rambaldi and Michelangeli, have recently discussed the question at length and arrived at different results (the latter is forced to emend the dual γαρεύετον). Whatever view we may take of the passage, it is not to be gainsaid that Bacchylides is in fact one of the μαθόντες, one of those who succeed not by φησὶ but by τέχνη.

ἐκ μελέτης πλείους ἢ φύσεως ἀγαθοί.

Nor is it easy to acquit him of a certain species of παγγλωσία.

If Bacchylides possesses a certain geniality, he is still the most pessimistic of the Greek lyrists. The sorrows of life, the loss of youth, the dread of the unknown future, the irrevocableness of death, man's powerlessness in the face of fate, are themes that the poet loves to linger over. Many of his subjects are sombre—Meleager's early doom, the death of Herakles, Niobe, Adrastus, the madness of the daughters of Proitos, Laokoon. Some of his lugubriousness is no doubt mere literary veneer. Though the early choral poets had been untouched by the sorrows of reflection, the elegiac note was now dominant: *quid opus est partes deflere? tota flebilis vita est*. The melic of Simonides had already surrendered itself to the pessimism of the Ionian elegy, and Bacchylides followed his example. No doubt the Greek loved the *memento mori* amid the revelry of the triumph; but Pindar triumphs over the pain of the world because in his creed the soul is to be purged of its evil in the life beyond the grave.

Most of the epinikia and dithyrambs show the grouping in triads and this external division corresponds at times, though less frequently than in Pindar, to the internal divisions of the theme. In his use of metre (chiefly dactylo-epitrites, logaoedics, and cretics) Bacchylides stands nearer to Pindar than to Simonides. The free responsion between several of the systems is a feature of great significance and points either to an extensive use of the principle of prolongation (*ροπή*) or to corrupt transmission. As with the mss. and the editions of Pindar before Boeckh, the papyrus gives, not the verses or rhythmical periods, but the cola or rhythmical *πόδες* according to Aristoxenos' terminology, as they were marked off by some Alexandrian scholar whose ultimate source of information was a text written throughout as continuous prose. The arrangement of the cola in the papyrus is sometimes erroneous, but is generally correct with regard to two of the marks of a verse: hiatus and *τελεα λέξις*. In the present stage of the investigation of the newly discovered poems the delimitation of the verses would be premature; and for practical reasons I have adhered to the colometry of the papyrus, marking off, with Blass, those cola that are shown by synaphea, etc. to be dependent.

The dialect is essentially the same as that of Simonides and Pindar: the common lyric idiom, consisting of a fusion of Ionic and epic forms with Doric and Aiolic *ā*'s, and some specifically Doric and Aiolic touches. The papyrus has a tendency to reject *ā* when a syllable with *ā* follows immediately, as in *ἀδμήτα* (as contrasted with *ἀδματοί*; exceptions are *μαχανά*, *Ἀθάνα*, *σελάνα*, *ἀπράκταν*) which is a hybrid form; and after *ζ* in *ζῆλος*, *Τροζηλία*. Ionic *η* is also retained in *Ἀλκμήριος*, *ἐπισκήπτων*, *παρηίδων*, *ἡλύκταζον*, where the character of the metre does not determine the choice of the vowel. Specific Doricisms are *-οντι*, which occurs only after sibilants, the aorist in *-ξ*, the infin. in *-εν*, *τῶ*, *ὄρνιχες*. Aiolisms are rare: *ἄμμι*, *ἐμμεν* and *ἐμμεναι*, *κλεενρός*, *Μοῖσα*(?). Bacch. rejects several of Pindar's peculiarities *e.g.* Dor. *-τι* for *-σι* in 3rd sing., Aiol. *-οισι* in the 3rd pl., the Dor. accus. *-ᾱς*, *-ῶς* of *ā* and *o* stems, *ἐν cum accus.* The vocabulary, especially in the myths, shows many epic words.

The fame of Bacchylides was obscured by the grandeur of Pindar and the humanity of Simonides. No Attic writer mentions his name, but Euripides certainly, with whom he had much in common, and Sophokles possibly, imitated him. With the Romans he seems to have stood in higher favour, and Tibullus and Horace testify that his reputation was still alive in the period of the Civil Wars and in the Augustan age. Horace shares with him his love of peace and his geniality; and in fact often recalls him even when there is no proof of direct imitation. With much less justice is Bacchylides the 'nightingale of Keos' (i. 98) than the 'clear-voiced island bee' (*νασιώτις λιγύφθογγος μέλισσα* 10. 10), a comparison which suggests Horace's *ego apīs Matinae more modoque grata carpentis thyma* etc. The sweetness of his style earned for him the epithet *λάλος Σειρήν* (*Anth. Pal.* 9. 184). We have already remarked upon his popularity with the Emperor Julian. There are no scholia, but in the first century A.C. Didymos wrote a commentary on his works in which he collected the notes of earlier scholars.—Fragments i.-x. are taken from the Egyptian papyrus.

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**I.** An Olympian ode in honour of Hieron, tyrant of Syracuse (478-467), who participated with Gelon and Theron in



the battle of Himera (480), founded Aitna (476), and conquered the Etruscans at Kymai (474). He was the chief patron of literature of his time. The probable dates of his Olympian and Pythian victories and the extant poems in their commemoration are as follows:

482 (Pyth. 26) with the running-horse Pherenikos (Pind.

*Pyth.* 3?).

478 (Pyth. 27) with Pherenikos (Pind. *Pyth.* 3).

476 (Ol. 76) with Pherenikos (*Ol.* 1 (?), Bacch. ii.).

470 (Pyth. 29) with the chariot (*Pyth.* 1, Bacch. 4).

468 (Ol. 78) with the chariot (Bacch. i.).

This ode commemorates the victory at Olympia won in 468 and foreshadowed by Pind. *Ol.* 1. 109: ἐπὶ γλυκύτεραν κεῖ ἐλπομαι | σὺν ἄρματι θεῷ κλεῖξεν. It is worthy of note that, on the occasion of Hieron's last and most famous victory, Bacchylides should have been preferred to Pindar. This ode is the latest in the collection to which a date can be assigned. It was sung at Syracuse.

It is unaccountable that Hieron should, as Kenyon maintains, have consecrated the tripods of l. 18 to the god of Delphi as a thank-offering for an Olympian victory; and we know that after Hieron's death in 467, his son Deinomenes, who was named for his grandfather (l. 7), set up at Olympia a memorial of this contest. Either the tripods were dedicated in consequence of the Pythian victory of 470 (Bacch. ode 4) or they are those sent to Delphi by Hieron and his brothers. The excavations there of the French School have brought to light the bases of four tripods (see *E. C. H.* 13. 179, 21. 589), at least one of which was offered by Hieron either after Himera or after Kymai (Athen. 6. 231f, Diodor. 11. 26). In Sim. 141 we read, with the schollast, παῖδας Δεινομένους τοὺς τρίποδας θέμεναι, instead of τὸν τρίποδ' ἀνθέμεναι. This offering was famous and likely to call forth the praise of the poet.

There are seven triads. The first deals with the victor, str. and antistr. β' picture the radiance of the Delphic festival. With epod. β' the poet begins the tale of the self-immolation of Kroisos, which breaks off in antistr. ε'. The concluding parts recur to Hieron, whose impending death points the moral that glorious achievement is free from decay only when hymned by the Muse. The ode is unique from the fact that the myth does not deal with the figure of a hero hallowed by the traditional faith, but with an event in the life of an historical personage whom the fathers of men then living might have known. Phrynichos and Aischylos went a step farther than Bacchylides in dramatising contemporary history outright. Kroisos first appears in poetry on the occasion of his incidental mention as a type of generosity (φιλόφρων ἀρετή) by Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 94 (470 B.C.). In point of time Bacch. is nearer to the Lydian king than is Herodotos (l. 86) and his account is probably nearer the truth. Sardis fell in 546.

New words: ἀριστόκαρπος 'of teeming fertility,' εὐρυδίνη, μελαμφαής 'shrouded in black,' Ὀλυμπιόδρομος (Pind. -νικας and -νικος), πλείσταρχος 'of sovereign rule,' ὑψιδαίδαλτος 'deep-chased,' χαλκοτελής.

Tautometric respensions: Ἰέρων 4 = 64 = 92; χρυσός 17 = 87; slighter cases 1 = 71, 5 = 75, 5 = 33, 6 = 44, 7 = 35, 18 = 46, 19 = 29, 21 = 59.

Metre: logaoedics of simple structure though resolutions and irrational syllables abound. Only in this ode is the thesis resolved. The epode shows — — only in v. 1. Possibly the epode is dactylo-epitritic, which is combined with logaoedics in Pind. *Ol.* 13. In the strophes vv. 2, 3, in the epodes vv. 2, 3, 6 are alike. In v. 80 the second foot is — —, elsewhere — — in the same place. In v. 90 we have — — — — for — — — —. The strophes consist of three periods: v. 4 belongs with v. 3 with overflow as in the Sapphic stanza. In the epode we have three periods of two verses each.

1. ἀριστοκάρπου: cf. ἀγλαοκάρπου Σικελίας Pind. ix. 5, ἀριστεύοισαν εὐκάρπου χθονὸς Σικελίαν πλείραν (Zeus') bridal gift to Persephone) *Nem.* 1. 14, εὐκάρπου γαίης *Pyth.* 1. 30, πολυμάλῳ Σικ. *Ol.* 1. 12. Sicily was famous for the abundance of its corn and wheat: Cicero says the yield was eight to ten fold, which is probably under the truth according to Holm. κρέουσιν: fem. to the post-epic κρέων. Hom. has κρείων, κρεῖονσα with the first syllable always in the arsis. From \*κρεσιων; cf. Old Norse *herse*, officer of a district. κρείων has become a title of honour.—2. ἱοστήφανον: with hiatus licitus; *F* is disregarded in ii. 3, vi. 19, but shows its influence in 9. 72, ix. 37. κούραν: though some write Κόρη in Archil. 120, the proper name is not attested in poetry before Euripides. See on Skol. ii. 3. The absence of the article here is indecisive. Persephone is βασίλις Καταναίων *Inscr. Sic.* 450.—3. Κλεῖοι i.e. Κλεῖοι. Pind. has Κλεοῖς *Nem.* 3. 83. Not till Hellenistic times did Kleio become the Muse of heroic poetry; Urania is mentioned in ii. 13. θοάς: mares were generally used as race-horses. But in *Il.* ψ the horses win two out of three races. Cf. Pind. i. 8.—4. Ἰέρωνος: the choral poets use this form though the prince, as a Dorian, called himself Ἰάρων (Hicks *Hist. Inscr.* 15). H. is addressed as ζαθέων ἱερῶν ὁμώνυμε πάτερ Pind. *Frag.* 105. ἵππους: the main theme. The introduction is only formal, though Hieron was priest of Demeter and Persephone (Hdt. 7. 153).

5. σέυντο: cf. Pind. *Ol.* 1. 20 παρ' Ἀλφειοῦ στότο of Phere-nikos. Bacch. rarely uses παρά cum dat. of place. σὺν Νίκῃ:

not a Pindaric phrase. The steeds dash on attended by Victory and Glory.—6. Ἀγλαΐα: the refulgent splendour of success.—7. ἔθηκεν: followed by inf. as Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 7, Frag. 177. The factitive constr. is preferred in choral melic.—8. δλβιον: perhaps proleptic, 'to his prosperity.'

9. Cf. δῆμος ἀπείρων Ω 776.—12. πλείσταρχον: Hieron was the most powerful prince of his time (Pind. *Ol.* 1. 104 says that no one was δύναμιν κυριώτερος). When Greece was menaced by Xerxes, Hieron's brother and predecessor Gelon offered to supply provisions for the entire Greek army and to provide a numerous land and naval force. K. cites Hdt. 7. 157 μοῖρά τοι (Gelon) τῆς Ἑλλάδος οὐκ ἐλαχίστη μετὰ ἀρχοντί γε Σικελίης. πλ. Ἑλλάνων, γέρας = γέρας τοῦ πλείστων Ἑλλάνων ἀρχειν. Not only did Hieron enjoy a kingly station (γέρας), the gift of God; he was also an all-powerful prince.—13. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 1. 31 οὐκ ἔραμαι πολλὸν ἐν μεγάρῳ πλοῦτον κατακρύψας ἔχειν, *Pyth.* 1. 90 μὴ κάμνε λίαν δαπάναις (addressed to H.), *Isthm.* 1. 67 πλοῦτον κρυφαῖον, πυργωθέντα suggests abundance and solidity (Solon 13. 9 of πλοῦτος: ἐμπεδος ἐκ νεύτου πυθμένος εἰς κορυφήν). μελαμφαρεῖ: darkness wears a sable shroud. Cf. μελαγχλῖτων of the troubled mind, Aisch. *Pers.* 114. Note the two metaphors. Bacch. is fond of the thought expressed by κρύπτειν σκότῳ; cf. vi. 54, δνοφερὸν τε κάλυμμα τῶν ὑστερον ἐρχομένων 16. 32; Pind. *Ol.* 2. 97.

15. ff. A description of Delphi introductory to the mention of Kroisos, whose munificence had enriched the shrine of Apollo. The style recalls the paian on Peace (Frag. xiii.).—16. βρύουσι: *cum gen.* after βρύει *cum dat.* Like variation between the instr. dat. and the gen. of fullness occurs in the case of πλήθω, πληρώω, πλήρης, βρίθω (see on xiii. 12). With rhetorical iteration (epanaphora) we have either μέν—δέ, μέν without δέ as here, *Orphic Hymn* 8. 4 δεξιέ μέν . . . εὐώνυμε, 22. 7 μήτηρ μέν Κύπριδος, μήτηρ νεφέων (cited by Platt), δέ without μέν Thuk. 7. 1, or neither μέν nor δέ, as Aisch. *Sept.* 901 (contrast 911). The slight shift from plur. to sing. in the epanaphora here is attended by the shift in the constr. of βρύω. Richards would read φιλοξενίας; which is Pindar's manner (*Ol.* 4. 17). (Bacch. does not love the antithetical μέν . . . δέ.) φιλοξενίας: hospitality is enjoined upon priests in Plato *Laius* 953 A.—17. ὑπὸ μαρμαρυγαῖς: 'with its flashing radiance.' Cf. ὑπὸ βαρβίτῳ χορεύειν, ὑπ' αἰλητῆρι ἰέναι, ὑπὸ σκότῳ, ὑπὸ δαδί. The gen. with ὑπὸ is more common; see on Anacr. x. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 4. 82 ὁ χρυσὸς ἐψόμενος αὐγὰς εἰδειν ἀπάσας. ὁ: deictic, so l. 87, Pind. *Ol.* 1. 1. χρυσός: scarcely solid



or pure. The weight of the four tripods dedicated by the sons of Deinomenes was nearly 51, or, according to another account, 55 talents. Kroisos (Hdt. 1. 51, 92) had dedicated a krater, a basin, a shield, and a statue of gold. A silver krater offered by him, was, after the conflagration in 548, placed in the corner of the *προνήϊον* (cf. *παροιθε ναοῦ* l. 19). A Delphic inscription (*B. C. H.* 21. 478, l. 23) shows that this object was in process of being replaced in 338 after its destruction by the Phokians. Since the time of Kroisos gold had not been consecrated at Delphi until the offering made by Hieron.—18. *ὑψιδαϊάλτων*: the form is correct, though the poet has *εὐδαϊδαλος* elsewhere (Hom. *πολυδαϊδαλος*). *τριπόδων*: probably gen. after *χρυσός*; otherwise the gen. abs. (see on Pind. xvi. 7).

21. *θεόν, θεόν*: the same repetition occurs in Diag. i.; *deus, deus* Hor. *Epod.* 14. 6.—22. Give the glory to God, who is the chiefest of blessings—and he will help in time of sore distress. This truth, which is the key-note of the poem, was verified in the case of Kroisos. The ms. writing *ἀγλαϊζέτω* appears to be the result of a strange crasis attended by the aspiration of the dental in *-ετω*. All other readings (e.g. *ἀγλαϊζέτω παρ' ἀρίστον ἔλβον* 'in the hour of prime prosperity,' Housman, Richards) fail to explain the *θ* of the ms. except *ἀγλαϊζεθ'*, *θ(s)* or *ῥ* (*παρ' ἀρίστος ἔλβων* Tyrrell), which may stand if *τις* can be construed with the second person. Of this I recall no instance, though in the colloquial idiom we find *χώρει πᾶς, ἴσχε πᾶς τις*, and *ἴτω τις, εἰσάγγελλε* Eur. *Bacch.* 173; in Latin cf. *aliquis evocate* Plaut. *Men.* 4. 2. 111, *aliquis nuntiate*, *Pseud.* 5. 1. 37. Some read *θεόν θελοντες*. *ἔλβων*: the plural as Soph. *Frag.* 297.

23. *καί*: the connective often serves to introduce the myth in epinikian odes. *δαμασίππου*: see on Alkm. iv. 59.—25. *πεπρωμέναν*: cf. ix. 26; Hdt. 1. 91 *τὴν πεπρωμένην μοῖραν ἀδινάτᾳ ἐστί ἀποφνεῖν καὶ θεῶ*, the answer of the Pythoness to the Lydians sent by Kroisos after the fall of Sardis to expostulate with the god. Apollo delayed the capture of the city for three years in order that it might not occur in the lifetime of his servant. Hieron is of course expected to ignore the ill-omened part of the comparison.—26. *κρίσιν*: cf. A 5, *Bacch.* v. 6.

30. Kroisos' immolation is, according to *Bacch.*, self-imposed, like that of Sardanapalus and Dido. In Hdt. Kyros orders his defeated enemy to be burned alive. The poet's version is probably correct since the religion of the Persians forbade the pollution of their sacred fire by contact with the dead (Hdt. 3. 16, Nikol. *Dam.* 68). Nikol. reports

that the women of Lydia sent costly raiment to be consumed on the pyre of their king. This looks as if the late historian had preserved a trace of the story that Kroisos' act was voluntary. Ktesias (Frag. 29) on the other hand makes no mention of the pyre. *ἔμελλε* denoting purpose is followed by present or aorist. Bacch. has only the (commoner) present. He has also the future after *μέλλω* as a verb of thinking. **31.** *ἔτι*: the misery of slavery added to the sting of defeat.

**34.** *τ'* is doubtful. Its omission may be defended as that of *δέ* in l. 16. *ἄλαστον δυρο*: cf. § 174.—**35.** *θυγατράσι*: mentioned in Xen. *Kyrop.* 7. 2. 26. On a red-figured vase in the Louvre (Baumeister Fig. 860, *J. H. S.* 18. 268) Kroisos is represented alone on the pyre in his regal splendour and not as a captive. His attendant, who bears the significant name Euthymos, is either applying torches or carries whisks for sprinkling the lustral water on the pyre. The vase dates from about the year 500 B.C.—**36.** *σφετέρας*: 'his'; for this use cf. Hes. *Shield* 90, Mimn. 12. 11 (conj.), [Anakr.] 116. 2, Pind. *Ol.* 13. 61, Aisch. *Agam.* 760; never in classic prose. *αίερας*: in Bacch. prayer is regularly accompanied by the raising of the hands: v. 100, vi. 35, viii. 9, ix. 72; in Pind. only *Ol.* 7. 65, *Isthm.* 6. 41.

**39.** *ποῦ*: is frequently used of indignation, as in Aisch. *Choeph.* 900 *ποῦ δὴ τὰ λοιπὰ Λοξίου μαντεύματα*; Eur. *Troad.* 428 *ποῦ δ' Ἀπόλλωνος λόγοι*; Aisch. *Frag.* 184. In Hdt. 1. 90, after Kroisos has been saved from the pyre through his invocation of the name of Solon, he proceeds to reproach the god for his ingratitude. Greek faith is based on the *do ut des* doctrine. Cf. Theogn. 743 ff.

**47.** Not 'their aforesaid foes are now (perforce) dear to them' (the *γυναικες* of l. 45), or 'hateful is that which I once held dear.' *φθια* is explained by *θανεῖν γλύκιστον*.—**48.** *ἀβροβάταν*: probably = 'attendant,' 'page'; so called from his dainty gait. Cf. *ἀβρὰ βαίνων* of Ganymede, Eur. *Troad.* 820; *Med.* 1164. In Clem. Alex. *Paed.* 3. 294 τὸ ἀβροδιαστον is used of the gait of the "comely and delicate" courtesan. The word *ἀβροβάτης* occurs also in Aisch. *Pers.* 1072 (cf. *Frag.* 57 D., *ἀβρατεύς* Nauck 60) and is parodied by *δριβάτης* Aristoph. *Aves* 276. Kroisos himself is *Λυδὸς ποδαβρός* in the oracle in Hdt. 1. 55.—**49.** *δομον*: 'structure.' Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 38 *ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ τείχει θέσαν ἐν ξυλίῳ | σύγγονοι κούραν* (Koronis).

**51.** *προφανής*: i. e. *ὅστις φανερός ἐστι πρὸ τοῦ γενέσθαι, α πρόοπτος θάνατος*.—**52.** *φόνων*: 'kinds of death'; for *θανάτων*.—**55.** The intervention of Zeus (unless he merely represents the physical phenomenon; cf. *J. H. S.* 11. pl. 6) is surprising, since Apollo

was powerful to save his servant Kroisos (Hdt. 1. 87) as he saved Aisklepios (Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 44 καιόμενα δ' αὐτῷ (Apollo) διέφαινε πυρά). Or did the early legend narrate simply that a rain extinguished the fire—a fact turned to account by the pious priests of Delphi who were eager to save the credit of their god? The stories in Bacchylides and Herodotos of Kroisos' rescue look like pure romance. Still the fact remains that tradition reported the fallen king to have survived the capture of Sardis.

**57.** ἀπιστον: cf. Archil. 74. 5, Bacch. ix. 117, Pind. *Pyth.* 10. 50. The reference is to Kroisos' translation.—**58.** τύχαι: no need of the generic subj., though it appears in ix. 118. Pind. too has the indic. (Goodwin *M. T.* 467).—**59.** This legend of the translation of Kroisos to the Apolline paradise occurs only here but is in harmony with Greek faith from Homer on. The oracle of Apollo at Delphi had jurisdiction in canonizing the 'heroes.' Apollo himself visits the Hyperboreans on a car drawn by swans (Alk. 3), but the poet is here discreetly silent as to the mode of locomotion adopted in the translation of his servant.—**60.** τανυσφόρους: here, ii. 59 and v. 55 the papyrus has τανι-; and τανισφυρος, τανιφυλλος occur elsewhere in mss. The miswriting is due, not to the analogy of καλλίσφυρος etc., but to the desire to avoid υ in successive syllables. Cf. τανυντρίχων xiii. 4.

**62.** ἀγαθέαν: of Pytho, ii. 41, Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 71.—**63.** γέ μιν: without δέ; cf. B 703, Hdt. 7. 152.—**64.** Ἰέρων: the hiatus may be permissible though the word has no F, but ἀνθεμύερτι "Εβρω 16. 5 is not parallel. Wilam. inserts ὦ.—**76.** The god addressed the following advice to his mortal master whom he was forced to serve as a penalty for slaying the Python.—**78.** διδύμους: two endings as in Pind. ἄξεν 'nurse'; the subject is σέ (Admetos).

**80.** Cf. Hor. *Epist.* 1. 4. 13 *omnem crede diem tibi diluxisse supremum*.—**81.** πεντήκοντα: not a reference to Hieron's age in 468, but a round number. The meaning of the passage is: 'Live as if thy life ended with to-morrow's sun, and as if thou hadst a full span of life still before thee.' Narrower in range are [Isokr.] *Demon.* 9 ἀπέλαυε μὲν τῶν παρόντων ἀγαθῶν ὡς θνητός, ἐπεμελεῖτο δὲ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων ὡς ἀθάνατος, *Anth. Pal.* 10. 26 ὡς τεθνηξόμενος τῶν σῶν ἀγαθῶν ἀπόλαυε, | ὡς δὲ βιωσόμενος φείδεο σῶν κτεάνων, Kaibel 303 καὶ βιώτω χρήσαι μὴθ' ὡς ἰσ αἰῶνας ἔχων ζῆν, | μὴθ' ὡς ὠκύμορος. Cf. Herder: *Mensch, genieße dein Leben, als müßtest morgen du weggehen; | Schöne dein Leben, als ob ewig du weilest hier*, quoted by Rubensohn *Berl.*



*Phil. Woch.* 1898, p. 1499.—82. βαθύπλουτον: βαθυ- is superlative as in Pindar's βαθύδοξος 'very celebrated,' βαθυπόλεμος 'most warlike.'

85. φρονέοντι κ.τ.λ.: the phrase is an imitation of Pindar's φωνάεντα συνεοίσιν *Ol.* 2. 85 (written in 476 B.C.) and emphasizes the teaching of the poet that the eternal elements can suffer no permanent corruption, while mortal man cannot regain lost youth: only the virtue of successful achievement, when aided by the Muse, confers immortality. This consolation is offered to a dying prince (cf. *Pyth.* 1. 85). βαθύς: of αἰθήρ *ii.* 16; αἰψός above *i.* 36. Cf. Lat. *altum*.—86. The sea is incorruptible, though it κλύζει πάντα τὰνθρώπων κακὰ *Eur. I. T.* 1193.—87. The effectiveness of the climax, in which the poet imitates Pind. *Ol.* 1. 1 (cf. *Ol.* 3. 42), is checked by the intrusion of the sentiment 'gold rejoices the heart of man' (εὐφροσύνα = εὐφρόσυνον). Bacch. has less in mind the incorruptible lustre of the metal (Pind. xxxii.) than its rivalry with ἀρετή and the fading of its charms with the advent of old age. So Pindar packs his *finales* with pregnant wit.—88. οὐ θέμις: θ. is here applied to that which contravenes the laws of nature. παρέντα: Jebb cites *Soph. O. K.* 1229, *Plato Rep.* 460 E. Some read προέντα.

90. ἀρετῆς: 'achievement,' especially of athletic success, which demands moral effort. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 7. 89 ἀνδρα πύξ ἀρετὰν εὐρόντα. μινύθει: the metrical responsion is free as in *Alkm.* iv. (—) — ^ for — — —). Housman suggests μινυνθεί, which is reported by Hesych. (cf. μινυνθα), others μινύθη. μινύθω is unattested. See on *ii.* 151.—91. ἄμα: in effect the Hom. usage since μ. = a verb of motion. ἄμα *cum dat.* only here in Bacch.—92. Ἱέρων: the pause excuses the hiatus here, but in 64 the hiatus and syllaba anceps may be purely musical. So in the case of Ἰσθμός 2. 7, and in Pind., where *F* is not certain. So with Ἰάλιος in Pind.

94. πράξαντι εὖ: cf. *ii.* 190, *Sim.* *ii.* 7.—95. σιωπά: Beattie's "silence of neglect." See on Pind. xiv.; for the expression cf. κόσμον ἡ σιγή φέρει *Soph. Aias* 293.—96. σὺν ἀλαθείᾳ: so 8. 4 and 9. 85 (ἀλαθείας χάριν *ii.* 187). σὺν with words denoting an abstract idea is very common in Bacch. (ἀγλαΐα, αἶσα, δίκαια so Pind., εὐθυμία, εὐκλεία, νίκαι, τέχαι so Pind., χρόνος). This is the tendency of choral lyric as opposed to the epic usage. βαλόν: 'hit the mark'; cf. οὐ ψεύδει βαλὼν Pind. *Nem.* 1. 18. Words are missiles (*Ol.* 9. 5, 13. 95). The ms. κ(?)άλων has been taken as a part. gen.; λακῶν, καλάν, καλῶς have been conjectured. As Hieron

represents ἀπερδ (90), so Bacch. represents Μοῦσα (92), and his fame will be linked with that of his royal patron. Not only will Hieron be famous: men will attain to truth when they shall celebrate in song also (καί) the charm of the honey-tongued nightingale of Keos. ὑμνεῖν is the final as it is the initial note (v. 3). Desrousseaux takes the passage to mean: 'he will speak in accordance with truth who shall celebrate among things that are fair (καλῶν) the praise that is meted out to thee by the bard of Keos.'

**II.** An Olympian ode in honour of Hieron, whose race-horse Pherenikos ('Victor') had already won two Pythian victories (cf. l. 41 and Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 74), which are to be referred to 482 and 478 and not, with Boeckh (who placed the first Pythiad in 586 and not in 582), to 486 and 482. This ode was written in 476, which is possibly the date of Pindar's *Ol.* 1.

Against Kenyon's conclusion that *Ol.* 1 also commemorates this victory it may be urged (1) that the schol. on *Ol.* 1 does not (as K. asserts) say that this ode celebrates the same victory as *Ol.* 1; (2) that Apollodoros and Didymos state that Hieron was Συρακούσιος and not Αἰρναῖος (a title possible only after the founding of Aitna in 472), at the time of the victory of *Ol.* 1; while Aristonikos, on the other hand, maintains that Hieron was Αἰρναῖος, but had himself proclaimed as Συρακούσιος. If this difference of opinion refers merely to the date of the founding of Aitna, it may be supposed that the ancient scholars were agreed in referring *Ol.* 1 to 476; (3) if *Ol.* 1 was written in 476, the victory of 472 remained unsung, or the ode is lost; (4) *Ol.* 1. 109 points to 472; for the poet himself indicates that Hieron was even then contemplating the more splendid chariot race, in which, four years later, he was successful, a victory commemorated by Bacch. 1. Against this argument *Pyth.* 5. 124 may however be used.—It may be added that if Pind. was, as is claimed by some, a visitor at the court of Hieron in 476, it is not likely that his patron should have bespoken an additional ode from his rival, who was then at home in Keos. Again, the similarity between *Ol.* 1. 20 ff. and Bacch. ff. 37 ff. is scarcely due to chance. As the epigram in Pausan. 8. 42. 9 (cf. 6. 12. 1) states, Hieron won two Olympian victories with the κέλες. Of these the first was that of 476 (*OF* = *Ol.* 76 for *Ol.* 73), for which Bacch. wrote this ode. The second would then in all probability be that of 472. In 476, thanks no doubt to Simonides' influence, Bacch. stood on terms of friendship with Hieron, whose court he must have visited (cf. ξένος v. 11). Christ, and Fraccaroli *L'ode di Pind.* 180, *Riv. di Filol.* 26. 76, maintain that *Ol.* 1. was composed in 472.

The age of Pherenikos, who was victorious in 482, 478, 476 and possibly also 472, is difficult to reconcile with the conservation of great speed by racers in our day. If *Ol.* 1 dates from 476 and not from 472, a continuous period of even six years is almost without example in modern times for a race-horse to continue to win races. Greek racers may however have been run only at considerable intervals and thus have retained their vigour to a greater age than is common under modern conditions, and Pelagonius *art. veterin.* p. 32 in fact

says *equos circo sacrisque certaminibus quinquennes usque ad annum vigesimum plerumque idoneos adseverant* (cited by Christ). See on Ibyk. ii. A good deal depends on the age when a racer is put under the saddle. Fennell suggests that the Pherenikos of 472 may have been the descendant of the Pherenikos of 482; if this had been the case, it would not have been beneath the dignity of Pindar to draw from a lower sphere evidence confirmatory of the transmission of hereditary qualities which he so often records in the case of his athletes.

The ode consists of five complete systems, with overlapping between the members of the triads in about half the possible cases. Antis.  $\beta'$ , the third and fourth triads, and str.  $\epsilon'$  contain the myth, which begins with one part of the triad and closes with another (cf. vi.). The first group and str.  $\beta'$  deal with the praise of Hieron, the poet's comparison of himself to an eagle, and Pherenikos; with antis.  $\epsilon'$  there is an abrupt reversion to Hieron, with a prayer for whose prosperity the poem concludes. (i.=55, ii.=120, iii.=25 verses.) The transition (vv. 50-55) to the central theme, a lyric Nekyia dealing with the story of Meleager, is not well managed. Hieron was at this time afflicted with an incurable disease, and the myth of Meleager may point to the inevitableness of suffering; Herakles too the founder of the Olympic games had his affliction of toil and met his death through the deed of Meleager's sister. But the profound melancholy of the myth is inappropriate to the theme.

In his treatment of the myth (cf. Robert *Hermes* 33, 151 ff.) the poet follows in part the Homeric story, *Il.* I 529 ff., but is eclectic by his right as a lyric artist. Some of the chief points of difference are as follows: Bacch. does not mention the wrath of Meleager, which is an essential part of the Homeric episode; nor does he refer to Kleopatra, Meleager's wife; Hom. makes him slay only one of his uncles, and does not speak of the death of Meleager's brother or brothers. The fatal brand, which is not mentioned in the epic, though Hom. makes M. die by his mother's curse, appeared in the *Pleuroniai* of Phrynichos. Whether the tragedy preceded the ode is uncertain. It is noteworthy that the three poets ascribed the death of the hero to the wrath of Althaia. The contest of the Kuretes with the Kalydonians, in which, according to one tradition, M. was slain by Apollo, finds a place in Bacch. Possibly Pindar anticipated Bacch. in casting into lyric mould the myth of Meleager. The schol. on  $\Phi$  194 reports that the Theban poet (Frag. 249) narrated the meeting of Herakles with M. when he descended to Hades to fetch



Kerberos; that M. asked him to marry Deianeira (contrast v. 165) and that on the hero's return to the upper world he overcame Achelous, who was a suitor for the hand of Meleager's sister (cf. Soph. *Trach.* 9 ff.). Before Pindar, another lyric poet, Archilochos, had treated the story of Herakles and Deianeira, telling how they lived in Kalydon with Oineus. Pherekydes of Leros (about 480), the mythographer, related in prose the story of Deianeira. Folk-legend or a lost epic, based on λ 632, may have been the source of Bacchylides' description of Herakles drawing his bow (cf. on Stes. i.) against Meleager. Apollod. (2. 5. 12), probably following Peisandros' Ἀθλα Ἡρακλέους, relates the older story that the shades, with the exception of M. and Medusa, fled at the sight of Herakles, and that the hero drew his sword against them, but desisted when Hermes told him they were mere wraiths. An unknown poet was followed by Parrhasios, who represented Meleager, Herakles, and Perseus in Hades. Nothing is known of a dithyramb *Meleager* by Kleomenes, whom Bergk would make a contemporary of Bacchylides, though he probably belongs to the fourth century.

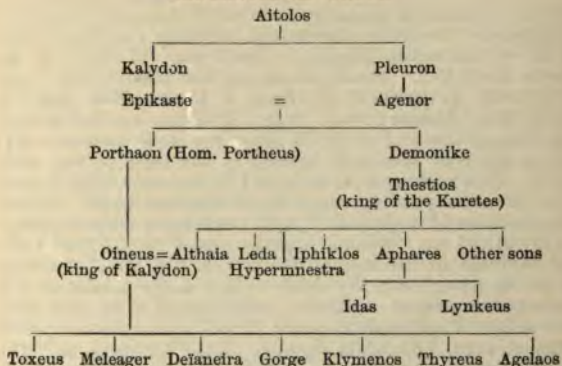
A characteristic difference in the treatment of the myth appears in Euripides, who invented the love of Meleager for Atalanta which pervades the later literature, e.g. Ovid *Metam.* 8. 300 ff. According to the tragic poet, Althaea's brothers met their death because they would not suffer Atalanta to receive the spoils of the hunt from Meleager.

New words: ἀδεισιβόας 'intrepid,' ἀελλοδρόμης, ἀκαμαντορόας 'of unwearied flood,' ἀναιδομάχης 'insatiate of attack,' 'merciless in attack,' γελανώ 'calm,' 'make serene,' ἐγκλαίω (?) 'weep over,' εἰσάνταν 'opposite,' ἐρειψίπολης 'stormer of gates,' εὐρύαναξ, εὐρυδίνης, ἱπποδίνης 'chariot-swirled,' λυγρολαγχῆς 'shrill-twanging,' μεγατοπάτωρ 'of mightiest sire,' νεκροτος 'fresh,' 'new,' ὀλιγοσθενέω, φοινικόνωτος, χαλκεόκρανος 'brass-tipped,' χαλκεόστερος, χρυσόπαχυς.

Tautometric responsion is rare: 3=98, 30=110, 34=74, 98=123, 113=153, 122=137 (the vengeance of the mother echoes the wrath of the goddess), 175=190. Non-tautometric responsion is frequent: 5=54=96, 16=188, 57=103, 63=87=109=190=194, 99=104=123, 112=125, 119=165. Much of the repetition in Bacch. is due to the poverty of his vocabulary.

Metre: dactylo-epitrite. The strophes consist of seven, the epodes of five periods. There are various noteworthy metrical peculiarities. See on vv. 11, 151.

## GENEALOGICAL TABLE.



**2.** ἵπποδινήτων 'chariot-swirled.' Cf. ἵππους δινεῖ Aisch. *Sept.* 462. Though verbals in -τος often retain an active signification (πολύπλαγκτοι v. 35, βαρύπλευρος vii. 4), the analogy of οἰστροδινήτος and ἀδινήτος is against the translation 'chariot-teers.' A quadriga is the emblem on the exquisite Syracusan coins of the period (Head *Hist. Num.* 150). Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 1 Συράκοσαι . . . ἀνδρῶν ἵππων τε σιδαροχαρμῶν δαιμόνιαι τροφοί. **στραταγέ:** cf. *Pyth.* 2. 58, where Hieron is addressed as πρίτανι κύριε . . . στρατοῦ. Like his predecessor Gelon, the tyrant may have been formally invested with the title στραταγός αὐτοκράτωρ. It is also possible to regard the word as the first example of the freer use of στρατός = δημός (*Pyth.* 2. 87, Aisch. *Eum.* 566). In tragedy the chief ruler of a city is called στρατηγός. In ix. 121 Bacch. has στραταγέταν of Minos. Pind., who uses στράταρχος for στραταγός, calls Hieron Συρακόσιον ἵπποχαρμῶν βασιλῆα *Ol.* 1. 23.—**4.** Μοισᾶν: elsewhere (8 times) Μοῦσα in Bacch. Pind. has Μοῖσα always. γλυκύδωρον: cf. i. 3, of Nike v. 1. Compounds of γλυκυ- are not in favour in choral melic. Bacch. has no other example, Pind. none at all. γλυκύδωρος reappears *Anth. Pal.* 5. 22 (of Έρωσ). Cf. Theogn. 250 ἀγλαὰ Μουσᾶν δῶρα. ἀγαλμα: of song, Pind. *Nem.* 3. 13. τῶν γε νῦν: so used in a similar passage *Ol.* 1. 105, where Pind. also compliments the tyrant's taste. Literary gossip reported that Hiero preferred the poems of Bacch. to those of his rival.—**5.** Cf. x. 12, Ω 220 εἰ τις ἄλλος ἐπιχθονίων.—**6.** εὐδίδικον: ἀσπίθεμν 'Ιέρωνα, 4. 3. Hiero wielded the sceptre of justice

in Sicily (*Ol.* 1. 12).—**7.** ἀτρέμ': an allusion to political unrest? ἀμπαύσας μεριμνᾶν: 'throw off the cares of state.'—**8.** ἀθρήσον: 'cast thy glance upon this song'; so Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 70 τὸ Καστόρειον ἀθρήσον. <σὺν> νόφ: cf. *Hdt.* 8. 86, Plato *Krito* 48 c. εὐνοῶν, εὐνόως are also possible (cf. *Pyth.* 8. 18).—**9.** ἦ: as *Ol.* 1. 28, *Pyth.* 6. 1. σὺν Χαρ. βαθ.: as *Pyth.* 9. 2. ὑφάνας: Pind. *Frag.* 179 ὑφαίνω ποικίλον ἀνδρῆμα, i.e. ποίημα, *Anth. Pal.* 2. 70 μέλος δ' εὐνυμον ὑφαίνειν.—**11.** ξένος: the poet speaks of himself in the third person, as in iv. 3. This verse and 26, as 14 and 30, have one syllable more than the corresponding verses of the other strophes. To heal the violation of responsion Tyrrell improbably adds a syllable to vv. 51, 66 etc. Walker emends πέμπει to πλεῖ (the verbs are confused in the mss. of *Thuk.* 6. 1. 1, 8. 23. 4), brackets δέ in 14, though the asyndeton is not easily pardoned in a passage free from all agitation, reads νω|μᾶ in 26, and omits μετ' in 30. Platt reads πλέω in 11 and deletes the ms. period after θεράπων. Richards suggests ἐθέλων for ἐθελει δέ. The solution of the question depends upon the possibility of the protraction of the final long in 51, 66 etc.—**13.** χρυσάμπυκος: χρυσαμπύκων Μοισῶν Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 89. κλεινός: after κλεινῶν. The best ancient writers do not hesitate to repeat single words; cf. v. 57, 60, *Soph. O. K.* 554.—**14.** θεράπων: Μουσῶν θ. Hes. *Theogon.* 100, *Hymn* 32. 20, *Theogn.* 769, *Aristoph. Aves* 909, *Kaibel* 101. 3. Cf. Plato *Ion* 534 E οἱ ποιηταὶ οὐδὲν ἄλλ' ἢ ἐρμηνεύει εἰσι τῶν θεῶν. ἐθελει: here, 1. 24, ii. 169, elsewhere θέλω. Bacch. does not use βούλομαι, which was not in favour with the choral poets (once in Pind.).—**15.** χέων: *Alk.* xix. 4.

**16.** αἰεῖν 'Ιέρωνα: emphatic position (with *enjambement*) as the melody begins afresh; cf. 1. 41, i. 29, 61, iv. 36. If *Pyth.* 1 was composed in 470, Pindar's celebrated picture of the sleeping eagle is later than Bacchylides' splendid description of the soaring flight of the king of birds. Pind. recalls Bacch. in his use of Διὸς αἰετός, ὠκείαν πτέρυγα, ἀρχὸς οἰωνῶν. Such parallelisms are almost inevitable; otherwise the different situation demands different treatment. In *Nem.* 5. 20, an ode composed several years before this poem, Pind. says ἐχὼ γονάτων ἐλαφρὸν ὄρμᾶν· καὶ πέραν πόντου πᾶλλον αἰετοί (cf. 1. 19). Cf. *Theogn.* 237 ff., *Soph. Frag.* 435. Can this passage of Bacch. be a reply to Pind. *Ol.* 2. 86? That both poems commemorate victories won in 476 does not make this impossible.—**17.** αἰθέρα: masc. also in i. 36, 86, fem. iv. 35, ix. 73, without distinction of metre. See on *Sa.* i. 11. Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 9. 223 ἡεροδότης αἰετός, οἰωνῶν μούσος ἐνουράνιος. τάμνων: ἡέρα τέμνων *Hymn* 5. 383, *Orph. Argon.*



305 ἀπειρτον αἰθέρα τέμνων. **ξουθαῖσι**: the γνήσιος αἰετὸς is ξανθός accord. to Arist. (*H. A.* 9. 32), who speaks of its fearlessness and nobility. The golden eagle is the largest and commonest of the Greek eagles.—**18. πτερόγισσι**: the Aiolic form (Anakr. xii.). **ταχείαις**: *Sa.* i. 10.—**19.** In *Ol.* 2. 88 (476 B.C.) Pind. compares himself to the eagle of Zeus. See also *Pyth.* 5. 112. Dante *Inf.* 4. 94 says *così vidi adunar la bella scuola | di quel signor dell' altissimo canto, | che sopra gli altri, com' aquila, vola.* **ἄγγελος**: δώσει ἐὼν ἄγγελον εὐρύσπα Ζεὺς *Ω* 296, πέμψεν θεὸς | ἄρχὸν οἰωνῶν μέγαν αἰετὸν Pind. *Isthm.* 6. 50.—**21. θαρσεῖ ἰσχυῖ**: ἰσχύος θράσος *Soph. Phil.* 104.—**22. πτάσσοντι**: see on *Alkm.* viii. and cf. *Pind. Ol.* 2. 87, *Nem.* 3. 80 ἔστι δ' αἰετὸς ὡκὺς ἐν ποτανοῖς | . . . κραγέται δὲ κολοιοὶ ταπεινὰ νέμονται, Shakespeare *Tit. Andr.* 4. 4. 83, *Milton Par. Lost* 11. 185.—**25. οὐδ'**: see Jebb on *Soph. Aias* 428.—**26. δυσπαῖπαλα**: 'rough,' 'stormy'; connected with *δυσπαλής*, and formed from the redupl. denominative *παιπάλλω* (= *σεύω* Hesych.) like *δαιδάλλω*. Cf. *κοικύλλω*, *μοιμύλλω*, *Φαιφίσσω* (whence *ἄισσω*). Properly δ. is used of that which is difficult to traverse; in *Archil.* 115 of mountain glens ('rugged and steep'), as *παιπαλόεις* of a mountain in *N* 17, of a road in *P* 743, and of islands. The emendation to *δυσπέμφελα* (Nairn) or *δυσπέμεπελα* is unnecessary. Pind. has *ἀμαιμάκετον πόντον* *Pyth.* 1. 14. **νωμάται**: the schol. on *Hes. Theogon.* 116 quotes from *Bacch.* *νωμάται δ' ἐν ἀτρυγέτῳ χάει*, where *ἀτρυγέτῳ* is certainly an error, and possibly *νωμάται* also. The papyrus has a trace of the reading *νωμᾶ*, and the middle is elsewhere reported only in *Quint. Smyr.* 3. 439. With *νωμᾶν ἔθειραν* cf. *Anth. Pal.* 9. 339 *πτερόν αἰθέρι νωμῶν*, possibly a recollection of this passage. If we keep *νωμάται*, it is better to govern *ἔθειραν* by the verb than to make it depend on *ἀτρυγέτος*.—**27. ἀτρύτῳ χάει**: Milton's "void and formless Infinite," Thomson's "illimitable void." *χάος* first appears in *Hesiod* as the void, strictly the yawning abyss (*Arist. Phys.* 208 B 29). Cf. the connected Skt. word *vilāyās* (the yawning space) 'air.' Later *χάος* is either the space under the earth that is filled with darkness or the region over the earth that is filled with air and clouds. Genealogically *Aither* is the descendent, in the second degree, of *Chaos*. The schol. on *Aristoph. Aves* 192 cites *Ibyk.* (28) *ποτᾶται δ' ἐν ἀλλοτρίῳ χάει* for the use of *χάος* 'air.' Whether *Bacch.* derived his use of *χάος* from the *Rhégine* poet, or whether the quotation from *Ibyk.* is due to confusion with this passage, cannot be decided. For *χάος* 'air' cf. *Aristoph. Nubes* 627 *μὰ τὸ Χάος, μὰ τὸν Ἄερα*, 424, *Aves* 192, 1218, *Eur. Frag.* 448.—**28. λεπτότριχα**: 'delicate'; in prose (*Aristotle*) of animals, but never

of birds. Here *θρίξ* is used of the plumage of the wings. Compounds with *λεπτο-* are infrequent in poetry (ix. 119; cf. *λευκοπτέρυγα* *Ion* ii.). *σύν*: 'keeping pace with.' *Ζεφύρου*: cf. T 415 *ἄμα πνοιῇ Ζεφύροιο*, and good mss. *Pind. Nem.* 7. 29 have *Ζεφύροιο πνοαί*.—**30.** *μέτ'*: only here *cum dat.* in Bacch. and unnecessary in this passage. *ἰδεῖν*: the aorist of the moment when the bird comes within the range of vision. For *ἀνθρώποις* Weil conj. *οἰωνοῖς*.

**31.** Cf. *Pind. Isthm.* 4. 1 (composed in 478) *ἔστι μοι θεῶν ἑκατὶ μυρία παντῶ κέλευθος*: | . . . *ὑμετέρας ἀρετὰς ὕμῳ διώκειν*, *Nem.* 6. 45, *Bacch.* iv. 48, 19. 1 *πᾶρεστι μυρία κέλευθος* . . . *μελέων*; *Frag.* 63 (37) *εἰ δὲ λέγει τις ἄλλως, πλατεῖα κέλευθος*. This use of *κ.* is probably stereotyped, but Bacch. fails to give it the lustre of *Pind.* (cf. *Isthm.* 6. 22). *οἶμος* (*Hom.*, *Pind.*) is not used by Bacch. The point of the passage is that with Hieron as a subject the poet has at his command material as unlimited as the air through which the eagle soars.—**34.** *χαλκοστέρνον*: Bacch. forms compounds in *χαλκο-* and *χαλκο-*, *χρυσο-* and *χρυσο-*, while Pindar has only *χαλκο-* and *χρυσο-*. *Ἄρης*: this reference to the battle of Himera is an exception to the poet's reticence as regards Hieron's military glory. To Bacch. his patron is the victor at the games and a critic of poetry, not the conqueror of the Carthaginians and Etruscans. Contrast the attitude of Pindar.—**35.** Cf. *Sim.* 141 *φήμι Γέλων', Ἰέρωνα, Πολύζηλον, Θρασύβουλον, | παῖδας Δεινομένους, τοὺς τρίποδας θέμεναι* | . . . *βάρβαρα νικήσαντας ἔθνη*. So *Pind.* praises Gelon in conjunction with Hieron (*Pyth.* 1. 48). *ἀγέρωχοι*: *Τρώων ἀγ.* Γ 36.—**36.** *εὐ ἔρδων*: cf. vii. 18, *εὐ ἔρδων θεοῖς* l. 25, *Theogn.* 368, *Pind. Ol.* 8. 29; *τὸ δὲ καλὸν ποιοῦντες μὴ ἐγκακῶμεν Γαλαί.* 6. 9.—**37.** Cf. *Pind. Ol.* 1. 20 ff. *ὅτε παρ' Ἀλφεῶ σῦντο* (*Pherenikos*) *δέμας | ἀκέντητον ἐν δρόμοισι παρέχων, | κράτει δὲ προσέμειξε δεσπότην*. With *ἀκέντητον* cf. 42-45, with *κράτει* ff. cf. 48-50. *Pind.* is simpler but more vigorous, Bacch. loves colour. *ξανθότριχα*: 'chestnut,' used by *Solon* (22) of men; *ξανθαὶ ἵπποι* *Λ* 680.—**38.** *παρ'*: the accus. with no verb of motion as i. 6, v. 26. *εὐρυδίαν* as i. 6. Bacch. is as fond as *Pind.* is chary, of epithets of the *Alpheios*: *ἀκαμαντορόαν* ii. 180, *καλλιρόαν* v. 26. *Pind.* has one such epithet: *εὐρὸν ῥέοντα* *Ol.* 5. 18 (possibly not *Pindaric*). Bacch. paraphrases in iii. 3, vi. 70; so *Pind.* has *πόρος, ῥέεθρον*. *Eur. H. F.* 368 has *καλλιόνας* of the *Peneios*.—**39.** *πῶλον*: since *Pherenikos* had been on the track for at least six years, *πῶλος* is equivalent to *ἵππος* as in *Pind. Pyth.* 2. 8. Not until 384 b.c. were special races for *πῶλοι* established in contradistinction to those for *ἵπποι τέλειοι*. *ἁλλοδρόμαν*: *ἁλλοποδῶν ἵππων* *Sim.*

iii., Pind. *Nem.* 1. 6.—40. The racing with κέλῃτες, like that with *quadrigae*, began early in the morning. At Olympia, at least in 364 B.C., the pentathlon followed the chariot race. Cf. Soph. *El.* 699 ἥλιον τέλλοντος ὠκύπους ἀγών.

41. Cf. ἐν Πυθῶνι ἀγαθὰ Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 71.—42. A fuller form of this interesting expression, which is more picturesque than αὐδάσσομαι ἐνὸρκιον λόγον ἀλαβεῖ νόω Pind. *Ol.* 2. 92, appears in Bacch. 8. 3: γὰρ δ' ἐπισκῆπτων χέρα κομπάσσομαι. Touching the earth as a sacred object was regarded as equivalent to laying hold of an altar (cf. τῶν τύμβων ἀπτόμενοι Hdt. 4. 172) in order to confirm an oath. Cf. the legal use of ἐπισκῆπτομαι 'denounce' in cases of prosecution for false evidence. To summon the spirits of the dead it was customary to strike upon the earth. In *Il.* I 568 Althaia γαῖαν χερσὶν ἀλοῖα, in *Hymn* 2. 162 Hera appeals to Earth and the Titans (ἵμασε χθόνα χειρὶ). See Nägelsbach *Nachhom. Theologie* 102. 214. Note the Ionic η in ἐπισκῆπτων.—43. προτέρων: the rare (Hom.) local use.—44. κατέχρανεν: the active is elsewhere unattested.—45. πρὸς: with the accus. always of place after a verb of motion in Bacch.—46. The verse paraphrases ἀελλοδρόμαν in 39. Cf. K 437 θέλειν δ' ἀνέμοισιν ὁμοῖοι, Verg. *Aen.* 4. 241; ῥιπῆς Βορέας O 171. ἴσος: but ἴσος in xii., 1. 34, ἰσοθέων 13. 123.—47. Not overturning his driver as in the race described in Soph. *El.* 728.—48. ἔεται: if correct, a strange use of the historical present; cf. 13. 18. In Pind. the historical present is rare, if indeed it occurs at all. νεόκροτον: 'new-forged,' i.e. 'fresh.' Cf. Pind. xxvi. 1 κεκρότηται 'wrought,' 'fashioned.' The last part of the compound is practically quiescent as in νεόκοτος. Ken. takes it to mean 'celebrated by new clamours of applause.' Compounds of κρότος are not rare; cf. δίκροτος ἀμαξίτος 'road for two carriages' Eur. *El.* 775, χαλκόκροτοι ἵπποι 'brazen hoofed' Aristoph. *Eq.* 552. Pind. has ἱππόκροτον ὁδόν *Pyth.* 5. 92. κροτέω, κροτητός are used of the rattling of chariots (O 453, Δ 160, Soph. *El.* 714) but this is a race with κέλῃτες. Housman conj. ἔετ(ο) ἀφνεύκροτον 'abounding in noise,' Richards λαύκροτον.—49. φιλοξείνω Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 71 ξεινῶς τε θαυμαστὸς πατήρ of Hieron. τιτύσκων: Hom. has τιτύσκομαι. Bacch. precedes the Alexandrians in the use of the active.—50 ff. A moral precept serves as the transition to the myth. For the sentiment cf. Mimn. 2. 15, Theogn. 167, Aisch. *Agam.* 553, Soph. *O. K.* 1722, Eur. *I. A.* 29, 161; cf. also Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 12. θεός: with synizesis; cf. v. 60, ix. 132, Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 56.

56. ἐρεψυπύλαν: an allusion to his capture of Troy, Oichalia, etc., though Herakles also stormed the portals of



Hades.—**60.** Cf. Θ 368 ἐξ ἐρέβους ἄξοντα κύνα στιγγερού 'Αἶδαο, λ 623 καὶ ποτὲ μ' ἐνθάδ' ἐπεμψε κύν' ἄξοντ'.—**62.** ἀπλάτοι': Bacch. has a dozen other cases of -οια. Elision as in v. 120.—**64.** ἰδᾶν of physical, not intellectual, cognition; cf. Pind. Frag. 166.—**65.** οἶά τε: cf. γ 73, Hdt. 2. 175; = τοιαύτας οἶα φύλλα ἐστίν, ἂ ἄνεμος. The comparison refers to the unsubstantial character of the shades (νεκρῶν ἀμνηνὰ κάρηνα κ 521). This is the finest of the three true similes in Bacch. (iv. 27, vi. 21). For the comparison Ken. cp. B 468 μυρίοι, ὅσα τε φύλλα, Apoll. Rhod. 4. 216 (ὅσα), Verg. *Aen.* 6. 309 (of the dead), *Par. Lost* 1. 301-304, where the simile is localized in Milton's manner ("leaves in Vallombrosa"). Cf. also B 800, ι 51, Z 146, Mimn. 2. 1, Sim. 85.—**67.** ἀργηστός: 'gleaming' = ἀργής, ἀργήεις, both used of elevation. Jebb proposes ἀργεστός (of ἀνεμός; cf. Δ 306 ἀργεστῶ Νότοιο, *carm. pop.* 40). Pindar, at least, avoids epithets with ἀνεμος, and the position is prob. against such a use here. The form ἀργηστός varies with ἀργεστός as ἀργήτι with ἀργέτι.—**69.** θρασ. and ἐγχεσπ.: both Homeric expressions.—**70.** Πορθανίδα: from Πορθάν, contracted from -άνων, as Ἀλκμάν from -άνων, with the accent of Τυτάν. Cf. Ἀλκμανιδᾶν Pind. *Pyth.* 7. 2. Πορθανίδα was preferred by the second hand.

**71.** Ἀλκμήνιος: cf. on iii. 12. Such metronymics are rare.—**73.** Cf. φ 138, 410, Theokr. 25. 212. At each end of the bow a species of hook (κορώνη) was attached which kept the taut string in place. Ordinarily the bow was carried unstrung.—**75.** ἰόν: illegitimate hiatus and due to confusion between ἰός 'arrow' (which had no F) and *Fíos virus*. Cf. Δ 116 αὐτὰρ ὁ σὺλα πῶμα φαρέτρης, ἐκ δ' ἔλετ' ἰόν.—**73.** εἰδώς: for the gender, cf. ἐλθὼν . . . βίη 'Ηρακλεΐη Δ 690.—**80.** γελανώσας: 'having cheered thy heart,' shows the strong form of the root as does γελανής 'cheerful' (of θυμός in Pind. *Pyth.* 4.181). The weak form is seen in γαληνός, γαληνής.

**81.** ταῦσιον: as Alkm. 92 where we may read ταῦσια πολλὰ κίω.—**85.** Cf. οὐ τοι ἐπι θεός Δ 515.—**86.** For the question cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 33 and see on x. 31.—**87.** ἔρνος: used directly and not in comparison (see on Sa. xxxix.).—**90.** κείνον: the hero who laid low so redoubtable an adversary as Meleager. ἐφ': πέμπειν ἐπὶ τινι in a hostile sense Aisch. *Agam.* 61. Cf. l. 83 above, l. 133 below.—**91.** κεφαλᾷ: used for the pronoun Σ 82, Pind. *Ol.* 6. 60, 7. 67.—**92.** Athena aided Herakles against the Styx on the occasion of his descent to fetch Kerberos from Hades (Θ 367). On vases she is often represented as assisting him.—**94.** χαλεπὸν κ.τ.λ. The key note of the story of M. By his own end Herakles was to prove its truth. Cf. γ 147, Aisch. *Prom.* 34.

**97.** πλάξιππος: ιππηλάτα Οινεύς I 581. Πέλοπι πλ. B 104.  
**—99.** σεμνός: the epithet 'august' (of Artemis in Eur. *Hippol.* 713) loses its strength when conjoined with the beautiful καλυκ. and λευκωλένου (only here of Artemis). Cf. vi. 72, ix. 110. Bacch. rarely connects his epithets by conjunctions. χόλον: I 534 χωσαμένη, ὃ οἱ οὐ τι θαλύσια γονῶν ἀλωῆς | Οἰνεὺς ἐρεξ'· ἄλλοι δὲ θεοὶ δαίνυνθ' ἐκατόμβας, | οἷν δ' οὐκ ἔρρεξε Διὸς κούρη μεγάλοιο. — **100.** πολέων: not in actual contrast with φοινικ. Note the use as fem. and cf. πουλὸν ὑγρὴν δ 709. — **101.** πατήρ: with Οἰνεὺς in 97. Words at the end of different verses often belong together especially in dactylo-epitrites. — **102.** βοῶν: used as in xiii. 3. The poet is scarcely thinking of Oineus' neglect of the goddess at the agricultural festival of the Θαλύσια. — **104.** κόρυα: in Hom. only *cum. gen.* — **105.** Soph. *Meleager*, Frag. 369 σὺνδὲ μέγιστον χροῖνι' ἐπ' Οἰνεὺς γυῖαι | ἀνῆκε Λητοῦς παῖς ἐκηβόλος θεά. ἀναιδομάχαν = ἀναιδέα μάχης; cf. ἀναιδέα δηϊόητος E 593. — **107.** πλημύρων: the best mss. of Hippokrates have the form with one μ. ἐπλήμυρον (?) Archil. 97; πλημυρὴν Bacch. Frag. 69 (B. 45). — **109.** μῆλα: in I 541 ff. the boar uproots δένδρεα | αὐτήσιν ῥίζησι καὶ αὐτοῖς ἀνθεσι μῆλων. Is μῆλα here due to the Hom. μῆλων? Do boars attack sheep? Apollod. says the Kalydonian boar διέφθειρεν τὰ βοσκήματα. — **110.** εἰσάντ' ἀνδρῶν stands midway between Hom. ἔσαντ' ἀνδρῶν and ἀντην (ἀντ' ἀνδρῶν). Perhaps we should write εἰς ἀντην.

**111.** Cf. ἀνδράσι δῆρην ἔθεντο P 158, στησάμενοι δ' ἐμάχοντο μάχην Σ 533. — **112.** ἐνδυκέως: not of friendly action as in Hom.; cf. l. 125. Perhaps = κρατερῶς 'stubbornly.' — **113.** συνέχεως (as Hes. *Theogon.* 636) from συν- + σεχ-. The third hand has here συνν-. See on Alk. iv. l. — **114.** κάρτος = νίκη. Cf. κύδος ὀρέξη E 33. — **115.** θάπτομεν: by incineration. — **117.** Ἀγκαῖον: the name occurs in B 609 as that of an Arkadian prince, son of Lykurgos. He participated in the Boar-hunt (Apollod. l. 8. 2, Ovid *Metam.* 8. 401). Skopas represented him as slain by the boar on the pediment of the temple of Athena Alea in Tegea. There is no warrant for making him a brother of Meleager. Ἀγέλαον: Ἀγέλαος in Anton. Liber. *Metam.* 2. This may be the Hyleus of Apollod.

**121.** ὦλεσε . . . ὀλοά: for the repetition cf. above 12 κλεινὴν . . . κλεινός, and see Bekker *Hom. Bl.* 185 ff. Less relevant, because proper names (cf. on iii. 1), are Πρόθοος θοός B 758, ἀίδηλον Ἀΐδαν Soph. *Aias* 608 (Jebb). Cf. μοῖρ' ὀλοή ἐκτανεν II 849. — **122.** δαΐφρων (as 137) from δαΐς, = πολυμικρόν φρόνημα ἔχοντα *El. Gud.* 133. 8 (= δαΐφρων). This is the meaning in the *Iliad*, not in the *Odyssey*. δαΐφρων of Penelope is 'prudent'; so of Alkmena, Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 84. Phrynichos

*Pleuron.* has *ματρός* *αἰνᾶς* *κακομηχάνου* *οἱ* *Althaiā*.—**124.** *δορᾶς*: cf. I 547 ἢ δ' ἀμφ' αὐτῷ θῆκε πολὺν κέλαδον καὶ αὐτήν, | ἀμφὶ σὺνδς κεφαλῇ καὶ δέρματι λαχνήεντι. Apollod. says that, accord. to one version of the story, the Thestiadae claimed the spoils because it was Iphiklos who first hit the quarry. The lyric poet introduces only effective incidents and hence passes over the death of the boar.—**126.** *μενεπτολέμους*: in Homer only of individuals. Cf. *Αἰτωλοὶ μενεχάρμαι* I 529.—**128.** *Ἰφίκλον*: κλ with 'Attic' correpion in a medial syllable also ix. 127, 7. 9; τλ ii. 153 (initial).—**129.** *Ἀφάρητα*: from *Ἀφάρης*, inflected like *Φέρης*. Cf. *Ἀφάρητος* Plut. *Parall.* 40. The usual form of the name is Aphareus. Pind. *Nem.* 10. 65 has *Ἀφαρητίδαι* (-ιάδαι Apoll. Rhod. 1. 151) of Lynkeus and Idas, who are called by Ovid *Metam.* 8. 304 *duo Thestiadae proles Aphareia*. Accord. to another account Aphareus' father was Periores. *μάτρως*: in I 567 for *κασιγνήτοιο φόνου* some read *κασιγνήτοιο φ.* 'slaughter of her brothers' in order to square Homer's account with later tradition.

**139.** *βούλευσεν ὀλεθρον*: cf. E 464. *ἀτάρβακτος*: *imperterrita* as Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 84; formed from \**ταρβάζω*. Cf. *ἀτάρβητος*.—**140.** *δαιδαλέας λάρνακος*: as Sim. xiii. 1.—**142.** *ἐγκλαύσασα* is the reading of the ms. It may be retained, though *ἐγκλαίω* 'weep over' is unattested (*ἐνδακρῶν* Aisch. *Agam.* 541), and the pregnant constr. of *ἐκ* with *καίε* is harsh. Althaiā shed tears over the fatal brand as she drew it from the chest. Althaiā's tears in Homer (I 570) are not tears of repentance for her deed; see, however, Ovid *Metam.* 8. 470 *inveniebantur lacrimae tamen*. Tyrrell conj. *ἐγκλῆσασα* i.e. *καίε φετρὸν ὃν ἐνέκλῃσε* ('from the chest in which she had shut it up'), Jebb *ἀγκλαύσασα*, Housman *ἐκλύσασα* (but the *υ* is objectionable), Wilam. *ἐκκλῆσασα* (this, however, means 'having shut out') and *ἐγλύσασα*=*ἐκλ-* (it is difficult to see how *ἐκλύσασα* or *ἐκκλύσασα* could have been corrupted into *ἐγκλαύσασα*), Desrousseaux *εἰλε* (for *καίε*) *ἐγκαύσασα*.—**143.** *ἐπέκλωσεν*: boldly used with *φετρὸν*. *τότε*: the seventh day after the birth of M. (Apollod. 1. 8. 2. 1).—**145.** Klymenos was one of the Kuretes. Meleager had a brother of this name.—**146.** *ἐξεναρίζων*: the papyrus *ἐξεναρίζων*. Alkm. iv. 3 has *Ἐναρσφόρος* so that -αν- is at least not Doric for -εν-. In I 530 the Kuretes and Aitolians ἀλλήλους ἐνάριζον. It is to be noted that the mother's curse takes effect when M. is engaged in battle. Cf. Phrynichos *Pleuron*. ὥκεια δὲ νιν φλῶξ κατεδαίσατο | δαλοῦ περθόμενου.—**147.** *δέμας*: cf. Soph. *Antig.* 205, Eur. *Or.* 40. 'Corpse' in Hom. is always σῶμα, in Attic permissibly. *δέμας* in Homer is invariably used of a living body; cf. iv. 31.—**149.** *τοί*: the Kuretes.



**151.** μίνυνθα: an imitation of A 416 ἐπεὶ νύ τοι αἶσα μ. περ, οὐ τι μάλα δὴν. μίνυνθα would cure the metrical defect, but there is no verb μίνυνθάω (to which the only analogies would be Hom. ἀντάω from ἀντα and post-classical διχάω from διχα); μινύνθη cannot = μινύνθη from \*μινύω, since -θη is Panhellenic. Other suggestions are μινύνθει, μίνυνθεν, μινύθεν (cf. i. 90). Accord. to the ms. the metre of 191 agrees with that of 151 and differs from the corresponding verses of the other epodes. For the expression cf. κατεῖβετο γλυκὺς αἰὼν ε 152. The death of Meleager is represented on an amphora of about 400 B.C. now at Naples (*J. H. S.* 18. 270).—**152.** γνών: the augment is omitted in Bacch. over 60 times.—**153.** πνέων; πν with 'Attic' correction only here; κν in ix. 39.—**154.** Cf. Praxilla ii., X 363. ἀγλαὸς ἦβη Theogn. 985, Sim. 105.—**156.** δὴ τότε: then, as never before.—**157.** βλέφαρον: the usual plur. (invariable in Hom. and in Pind., who has γλ-) would not suit the metre. The sing., without metrical compulsion, in v. 17. So παρεία for παρεία. Cf. Eur. *Hippol.* 854 δάκρυσι βλέφαρα τέγγεται.—**160.** τοῖ': = τοιαῦτα, referring to what follows (Pind. *Ol.* 6. 16). We might read τᾷδε = τῇδε P 512, Aisch. *Eum.* 45 (with ἐρῶ), or τοῖσδ'. θνατοῖσι κ.τ.λ.: the sentiment that Not-Being is the *summum bonum*, a theory of existence that antedates the Orphic doctrines of the sixth century, was even ascribed to Silenos, whose wisdom was treacherously gained by king Midas (Theopomp. *Frag.* 77, Arist. *Frag.* 37); cf. Theogn. 425 πάντων μὲν μὴ φῦναι ἐπιχθονίοισιν ἀριστον, | μὴδ' εἰσιδεῖν αἰγὰς ὀξέος ἡελίου | φύντα δ' ὅπως ὥκιστα πόδας Ἄλδαο περῆσαι, | καὶ κείσθαι πολλὴν γῆν ἐπαμυσσόμενον, Soph. *O. K.* 1225 μὴ φῦναι τὸν ἅπαντα νικᾷ λόγον τὸ δ', ἐπεὶ φανῇ, | βῆναι κείθεν ὅθεν περ ἦκει, | πολλὸν δεύτερον, ὡς τάχιστα. In the presence of the hero who has been condemned to Hades in his prime, Herakles suppresses the concluding part of this famous γνώμη. It is a fine touch to put this thought into the mouth of the triumphant son of Zeus who had passed the gates of death. The original form of the saying was ἀρχὴν μὲν μὴ φῦναι κ.τ.λ. Cf. the *Contest of Hom. and Hes.* 315 and Nietzsche *R. M.* 2. 211 ff., Mahaffy *On the Flinders Petrie Papyri*, p. 70. Later writers repeat the sentiment again and again: Eur. *Frag.* 285 ἐγὼ τὸ μὲν δὴ πανταχοῦ θρυλούμενον | κράτιστον εἶναι φημι μὴ φῦναι βροτῶ, 908 τὸ μὴ γενέσθαι κρείσσον ἢ φῦναι βροτοῖς, 449 ἐχρῆν γὰρ ἡμᾶς σύλλογον ποιουμένους | τὸν φύντα θρηνεῖν εἰς δα' ἔρχεται κακά, | τὸν δ' αὖ θανόντα καὶ πόνων πεπαυμένον | χαίροντας εἰφημοῦντας ἐκπέμπειν δόμων, whence Cic. *Tusc.* 1. 48. 115 non nasci homini longe optimum esse, proximum autem quam primum mori (cf. Cic. apud Lactant. 3. p. 304 non nasci longe optimum, nec in hos

*scopulos incidere vitae; proximum autem, si natus sis, quam primum tanquam ex incendio effugere*); Alexis Frag. 141. 14 οὐκοῦν τὸ πολλοῖς τῶν σοφῶν εἰρημένον, | τὸ μὴ γενέσθαι μὲν κρᾶτιστόν ἐστ' ἀέλ, | ἐπὶ γένηται δ' ὡς τάχιστ' ἔχειν τέλος, Epikur. in Diog. Laert. 10. 126, Poseidip. in Stob. Flor. 98. 57, etc.

**161.** Cf. *ἡελίου ἔδεν αὐγὰς* II 188 of being born.—**162.** Stobaios cites *θνατοῖσι . . . φέγγος* and continues with *δλβιος δ' οὐδεις βρωτῶν πάντα χρόνον*. Though this addition recalls the thought of 53-55 it does not belong to this poem and probably not to Bacch. It looks as if the lemma had dropped out.—**162.** οὐ γάρ . . . *χρῆ*: οὐ γάρ often precedes.—**163.** Cf. Frag. 49 (B. 20) τί γὰρ ελαφρόν ἐστ' ἀπρακτ' ὀδυρόμενον δονεῖν καρδίαν; Alk. x., κ 202 ἀλλ' οὐ γάρ τις πρῆξις ἐλγίγνετο μυρομένοις, Ω 524; Soph. *Aias* 377 τί δῆτ' ἂν ἀλγολῆς ἐπ' ἐξεργασμένοις;—**165.** *ἦρα*: from ἦ + ἄρα. In Bacch., Herakles has no other purpose than to obtain a beautiful bride; at least it is not apparent that his proposal is intended to console the shade of Meleager. In Pindar, Meleager's request that the hero marry his sister is prompted by the desire to secure for Deianeira a protector against her dreaded suitor. It looks as if Bacch. had tastelessly modified the myth. It is difficult to discover, with Christ, a reference to the marriage of Hieron with Theron's sister (in 476?). The connection between Deianeira and Herakles is designed to establish in Aitolia the cult of the Doric hero, who thus succeeds to the place occupied by the Pre-dorian Meleager.—**167.** *ἀδμήτα*: *παρθένος ἀδμῆς* § 109.—**168.** Cf. *εἶδος ἀλγικίος ἀθανάτοισιν* θ 174.—**169.** Cf. *θέσθαι γυναῖκα* φ 72.—**172.** *χλωραύχεννα*: a peculiar epithet for a girl, but *χλωρός* is often used of youthful beauty, of freshness and delicacy. See on Sim. xxxiii., and cf. the name *Chloe*.—**174.** *χρυσέας*: note the ὤ.—**175.** *θελεμβρότου*: cf. Ξ 215, of Aphrodite's girdle, *ἐνθα τέ οἱ θελεκτήρια πάντα τέτυκτο*.

**176.** The abruptness of the transition, which is not unusual at the end, is here softened by the fact that the reader involuntarily recalls the doom brought by Herakles upon himself in consequence of his infidelity to Deianeira. Cf. 16. 23 ff. Here as elsewhere the poet presupposes full knowledge of the myth on the part of his audience. Abrupt transitions often occur in the choruses of later tragedy, which are virtually dithyrambs (Wilamowitz); cf. Soph. *Trach.* 497, Eur. *Andr.* 274 and often in Euripides.—**177.** *εὐποίητον* 'shapely,' *ποιέω* appears in Pind. and Bacch. only in the verbal adj. *ἀρμα*: the *διφρον* of the Muse, Pind. *Ol.* 9. 81, *Isthm.* 2. 2.—**181.** Pelops was the human founder of the Olympic games.

—182. κλεινός: the Aiolic form as in l. 12; κλεινός five times.—183. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 10. 48 δρόμῳ σὺν ποδῶν χειρῶν τε νικᾶσαι σθένει. ποσσὶ is instr., δρόμῳ local dat. νικῶν δρόμον *Ol.* 13. 30.—184. The papyrus has ἐνπύργους = ἡνυπύργους (cf. Pind. *Nem.* 4. 12). ἐνπύργον is possible in H 71. Since εὐ- is distracted only before two consonants, if the ms. reading is correct, the υ is wrongly lengthened by the analogy of Hom. εὐμμελίῳ, εὐνήτους. Συρακούσας: Συράκος(σ)αι is the best attested form in Pind., who never uses Συράκουσαι. Συρακόσιος Pind., Bacch., and inscr., is = Ionic—Attic Συρακούσιος.—186. πέταλον: 'token'; cf. i. 92-94, Sim. v. Possibly the Syracusan custom of voting on olive-leaves (πέταλα) was not originally confined to 'petalism,' the equivalent of the Attic ostracism. Cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 8. 46.—188. φθόνον κ.τ.λ. another mood than that of l. 52. ἀμφοτ. χερσίν: 'with might and main'.—190. εὐ πρᾶσσοι: of success in the games, as Pind. *Ol.* 11. 4 ff. εἰ δὲ σὺν πόνῳ τις εὐ πρᾶσση . . . ἔρνοι . . . τέλλεται . . . ἀφθόνητος δ' αἶνος Ὀλυμπιονίκαις ἀγκεῖται.

191. Βοιωτὸς ἀνὴρ, as Χίος ἀνὴρ Sim. 85. For the sentiment (193, 194) ascribed to Hesiod no closer parallel can be found in his extant works than *Theogon.* 81 ff.: ὅντινα τιμῆσωσι Διὸς κοῦραι μέγαλοι, | . . . τῷ μὲν ἐπὶ γλώσσῃ γλυκερὴν χεῖουσιν ἔερσην, | τοῦ δ' ἔπε' ἐκ στόματος ῥεῖ μέλιχα κ.τ.λ. *Theogn.* 169 has ὃν δὲ θεοὶ τιμῶσ', ὃν καὶ μωμύμενος αἰνεῖ. So Pind. *Isthm.* 6. 67 alludes to an ἔπος of Hesiod, his fellow-countryman, and a wretched epigram in his honour is attributed to Pindar. (On the relation of Pind. to Hesiod see Lübbert *de Pindari studiis Hesiodicis.*) Bacchylides' reference to a Boiotian poet need not be taken as an indirect compliment to Pindar, especially as the preceding sentence refers to envy. For references to their predecessors by the lyric poets see on Alk. xxv., Sim. xxii. δμψάν: of the poet's utterance Pind. *Frag.* 152; usually of the voice of an oracle.—192. πρόπολος: so Μουσῶν πρόπολον Ὀρφέα *Anth.* app. 250.—195 ff. I readily persuaded myself that I am offering to Hieron a tribute of song that brings him fair fame and that my utterance is suited to the theme; for from my song there bud forth the roots of prosperity, i.e. the poet's praise ensures the duration of his fame. πείθομαι: cf. the use of πέποιθα Pind. *Ol.* 1. 103.—196. εὐκλέα γλώσσαν: 'glorious shaft of song'; cf. εὐκλέας διστοῖς *Ol.* 2. 90. κελεύθον: cf. 10. 51 τί μακρὰν γλώσσαν λήσας εἰαίνω ἐκτὸς ὁδοῦ; Here κελ. is the straight track of the arrow of song. προῖς: cf. ὄρσαι γλώσσαν Pind. *Nem.* 7. 71. Perhaps χέων. πέμπειν γλώσσαν as πέμπειν μύθους Eur. *Or.* 617, cf. φέροις γλώσσαν Pind. *Ol.* 9. 41. Jebb proposed κέλευθον γλ. ὀλβίῳ φέρων, Blass οὐκ ἐκτὸς θεῶν. τόθεν: 'thence'; abl.-gen.



from the stem *το-*. It refers to *εὐκλ. γλῶσσαν*.—198. *πυθμῖν τεθαλῶς* in a different sense, in Aisch. *Suppl.* 104.—200. Cf. vi. 66.

III. To Lachon of Keos, son of Aristomenes, victor in the boys' foot-race at Olympia. Probably before this victory Lachon was successful also at Nemea. This brief epinikion was sung after his return home from Olympia. A longer ode in honour of the same victory (nos. 7 and 8 in Ken.) was sung either at Olympia or in Keos.

Metre: logaoedic. The strophes contain six periods. There is no epode, as there is none in Pind. *Ol.* 14, *Pyth.* 6, *Nem.* 2. Possibly the last three verses form a single period. Blass transfers to the last verse the ultimate syllable of vv. 7, 15.

1. *Δάχων . . . λάχε*: for the word-play (*δοῖμα δρῖς, nomen et omen*) cf. *Gen.* 27. 36 "Is he not rightly named *Jacob* for he hath supplanted me these two times," Shakesp. *Rich. II.* (ii. 1. 73) "O, how that name befits my composition! Old Gaunt indeed, and gaunt in being old," (cf. 2 *Henry IV.* iii. 2. 349). Arist. *Rhet.* 2. 23. 29 treats the argument from significant names as a kind of enthymeme. Pind. sometimes plays on proper names (*Ol.* 6. 30, *Pyth.* 3. 28, 4. 27), Sim. in 168, Plato in *Symp.* 185 c. Euripides was called *τραγικός ἐντυμολόγος*. Examples of such *ὀνόματα ἐπώνυμα* are Arete, Aias, Aphrodite, Apollo, Helen, Krios (Sim. 13), Meleager, Odysseus, Parthenopaios, Pentheus, Polyneikes, Sidero. Lachon, like Laches, is a clip-name of Lachemoiros.—4. *ῥσσα*: exclamatory; cf. ix. 120. The contrast is furnished by l. 10.—5. *ἀμπελωτρόφον*: the grape is a legend on the coins of Keos.

9. *βρόντες*: a favourite verb with the poet; not used by Pind. For the constr. cf. Eubulos 56 *κισσῷ κάρα* (mss. *κατα*) *βρόνσαν*, Bacch. 13. 36 *στεφάνουσιν χαιταν ἑρεφθεῖς*. See on Sim. v.—10. *ἀναξιμόλπον*: a new word; cf. *ἀναξιφόρμιγγες θυμοί* Pind. *Ol.* 2. 1. As Kenyon remarks, *ἀναξιβρόντας* ix. 66 favours the derivation of *ἀναξι-* from *ἀνάσσω*; so too *ἀναξιάλος Ποσειδᾶν* 20. 8, and *ἀγλαῖας ἀνάσσω* Pind. *Frag.* 148; but *ἀναξι-* may come from *ἀνάγω* ('Urania who awakes the song'), as has been shown by Bury *Isthmian Odes* p. ix. Cf. the note on *Lasos*.—12. *Ἀριστομένειον*: the use of the adj. ending *-ιος* to denote primarily connection and especially paternal descent was retained in Aiolic, Thessalian, and Boiotian, while Ionic and Doric used the patronymic gen. In lyric and tragic poetry the adoption of the patronymic *-ιος* is due to imitation of Hom. e.g. *Τελαμώνιον υἱόν* N 67; cf. *Κρόνι παῖ Πέας* Pind. *Ol.* 2. 12, *Ἰνδχείων σπέρμα* Aisch. *Prom.* 705 (*-ειος*

instead of -ιος, transferred from -εσ- stems); Tennyson "a Niobe daughter."—**14. προδόμοις**: Pind. *Pyth.* 2. 18 σὲ δ', ὦ Δεινομένηε παῖ, πρὸ δόμων παρθένος ἀπύει, *Nem.* 1. 19, *Isthm.* 8. 2.—**15. στάδιον**: Lachon's name does not appear in Eusebios' list of Olympic victors, because he was a boy, and no register of boys' victories was kept. In the register of Keian victors (Pridik *de Cei insulae rebus* p. 160 ff.) we read among the Nemean victors: Λάχων Ἀριστομένεος παίδων. κρατήσας echoes κρατεύσαν l. 7.—**16.** Tyrt. 12. 24 ἀστυ εὐκλείσας, Sim. 125. 2 πατρίδ' ἐπευκλείσας (cf. Kaibel 945. 2). Here the Dor. aor., as Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 91; cf. v. 87, ix. 129.

**IV.** In honour of Automedes of Phleius, who seems to have won three out of the five divisions of the pentathlon at the Nemean games. The poem may possibly have been composed in the Peloponnese during the poet's exile. To a Phleisian the ancient traditions of the neighbouring Nemea were of especial interest; hence the first triad deals with Herakles' connection with the place, and the establishment there by the Seven against Thebes of the funeral games in honour of Archemoros. At the end of the epode a transition is made to Automedes, the recital of whose skill and the praise of Asopos, his native stream, fill the second triad. Of the four systems only two are preserved. The poem contained two myths, of which that dealing with the history of the seat of the contest is, as in Pindar (but only in *Nem.* 10, *Isthm.* 7), put at the beginning.

New words: διακρινής (?) 'clear,' εὐναής, μηλοδαίκτης 'slaughterer of flocks,' ξανθοδερκής 'tawny-eyed,' πορφυροδίνης, φοινίκασπις.

Metre: dactylo-epitrite. The strophe consists of nine (five according to Jurenka), the epode of five periods.

**1. χρυσαλάκατοι**: of Artemis v. 38 (note); see on Pind. i. 1. Χάριτες; the Graces preside over the games and over poetry. To the athlete they impart the qualities that ensure success; to the poet they grant 'persuasive renown.' Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 14 *init.*—**2. πεισιμβροτον** supports the vulgate Aisch. *Choeph.* 362.—**3. θεῖος**: inspired by the gods, as θεῖος ἀοιδός δ. 17. **προφάτας**: the poet. See on Pind. viii. 5 and cf. γλυκὴν κῶμον προφάταν *Nem.* 9. 50. Bacch. has φήμα, but προφᾶται *l.* 10. 28.

The text supposes that ἐλικοβλεφάρων has been displaced by τε ἰοβλ. So in Pind. *Ol.* 6. 30, *Isthm.* 7. 23 ἰοπλόκαμος has been substituted for ἰόπλοκος. Jebb reads ἔπει ('utterance') M. δτ', Housm. M. τό.

—**4. εὐτυκος** = ἐτοῖμος, scil. ἐστί, as Aisch. *Suppl.* 974. For the constr. cf. also θεὸς εὐτυκος ἔρπεν Kallim. 5. 3.—**5. εὐθαλής**: cf. πανθάλης 13. 196, εὐθαλής Aisch. *Frag.* 300. 5. εὐθαλής is more

common (Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 72, Aristoph. *Aves* 1062).—**6.** *μηλοδαίκτην*: in tragedy we have *-δαίκτης* in compounds (*άνδρο-, αὐτο-, λουτρο-, πυργο-*).—**9.** In Pausanias' time the cave of the Nemean lion was still shown. See Frazer on 2. 15. 2, Baumeister fig. 722, *J. H. S.* 18. 274.

**10.** *φοινικασπίδες*: Alkmaion bore an *αἰθὰ ἀσπίς* on the expedition against Thebes (Pind. *Pyth.* 8. 46). The shield of Dionysos was red (Quint. Smyrn. 5. 27). *φ.* is a variation on the usual designation of the Argives as *λευκάσπίδες* (Aisch. *Sept.* 88, Soph. *Antig.* 106, Eur. *Phoin.* 1099), which is perhaps due to etymological association with *ἀργός*. *ἡμίθεοι*: used as in Hes. (*W. D.* 160) from whom Bacch. borrowed much. The *ἡμίθεοι* are the heroes and kings of the mythical period especially those engaged in the wars at Thebes and Troy (cf. *M* 23, *Hymn* 32. 19, *Sim.* xii.). The word is often used of the companions of those heroes who had divine blood in their veins. Cf. v. 60 *λυόντες Ἄργος . . . χαλκάσπιδες ἡμίθεοι*.—**11.** *κριτοί*: ἐν Ἀδραστείῳ νόμῳ 'according to the foundation of Adrastus' Pind. *Nem.* 10. 28.—**12.** The Nemea were *ἄθλα ἐπ' Ἀρχεμόρῳ*; cf. the title of Stesichoros' poem *Ἄθλα ἐπὶ Πελίᾳ*. In his Nemea Aischylos related the foundation of the games in commemoration of the death of Opheltes, the infant son of Lykurgos and Eurydike. See *Sim.* xx. and cf. *Apollod.* 3. 6. 4, schol. Pind. *Nem.* p. 424, Paus. 2. 15. 2 (Frazer 2. 92), Hyginus 74. *ξανθοδερκής*: cf. *γλανκῶπες δράκοντες* Pind. *Ol.* 6. 45. Of this serpent, Stat. *Theb.* 5. 508 says *livida fax oculis*. *ξανθός* of flame, i. 56, xiii. 4.—**13.** *ἀωτέοντα*: for the usual *ἀωτέοντα* (cf. on Alkm. x. 8); Stat. *Theb.* 5. 502 *ille graves oculos, languentiaque ora comanti | mergit humo, fessusque diu puerilibus actis | labitur in somnos*. Hesych. glosses *ἀωτεύειν* by *ἀπαλίσσθαι*, a meaning impossible in itself but due to a confusion with the myth that the child was plucking flowers while its nurse Hypsipyle was showing a spring to the chiefs of the expedition. So Eur. *Frag.* 754 says of Opheltes: *ἕτερον ἐφ' ἑτέρῳ αἰρόμενος | ἀγρευμ' ἀνθέων ἡδομένη ψυχᾷ | τὸ νήπιον ἀπληστον ἔχων. ὑπέροπλος* of size—the Hesiodic, not the Homeric meaning.

Ken. suggests *ἀσαλεύοντα* 'in careless sport'; cf. *ἀσαλεῖν* 'ἀφροντίζειν, σάλα and ἀσάλῃς in Aisch., ἀσάλεια in Sophron. Ellis *ἀλατεύοντα* 'wandering', cf. Stat. *Theb.* 4. 792.

—**14.** *σᾶμα*: as Pind. x. 10. So the destruction of the sparrows in B 308 was an omen. Opheltes was renamed Archemoros ('the beginner of doom').—**15.** *μοῖρα*: cf. ii. 121, 143, ix. 24, 89; *ἀσα* xix. Contrast viii. 15. *νιν*: elsewhere sing., here of the *ἡμίθεοι*. The plur. once in Pind., *Frag.* 7.—**16.** *πέιθε*: 'could persuade.' Amphiaros could not persuade Adrastus to retrace his steps

just as Kalchas failed to persuade Agamemnon at Aulis. The negative with the imperfect instead of the aorist denotes baffled effort, frustrated will. Cf. vi. 13.—**17.** εὐάνδρους: Tyrt. 15. 1 Σπάρτας εὐάνδρω. ἀγυιάς: of Argos. Note the similarity in expression in Pind. *Pyth.* 8. 52 ff., where Amphiaraios (Ὀϊκλείδης) prophecies concerning Adrastus in the second expedition against Thebes: μόνος γὰρ ἐκ Δαναῶν στρατοῦ | . . . ἀφίξεται λαῶ σὺν ἀβλαβεῖ | Ἀβαντος εὐρυχόρους ἀγυιάς.—**18.** The asyndeton is more remarkable than that after the exclamation in 15. πρόνοιαν: cf. Aisch. *Agam.* 684 προνοίαισι τοῦ πεπρωμένου γλῶσσαν ἐν τύχῃ νέμων.

**19.** Ταλαίωνίδαν: as Pind. *Ol.* 6. 15; a double patronymic for Ταλαίων or Ταλαΐδας. Cf. Ἰαπετιονίδης Hes. *W. D.* 54 and παῖς Ἀγαμεμνονίδας Soph. *El.* 182.—**20.** Alliteration with π; cf. 15-16, 39-40, 45. πλαξίππῳ: of Polyneikes, as of the Boiotians Hes. *Shield* 24; of Oineus ii. 97; of Thebe Pind. *Ol.* 6. 85.—**21.** ἀπ' ἀγώνων: with ἐρέψωνται κόμαν.—**22.** Νεμέα: with synizesis as 12. 8, Pind. *Nem.* 4. 75.—**23.** τριῖται: the Nemean games in honour of Zeus were celebrated on the 18th of Skirophorion in the second and fourth year of every Olympiad. στεφάνῳ: of fresh celery (σέλινον), which had a funereal application. The festival was an ἀγὼν στεφανίτης from the time of its renewal in 573. Tradition reports that prior to the Persian wars the prize was a crown of olive, and that afterwards celery was substituted to express the grief of the Greeks at the loss of their countrymen. Since the Nemean contest was an ἐπιτάφιος ἀγὼν in commemoration of Archemoros, celery was probably used from the beginning (Paus. 8. 48. 2).

**27.** πενταέθλοισιν: dative with the verb as in Aristoph. *Nubes* 605 (Βάκχαις ἐμπρέπων). ἐνέπρεπεν: cf. Aisch. *Agam.* 6 λαμπροὺς δυνάστας, ἐμπρέποντας αἰθέρι. See on Sa. iii.—**28.** διακρινεῖ: formed like εὐκρινής, εὐδικρινής. The ms. διακρίνει (φάν) can scarcely mean 'surpass in splendour.'—**29.** διχομήνης: 'month-dividing,' 'when the month is halved.' Of the full moon δ. Μῆνα Pind. *Ol.* 3. 19, διχομηρίδεσσιν ἐσπέρας *Isthm.* 8. 47. The festival took place at the time of the full moon (cf. *Nem.* 4. 35). σελάνα: so -ᾱνᾱ in Ἀθάνα; elsewhere Bacch. avoids two Doric ā's.—**30.** κύκλον: cf. *Ol.* 9. 93 διήρχετο κύκλον ὅσα βοᾷ.—**32** ff. This passage settles the disputed sequence of these three parts of the pentathlon: throwing the discus, hurling the javelin, and wrestling; cf. Pind. *Nem.* 7. 71, Sim. 153. Automedes was probably defeated in the long jump and the foot-race. The relative value of the divisions is unknown, but the victor must have won in three out of the five events (Aristeid.).



*Panath.* 3. 339, *Plut. Quaest. Symp.* 9. 2. 2). Recent discussion of the pentathlon will be found in *Philol.* 1891, p. 469 ff., *Jahrb.* 1893, p. 785 ff., *Henrich Bayr. Gymn.-Bl.*, 1894, p. 366 ff.—**34.** Cf. αἰτὼν αἰθέρα i. 36.

**36.** The construction is obscure. Perhaps τοῖος (ἐφάνη) is to be supplied. ἥ is hardly correct (ἐκτελευτάσας τ' Stahl for ἡ τελευτάσας). δῆ (Jebb) is weak, though the comma after χειρὸς untangles the construction. ἀμάρνγμα: accusative of respect: 'in the flashing movements of the closing wrestling-bout.' Cf. *Pind. Isthm.* 8. 41 στεροπαῖσι ποδῶν.

—**38.** πρὸς: the preposition is unnecessary (ix. 35), but is to be taken by tmesis with the verb.—**39.** Mention of the Asopos forms the transition to the myth, which is often introduced by a relative pronoun (τοῦ). The river-god Asopos is said to have settled at Phleius, where he married Metope, the daughter of the Ladon in Elis. By her he had two sons and twelve daughters, i.e. Korkyra, Salamis, Aigina (cf. 13. 44), Peirene, Kleone, Thebe, Sinope. Cf. *Hdt.* 5. 80, *Paus.* 2. 5. 2, 5. 22. 5, and esp. *Diod.* 4. 72, who probably followed the legend current in Phleius. According to the common tradition Thebe was the daughter of the Boiotian Asopos. Cf. *Pind. Isthm.* 8. 17 χρῆ δ' ἐν ἐπταπόλοισι θήβας τραφέντα | Αἰγίνα Χαρίτων ἄωτον προνέμειν, | πατρὸς οὐνεκα δίδυμαι γένοντο θύγατρ' Ἀσιωπιδῶν | δπλόταται. Bacch. may have this passage in mind ll. 49 ff.—**40.** χθόνα: terminal accus. as ἔλθων γαίαν *Eur. Alk.* 8.—**41.** Νείλον: with the passage cf. *Isthm.* 2. 42; 6. 22 ff. of the Aiakidai: μυρία δ' ἔργων καλῶν τέμνηθ' . . . κέλευθοι καὶ πέραν Νείλοιο παγῶν. The Ethiopians led by Memnon are here meant.—**42.** εὐναί: usu. εὐνῶν or εὐνάεις.—**43.** κοῦραι: the Amazons, led by Penthesilea, who fought at Troy. There may also be a reference to Herakles' encounter with them. διωξέσπου': cf. v. 75.

**45.** For the voc. after the 2nd person see on *Pind.* xxiii. Hiatus before ἀναξ as in *Pind. Pyth.* 4. 89, etc. Pindar may have used the *F*, but the hiatus in an Ionic poet is purely conventional. So in μεγαστονάσσσα 19. 21.—**46.** ἐγγόνων (ἐκγόνων? cf. ix. 16): the heroes Telamon, Herakles, Aias, Achilles, whose fame redounds to the glory of Asopos. Aiakos, the grandfather of Achilles, was the grandson of Asopos. Descent from a river-god was an honour (Φ 185): Nestor was descended from Enipeus, Asteropaïos from Axios. Since Phleius was poor in local legends the poet draws, somewhat after the recondite Alexandrian fashion, upon the genealogy of its river-god. γεύσαντο: 'tasted' the prowess; cf. *T* 258 γευσόμεθ' ἀλλήλων χαλκήρεσιν ἐγχείρην. Τροίας:



Troy was taken by Herakles and by Neoptolemos.—47. *ἄλ'*: 'along'; cf. the use of *ἀνά* and *κατά*.

V. For Alexidamos of Metapontum, victor in the boys' wrestling match at Delphi. The ode was probably sung at Metapontum before or in the temple of Artemis, the patron goddess of the city, the divinity to whose favour Alex. therefore owed his success, and whose intercession with Hera freed from their madness the daughters of Proitos. The local cult of Artemis suggested to the poet the selection of this myth, which stands in no known connection with the family of the victor. The individual is absorbed in his native city. This is the only extant ode in honour of a Metapontine, though almost a third of Pindar's odes was composed for Sicilians or inhabitants of Magna Graecia. From l. 24 ff. it appears that Alex. had been deprived of a victory at Olympia by the unjust verdict of the judges. Of the three systems, the first contains an exordium to Victory and personal matters relating to the contest, and at the close of the epode passes to the myth. The second and part of the third triad narrates the story of the daughters of Proitos, with an incidental mention of the quarrel of Proitos and Akrisios and of the foundation of Tiryns. The last epode brings us back to Metapontum, with a possible allusion to the ancestors of the poet. Contrary to the general usage in epinikia the victor is not mentioned again at the close. In contrast to Ode ii., which shows Artemis in her wrathful and malevolent aspect, the link between the parts of this poem is the beneficent activity of the goddess.

For the myth Bacch. is dependent only in part upon Hesiod, since that poet ascribed the madness of the Proitides to their refusal to accept the rites of Dionysos (cf. Apollod. 1. 9. 12, Diodor. 4. 68). It is possible that Bacch. also used an Argolic prose version of the story; at any rate, Akusilaos, an Argive historian (about 480 B.C.), ascribed the frenzy of the Proitides to impiety towards an image of Hera (probably the work of Argos and the first statue of the goddess). According to the usual account, the agent of their cure was Melampus (schol. o 225, Hdt. 9. 34, Apollod. 2. 2. 2, Paus. 2. 18. 4, 8. 18. 7, Ovid *Metam.* 15. 326), who chased the maidens to Sikyon; but Bacch. chose that form of the legend which did honour to Artemis; and the tradition which made Artemis their healer was adopted by Kallim. *Hymn to Artemis* 233 ff. A reconciliation of the two legends appears in Paus. 8. 18. 7, who reports that Melampus cured the Proitides at Lusoi in a temple of Artemis. In his account the temple is already erected, but, according to l. 110, it was

not founded until the cure had been effected. Hesychios s.v. ἀκρονχεῖ says that Melampus built the temple on Mt. Akron in Argolis. The healing of the Proitides is represented on a vase of the fourth century now at Naples (*J. H. S.* 18. 273; cf. Wiener *Vorlegebl.* ser. B, pl. 4. 3. 4 and de Witte *Gaz. Arch.* 1879, p. 121). We have already seen on Ode i. that Bacch. followed a different tradition from his contemporary Herodotos. In this instance the historian (9. 34) speaks merely of the madness of the 'women in Argos' (so also Diodor. 4. 68, Paus. 2. 18. 4). Apollod. 2. 2. 2 makes the madness of these women follow upon that of the daughters of Proitos. The ancients regarded madness as a manifestation of divine wrath (in tragedy, Io, Aias, Herakles, Orestes). This poem is peculiar in the absence of the gnomic element.

New words: ἀδαισιβόας, ἀμετρόδικος 'measureless,' 'immoderate,' ἀριστοπάτρα 'of noblest father,' εὐγυῖος 'shapely-limbed,' ἱππώκης, καλλιρόας, ὀρθόδικος (-as Pind.), πάνμικος 'crowned with constant victory,' φοινικοκράδεμος 'with crimson scarf.'

Tautometric responsions: 26=96, οἱ αἶς 7=21=49, παρ 47=103.

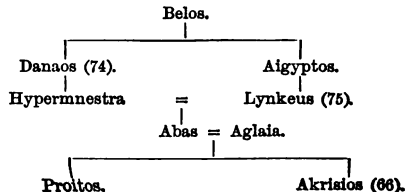
Metre: dactylo-epitrite, with eight (or possibly nine) periods in the strophe, eleven in the epode. The latter may be reduced in number by joining vv. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 6 and 7, 9 and 10.

1. The restoration of the first three lines is entirely conjectural. In Frag. 71 (48) Nike is called κοῦρα Πέλλαντος πολυνώνυμε. That Pallas is not meant here is certain from ὑψίλγος, which is appropriate to Zeus alone (Κρονίδας 1. 18, Δ 166). The parentage of Nike from Zeus, which here for the first time appears in literature, is due to her affinity with Athena. Farnell compares N. εὐπατέρεια Menander Frag. 616, Himer. 19. 3. γλυκύδωρε: restored from Stob. *Flor.* 3. 66 (Ursinus), who also quotes ἐν πολυχρ. . . ἀρετῆς with κρίνειν and Attic forms throughout. Victory, like the Muse (i. 3), is the giver of renown.—4. πολυχρόσφω: usu. of cities famed for their wealth (Troy, Mykenai, Sardis, Babylon).—5. Cf. Hes. *Theogon.* 388.—6. κρίνεις: cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 11 κρίνεται δ' ἄλκα διὰ δαίμονας ἀνδρῶν. τέλος praemium; ἐφ' ἐκάστῳ | ἐργατι κείτω τ. *Isthm.* 1. 27.—8. ἑλλάθι: an Aiolie perfect as ἑλλάτε (conj.) Kallim. Frag. 121=ἑλάτε Apoll. Rhod. 4. 984. In the perfect ἄ is to be expected (<σεσλᾶ-; the λλ as in χέλλαι from χεσλ-), but the ἄ, which is possible also in ἑλλαθι Sim. 49, is either due to levelling of quantity (ἑλγος: ablaut Ion.-Attic ἑλᾶος, whence by contamination ἑλᾶος Δ 583), or is simply an imitation of the epic η in ἑληθι γ 380 <\*σισλημι, cf. *consolari*. For ἑληθι we expect ἑλᾶθι, which occurs in Theokr. 15. 143. The grammarians report as Aiolie both ἑλλαθι and ἑλλαος. The words in question are applied

only to divinities.—9. *Στυγός*: cf. Hes. *Theogon.* 383. Ken. has *Δώς*, which identifies Nike with Athena (Soph. *Phil.* 134, Eur. *Ion* 456). *ὀρθοδικόν*: with reference to *δικας* . . . *ὀρθῶς*, l. 26.—11. *κατέχουσι*: cf. l. 13. 130 *ἔξειν πόλιν*.—12. *εὐφροσύναι*: pl. of the various forms of festivity following on the victory, cf. Solon 4. 10, Aisch. *Prom.* 539. Pind. has the sing. *Pyth.* 11. 45; cf. *εὐλαπινάζουσιν εὐφρόνως Pyth.* 10. 40. *θεοτίμον ἄστυ*: *θεοτίματον πόλιν* 9. 98.—14. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 10. 57 ff. *Ἰπποκλέαν* . . . *σὺν αἰοδαῖς* | *ἐκατι στεφάνων θαπτὸν ἐν ἀλίζῃ θησέμεν, Pyth.* 4. 241 *Ἀελίου θαυμαστὸς νιός*.

15. *νυν*: in this ode the victor is never addressed in the second person.—16. *βαθ. Λατοῦς* as Pind. vii.—20. *ἔπειρον*: cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 123 *πολλὰ μὲν κείνῳ δίκον* | *φύλλ' ἐπι καὶ στεφάνους*—the *φυλλοβολία*.—21. *ἦρα*=*χάριν*. So in Pherekydes of Syros *σὺ δέ μοι χαίρε καὶ ἦρα ἴσθι*. Cf. *ἦρα φιλοξενίης* Kallim. *Frag.* 41. The prepositional use is derived from *θυμῷ ἦρα φέροντες* Ξ 132. Aristarchos took *ἦρα* to be the accus. plur. of an adj. \**ἦρος*, but Herodian regarded it as accus. sing. of \**ἦρ*. The word is usually derived from *√αρ* in *ἀρμενος* etc., but it is possibly cognate with Old Bulgar. *vārem* 'gift,' 'protection.' This suits the *F* in σ 56.—23. *γῆ* points to the unfair decision at Olympia. *σύν*: temporal; cf. Pind. xv. 1, *σὺν δεκάτῃ γενεᾷ Pyth.* 4. 10. *πρός* with the dative is rare in choral poetry. See on Pind. xxviii. Bacch. does not use *πρός* with gen.=*ὑπό*. *πείσοντα*: *lapsum*. Cf. *εἶδε νικάσαντα* . . . *Ἄως* ii. 40. After *εἶδε* of actual perception the pres. part. is usual in Attic prose; *πείσοντα εἶδον* Hdt. 9. 22; the perf. e.g. in *ὁρᾷ ἐκπεπτωκότα* Soph. *El.* 749. Cf. the use of *αἰσθάνομαι* in Thuk.—24. *φάσω*: the future anticipates the delivery of the ode: so Jurenka, who compares Pind. *Nem.* 9. 43, *Isthm.* 1. 34.—27. Bacch. ascribes to injustice what Pindar usu. ascribes to misfortune or untoward circumstance. Attacks on the impartiality of the Hellanodikai, though rare, are not wanting (Pind. *Nem.* 8; cf. Plut. *Quaest. Plat.* 2, Diod. 1. 95, Paus. 6. 3. 7), and it has been noticed that Eleian contestants gained a suspiciously large number of victories. An unjust verdict might be rectified by an appeal to the Eleian senate. *ἀπέτραπεν*: we might expect the middle 'turn away from' (so *ἀποτρέπομαι τι* in trag.), in which case *ὀρθῶς* would be hypallage for *ὀρθάν κε* (so Pind. *Pyth.* 11. 39) *δικας*. Cf. *ἀποτρέπω γνώμα* *Pyth.* 8. 94.—28. Bacch. is fond of this order, in which a substantive divides a preceding adj. from a following substantive: ii. 19, 98, v. 8. *παγξένῳ*: the Olympian games were open to all who could prove genuine Hellenic descent. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 3. 18, of the olive tree at Olympia: *σκιαρὸν φύτευμα ξυνὸν ἀνθρώποις*.

**29. στεφανωσάμενον**: Bacch. avoids the active (*ἐστεφάνωσε χάλαν* *Ol.* 14. 24).—**30. πορτιτρόφον**: Artemis is also *ταυροπόλος*. *ἄν*: only here is the infin. used with the modal particle. *ἄν* and *κε* are equally frequent in Bacch.—**31.** The wiliness (of his adversary) did not assail the youth with tortuous craft. The meaning 'brought the youth to the ground' requires the assumption of a violent tmesis (*ἐμπελάζω*); cf. *πέλασε χθονί* *Θ* 277. Some would find in the lacuna a reference to the training of Alex.—**32. καλλιχόρῳ**: of Orchomenos, *Pind. Pyth.* 12. 26.—**33. ποικίλαις**: *pallo sensu* as *Pind. Ol.* 1. 29, *Nem.* 5. 28. *τέχναις*: 13. 16 *παντοίαισι τέχναις*.—**34.** In a miscarriage of justice, as in any extraordinary event, the unrationalistic Greek seeks the presence of a superhuman power. Cf. viii. 16, x. 41, *Solon* 11. 2. *Ken.* compares Ψ 383-393, 774. The real opinion of the poet lies in the second alternative.—**35. γνῶμαι**: the decision of the judges. *πολύπλαγκτοι* 'erring,' without the connotation of intentional injustice. Cf. *Pind. Ol.* 7. 30 *αἰ δὲ φρενῶν ταραχαὶ παρέπλαγξαν καὶ σοφόν*, *Eur. Hippol.* 240 *παρεπλάγχθη γνῶμας ἀγαθᾶς*, *Kaibel* 594. 5 (late) *πολυπλ. πραπίδες*.—**37. ἀγροτέρα**: see on *Skol.* iii.—**38. χρυσαλάκτος**: 'of the golden bow,' not 'of the golden distaff.' Used of Artemis *Υ* 70, of Leto *Pind. Frag.* 139. 1. *Hesych.* has *χρυσηλάκτος* *καλλιτοξος*, *ἡλακότη γὰρ ὁ τοξικὸς κάλαμος*. The passage is an extreme case of the poet's fondness for *epitheta ornantia*. The epithet *εὐκλεία* would have been more to the point.—**39. ἡμέρα**: with reference to Artemis' healing of the *Proitides*. See on l. 96 and cf. *Anakr.* i. 7. *Paus.* 8. 18. 8 says that the citizens of Kleitor, near which the cure was effected, called the goddess *ἡμερασία*. Despite *ἄμερος* in *Pind.* and the bucolic poets, the word has Pan-hellenic *ε*; cf. *S. G. D.-I.* 3342. 20, 4629. 172 and see *Christ Beiträge z. Dial. Pindars* p. 41. The epithet serves here, infelicitously enough, to introduce the myth.—**40. τῷ**: a relative pronoun often occurs at the beginning of the myth (13. 64, *Pind. Ol.* 1. 25, 3. 13). A relative adverb in l. 113 makes the transition from the myth. *Ἀβαντιάδας*: the genealogy is as follows:





Lynkeus succeeded Danaos as lord of Argos.—**41.** κατένασσε = ἰδρύσατο; only here with an impersonal object. πολὺλιστατον; νῆος π. *Hymn* 4. 28.

**43 ff.** Cf. Eur. *Bacch.* 23 ff.—**45.** παραπλήγι: the transitive use only here. Either = ἀνάγκη τῇ τὰς φρένας παραπλήγας ποιούσῃ, or φρένας is the object of ζεύξασ'. Cf. πάρφορος λίσσας l. 103 and παράφρονι καὶ παραπλήγι τὴν διάνοιαν Plut. *Pomp.* 72. φρένας: φρ fails to make position only here; θρ in ii. 8, ix. 124.—**46.** Cf. κρατερὴ ἀνάγκη *Z* 458. ζεύξασ': as ἀνάγκη ζευγείσ Soph. *Phil.* 1025, πότμω ζυγέσθ' *Pind. Nem.* 7. 6.—**47.** Cf. schol. ο 225 διὰ τὴν ἐκ νεότητος ἀνεπιλογιστίαν ἀμαρτουσῶν εἰς Ἑραν.—**50.** Bacch. omits any reference to the irreverence done to the ξείνανος of Hera, which was explained by Curtius as symbolical of the contempt for the older divinities of the country.—**51.** πλοῦτῳ κ.τ.λ. constr. as *Hdt.* 6. 127 πλοῦτῳ . . . προφέρων Ἀθηναίων. παρέδρου: only here of a wedded wife. Themis bears the title Διὸς πάρεδρος *Ol.* 8. 22, but not because of the tradition followed by *Pind.* in *Frag.* i. 10. Note the labial alliteration in 50-51.—**52.** εὐρυβία: generally of persons (always in *Pind.*), but cf. φθόνος εὐρυβ. 16. 31 and πλοῦτος εὐρυσθενής *Pind. Pyth.* 5. 1.—**54.** παλιντρ. νόημα: Artemis turned the fashion of their thought from sanity to mad illusions.—**56.** Cf. Verg. *Ecl.* 6. 48 *Proetides impleunt falsis mugitibus agros.*

**59-81.** The settlement of Tiryns by Proitos.—**61.** ἀδεισιβόαι: who know no fright when they confront the βόην ἀγαθὴν in battle. Cf. ii. 155.—**62.** χαλκάσπιδες ἡμίθειοι: see on iv. 10.—**63.** πολυζήλω: 'envied by many' because of his kingly station, rather than 'very prosperous.'—**65.** βληχρᾶς: cf. *Pind. Frag.* 245 πρόφασις βληχροῦ (βληχρὰ?) γίνεταί νεκρός, where the grammarians report βλ. = ἰσχυρός, though in *Frag.* xvi. 9 it is 'feeble,' as probably in *Bacch.* 13. 194. The expression βληχρᾶς ἀπ' ἀρχᾶς appears to mean 'from a feeble beginning,' i.e. in childhood. Tyrrell suggests βληχᾶς ἀπ' ἀκρας 'from the first infant cry.' *Apollod.* 2. 1. 1 says that Akrisios and Proitos κατὰ γαστρός ἐτι ὄντες ἐστασίαζον πρὸς ἀλλήλους. The enmity of their ancestors descended to the children as in the case of Tyndareus and Hippokoon. ἀνέπαλτο: cf. ὥρως νεῖκος *Ω* 107.—**68.** ἤραπον: see on *Sim.* xiii. 3. ἀμετροδίκους: framed on the model of ἀμετροεπῆς B 212 (cf. ἀποινοδίκος). The last part of the comp. is almost quiescent. Lit. 'exceeding the measure of right' (cf. μέτρια καὶ δίκαια *Aristoph. Nubes* 1137). μάχαις: on the way from Argos to Epidauria *Paus.* (2. 25. 7) saw a monument of the battle for the kingdom. *Apollod.* 2. 2. 1 narrates that Akrisios expelled Proitos from Argos and that the latter fled



to Lykia, where he raised an army and on his return occupied Tiryns. The Argive territory was then divided, Akrisios receiving Argos, while Proitos kept Tiryns. Paus. (2. 16. 2), who does not here mention the rivalry of the brothers for the possession of the kingdom, reports that Proitos received τὸ Ἡραῖον καὶ Μιδεῖαν καὶ Τίρυνθα καὶ ὅσα πρὸς θαλάσση τῆς Ἀργεῖας, and adds σημεία τε τῆς ἐν Τ. οὐκῆσεως Προίτου καὶ ἐς τότε λείπεται, i.e. the τείχος l. 77. On the other hand Ovid *Metam.* 5. 236 says that Akrisios was forced to flee from Argos and then attacked his brother. The picturesque addition in 69 ff. is probably the poet's own embellishment.—70. λαχόντας: causal.

71. ὀπλοτέρων: partitive apposition with παῖδας.—72. πρὶν: Bacch. uses only the infinitive with this particle, and does not employ ἕως, ἔστε, or ὅφρα (temporal).—75. διωξέπποιο: of Ares iv. 44, of Kyrene Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 4.—77. κάμον: the final syllable is aneeps because the cola of 77 and 78 make one verse.—78. πόλει: the poet follows the tradition that refers the construction of the city to Tiryns, the son of Argos. From Paus. 2. 25. 8 we infer that the city was already built when the Kyklopes came from Lykia to Proitos and fortified it with massive walls. Apollod. 2. 2. 1 has ταύτην (Tiryns) αὐτῷ (Proitos) Κυκλώπων τευχισάντων. Neither θεοδμάτους in l. 58 nor κτίζειν in l. 72 proves that the Kyklopes built the city, as well as the fortifying walls, at the command of Zeus. κτίζειν ('settle anew') need not be used of the original foundation, and in θεοδμ. the first element is often faint in lyric poetry. Tiryns is called Κυκλωπία πόλις Eur. *H. F.* 15; cf. Pind. xxv. 6.—80. ἱππόβοτον: of Argos B 287.—82. ἐνθεν: the relative resumes the story interrupted in l. 59.—84. θύγατρες: three in number according to the schol. on Kallim. 3. 236: Lysippe, Iphinoe (Hipponoe in Servius), Iphianassa (Kyrianassa in Serv.). The schol. on ο 225 mentions only two: Lysippe and Iphianassa. Aelian gives the names as Elege and Kelaine. The wife of Proitos is called Anteia by Homer; Euripides calls her Stheneboia.

85. τὸν . . . κραδίαν: cf. Sa. i. 4. ξείνα: 'unwonted.'—87. δόιαξε (δοίαξε?): the aor. as in μερμήριζεν A 189. φάσανον ἀμφηκες K 256.—92. τέλειους: as τ. ἐπὶ μῆνας Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 104.—93. ἡλύκταρον: note the Ionic augment.—94. Paus. 8. 18. 7 speaks of a cave on Mt. Aroanios above Nonakris to which the maidens fled. On Mt. *Chelmos* (Aroanios) there are now to be seen two caves, 'quite near each other, on the brow of the mountain, overlooking the profound glen of the Styx': Frazer *Paus.* 4. 257, who says that the situation of

the caves agrees well with the itinerary of Paus. The same scholar also suggests that the deep cavern on the western side of Mt. *Chelmos* could also be the cave in which the Proitides took refuge. Previous to this they wandered throughout Argos.—**96. Λούσον**: Arkad. 75. 16 has Λουσός as adj. and name of the city, Paus. and Steph. Byz. Λουσοί, others Λούσα, of the city. Some have Λουσα-. Here the spring in the territory of Kleitor is meant which possessed magical properties: Phylarch. *apud* Athen. 2. 43 F: κρήνην ἀφ' ἧς τοὺς πίνοντας οὐκ ἀνέχεσθαι τὴν τοῦ οἴνου ὁδμήν, cf. Vitruv. 8. 3. 21 φεῦγε δ' ἐμὴν πηγὴν μισάμπελον, ἐνθα Μελάμπους | λυσάμενος Λύσσης Προϊτίδας ἀρτεμέας (Ellis) | πάντα καθαρυὸν ἔκοψεν ἀποκρύφον, εὖτ' ἄρ' ἀπ' Ἀργεῶν | οὖρεα τρηχέλης ἦλυθον Ἀρκαδίας, Pliny *H. N.* 31. 2. 13. The city of Luso (now *Soudená*) was situated between Kleitor and Kynaitha in a lofty plain (Leake *Morea* 2. 110, Curtius *Pelop.* 1. 397, Frazer on Paus. 8. 18. 7). North of *Soudená* Dodwell discovered the cella of a temple (cf. l. 110), which he thought was that of Artemis Hemeresia. To the west of the modern village Leake found remains of another building (supposed by him to be part of this temple) near the middle fountain of the three that "form the sources of the stream which runs through the gorge of *Karnési* into the valley of Clitor." Into one of these springs Melampus may have thrown the ἀποκαθάρματα which he used in purifying the mad daughters of Proitos. Or, possibly, it is the spring on the western side of Mt. *Chelmos* above *Soudená*, the waters of which are regarded by the peasants as possessing the power to cure or kill those afflicted with a dangerous illness. One of two temples (l. 110) built by Proitos was at Lusoi. Cf. Kallim. *Hymn to Artemis* 233 ff.: ἡ μὲν τοι Προϊτὸς γε δῶν ἐκαθίζετο νηούς, | ἄλλον μὲν Κορίης, ὅτι οἱ συνέλεξατο κοῦρας | οὖρεα πλαζομένης ἀξείνια· τὸν δ' ἐνὶ Λούσοις | Ἡμέρη (cf. *ἡμέρα*, l. 39), οὐνεκα θυμὸν ἀπ' ἀγρίου εἴλετο παίδων. A recollection of the Achaian settlement of Southern Italy is the Λουσῖας (*Lucino*) near Thurioi. Arkadia was the chief home of the cult of Artemis. She was in fact regarded as the ancestor of the Arkadians, by whom she was called Καλλίστη, *Τυρία*, *Ἰέρεια*, *Ἠγεμόνη*, etc.—**97. φοινικόκραδέμνιοι**: as l. 189. κρ with 'Attic' correction also in l. 12.

**99. βοῶπιν**: Hera's epithet; only here of Artemis.—**100. ἀντείων**: always with apocope in Bacch. Bacch. has three other examples (l. 103, ii. 7, vii. 10). More common in Pind.—**102**. Transition to direct discourse without an introductory phrase. The speech of Pr. may begin with 104. Madness of women was cured by the aid of vernal pains to Artemis' brother Apollo (Aristox. *Frag.* 36).—**106. ἀριστοπάτρα** = τὸν ἄριστον

πατέρα ἔχουσα. Bacch. sometimes substitutes an ornamental epithet for the name of a divinity.—**107.** θηροσκόπος: as *Hymn* 27. 11. πιθούσα: an unusual second aorist (Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 65, and 3. 28 by conj.). Hom. has the form πεπυθ-. In the other version of the legend Melampus effects the cure by καθαρμοί (the black 'hellebore of M.').—**109.** μανιάν: pl. as *Anacr.* xviii. ἀθέων: because the Proitides had disregarded Hera.—**110.** πατήρ: the father (l. 40) is implicitly included. Only one of Kallimachos' two temples is here mentioned—that at Lusoi. Paus. 2. 7. 8 states that the temple of Peitho in Sikyon, where Artemis and Apollo were worshipped, was built by Proitos as a thanksgiving offering because his daughters there regained their sanity (cf. *Apollod.* 2. 2. 2). In the same temple Meleager dedicated his spear. Proitos also founded a cult of Artemis at Oinoe (*Eur. Herakl.* 379).—**111.** μιν: elsewhere νιν.—**112.** ἴσταν: so τίθεν, ἔεν in Pind.

**113.** ἔνθεν: apparently Artemis followed the Achaeans to Metapontum, if we are to believe the statement in the text; but of this migration of her cult we have no evidence. A record of her worship at Metapontum is preserved in Hygin. 186 and on a coin *Brit. Mus. Cat. Italy*, No. 263. The ruined temple there may, as Ken. suggests, have been dedicated to her. An ivory statue of Endymion, the beloved of Artemis, was dedicated at Olympia by the Metapontines (Paus. 6. 19. 11).—**114.** ἵπποτρόφον: Artemis was a lover of horses, Pind. vii. πόλινδ': as εἰς ἀλαδὲ κ 351. Or ποίαν (Housman)?—**115.** ἔσπεο with ἐς: K 285 (indic.).—**117.** δέσποινα λαών: Artemis was a divinity who guarded the interests of civic and social life. δ. θηρῶν *Anacr.* i.—**119.** Κάσαν: the Casuentus, now the Basiento. Is this Suidas' Κῆσος?—**120.** ἔσαν ἑμοί: if this is correct, ἑμοί contains an allusion to the Nestorid, and therefore aristocratic, ancestors of the poet, who came from Troy with the Pylians and settled Metapontum (Strabo 6. 264). On his return from Troy, Nestor founded the sanctuary of Ἀθηνᾶ Νεδουσία near Ποιδεσσα in Keos, the poet's home (Strabo 10. 487). In Miletos, Kos, etc. descendants of Nestor established themselves; cf. *Mimn.* 9. 1. It may be accident that Medon, the name of an Attic Neleid, is also the name of the poet's father. Especially among the western colonists was the cult of their heroic founders kept alive by festivals, and descent from these founders regarded as a great honour. Pind. *Pyth.* 5. 74 refers to his ancestors (Σπάρτας) ὅθεν γεγενναμένοι | ἱκόντο Θῆρανδὲ φῶτες Αἰγείδαι, | ἑμοί πατέρες. For the active ἔσαν cf. πόλιν ἔσσαι *Pyth.* 4. 273. In the sense of ἐκτίσαν or καθ-



δρυσαν, ἔσσαντο would be in better accord with usage (cf. *Pyth.* 4. 204). For the retention of -αῖ before ἔσσαν cf. *Ol.* 6. 82. θέσσαν (Jebb) would remove the difficulty. Against the reading of the text is the fact that Metapontum was an Achaian colony; see Strabo *l.l.* and *l.l.* 114, 126, where, however, Ἀχαιοί may be used in the wider sense. Wilam. and Blass read προγόνων (cf. *iv.* 46 *ms.*) ἑσσανμένων and supply ἐστὶ with ἄλσος, which is harsh. It is still worse to retain πρόγονοι ἑσσανμένοι and supply ναλοῦσι from 116; ἐστὶ is easier; cf. Aisch. *Eum.* 68. χρόνῳ 'at last,' Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 78, Aisch. *Agam.* 126 χρόνῳ μὲν ἀγρεῖ Πριάμον πόλιν ἄδε κέλευθος.—**123.** μετ': only here with the gen. in Bacch.—**125.** Cf. χρόνῳ σύμπαντι Pind. *Ol.* 6. 56; more poetical than ἐς πάντα χρόνον. σύν: of time, Pind. *xv.* 1.

**VI.** In honour of Pytheas, son of Lampon (cf. *Hdt.* 9. 78), whose victory in the pankration at Nemea is also the subject of the fifth *Nemean* ode of Pindar, which is usually referred to a contest that took place shortly before the battle of Salamis (483 or 481); and if this is correct we have in this ode of Bacchylides the earliest of his dateable poems. A later period is also possible, though the arguments in its favour as put forward by Blass (*R. M.* 53. 283) are not convincing. The circumstances that led to the composition of two odes are unknown, but the story of Pindar's avarice told by the scholiast may point to an unusual situation. Bacchylides' poem is unquestionably superior to that of Pindar.

Pytheas was of the noble house of the Psalychidai, several members of which family were distinguished for their athletic prowess. His maternal grandfather Themistios was twice victorious in the Epidaurian games; his maternal uncle Euthymenes was a famous gymnast; and his younger brother Phylakidas won two Isthmian victories celebrated by Pindar in *Isthm.* 5 (after 480) and 6. Christ calls attention to the fact that the pankration for youths at Olympia is not reported until 200 B.C., and at Delphi in 384 B.C. But such contests for ἀγέμενοι (cf. Pind. *Nem.* 5. 6) were held in Keos, and they may have also occurred at the Isthmia and Nemea. The poem consists of 197 verses (231 according to Blass) and is one of the longest in the collection. Their native hero was naturally a favourite subject with Aiginetans, and the poet has happily chosen for the central theme that episode in the career of Aias when he withstands the attempt of Hektor to fire the Grecian fleet. Cf. *O* 415 ff., Soph. *Aias* 1273 ff. The ode is badly mutilated. The verses preceding the mention of Aias probably dealt with the foundation of the Nemean games by Herakles and with the genealogy of the house of Διάκος.

New words: βρωτοφελής 'useful,' 'beneficial,' εὐεγχής, θερσιεπής 'insolent in speech,' λιμερόγυιος, κυνανθής 'dark-flowered,' 'darkling,' φερεκυδής, 'glorious,' 'victorious.'

Metre: dact.-epitrite, with eight periods in the strophe, six in the epode.

1. σακεσφόρον: so Soph. *Aias* 19; cf. H 219, A 527, *clypei dominus septemplex Aias* Ovid *Metam.* 13. 2. Hesiod has φερесаκής. δστ': see on Alkm. vii. 3.—5. θεσπεσίω: νηυσὶν ἐνίετε θεσπιδάες πῦρ M 441, cf. O 597.—6. "Εκτορι χαλκοκορυστή E 699. Vv. 7-46 give the reason for Aias' position in l. 3. Cf. v. 59 ff. ὀππότε=ἡνίκα; of a single occasion.

9. ὀρίνατο: the middle only here (to requite Agamemnon's insult).—11. θεότμον: θ. ἄστν v. 12.—13. οὐ λείπον: 'would not yet (οὐ=οὐκέτι) leave'; cf. E 787 ff.—14. πτάσσον (or πτάσσον? cf. πτάξ) as πτώσω Δ 371. μάχαν depends on πτ. (Υ 427, Xen. *Kyrop.* 3. 3. 18) rather than on ἀνυξ. (Ζ 468). ὄξϊαν: ὄξυν "Αργα Δ 352.—15. κλονέων: the absolute use as Φ 533 'Αχιλλεύς . . . κλονέων, A 526. Cf. E 96 θύοντ' ἀμ πεδίον, πρὸ ἔθεν κλονέοντα φάλαγγας.

21. The protasis of the simile (Platt cp. Milton *Par. Lost* 2. 286) exactly fills one part of the triad. Cf. ii. antis. α'. θύων: ἀνεμος λαλαπει θύων μ 400.—23. δαίξει: only here of the wind.—24. ἀντάσας: ἀλὸς ἀντήσαντες Aisch. *Suppl.* 37. ἀναπεπ.: cf. ἄμα ἡλίω σκιδναμένω Hdt. 8. 23.—25. φασίμβροτῳ: φασίμβροτος ἦώς Ω 785, φανσίμβροτος Pind. *Ol.* 7. 39.—26. Cf. Verg. *Aen.* 3. 69 *placataque venti dant maria*, 5. 763 *placidi straverunt aequora venti*; Soph. *Aias* 674 δεινῶν τ' ἄημα πνευμάτων ἐκοίμισε | στένοντα πόντον would be parallel, if we read οὐρία πνοῶ, making Boreas subj. of λῆξεν. δέ τε: this epic combination occurs in melic poetry only in Bacch. and in Sa. xxxv.—27. Cf. προίῃ . . . λίνα κολπώσαντες *Anth. Pal.* 9. 363. 10.

32. κλισήσιν (the epic -ησι only here) is probably a blunder for κλισίαισιν.—36. ὑπαί: epic, not in Pind. Cf. ῥῶσαι ὑπ' ἡέρος νίας 'Αχαιῶν P 645. The Trojans behold the dark cloud of war lined with the bright gleam of hope. The figure suggests Pind. *Isthm.* 7. 38 εὐδῖαν ἐκ χειμῶνος, Aisch. *Agam.* 900 κάλλιστον ἦμαρ ἐκ χειμάτος.

43. In Homer Ares does not aid the Trojan attack. Apollo is commanded by Zeus to incite Hektor (O 59, 236), but takes no part in the assault. Sophokles, like Bacch., does not follow the Homeric account in its details.—45. The combination of Λοξίας with 'Απόλλων is unusual (Aisch. *Choeph.* 558).—46. ἔξον: epic (E 773).—49. ἔρευθε: cf. αἵματι γαῖαν ἐρεῖθων A 394, where the verb is transitive as usual. For the



intrans. use of trans. verbs, e.g. δηλώω, δεικνύμι, τείνω, cf. Kühner-Gerth *Gr. Gram.* § 373. Wilam. conj. έρευνσε (Hippokr.) from βέω, Richards έναρ. φωτ. δ' έρεύθεθ'. Hesych. glosses έρεύθων by έρυθριών.—52. Ken. cites Plut. *Phok.* 1: τήν δέ Φωκίαν άρετήν . . . αί τύχαι τής Ελλάδος άμαυράν και άλαμπή πρός δόξαν έποίησαν, which looks like a reminiscence of this passage.—53. Άρετά: Sim. xxiii. precedes his nephew in personifying Areta. Pind. has λάμπει δέ σαφής άρετά (*Isthm.* 1. 22) of athletic excellence.—54. άμαυρούται: cf. Sim. i. 5.

57. Cf. καθ' Ελλάδα γήν στρωφόμενος Theogn. 247.—58. πολυπλάγκταν (-τον pap. sec. hand.): Bacch. often uses the fem. of comp. adj. (δεικέλιος, άκάματος, άπρακτος, κνανόπρωρος, έπιχώριος).—59. και μάν: 'nay more,' introduces a new thought. So in tragedy και μήν marks the approach of a new actor. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 289. φερεκυδέα: 'honour-giving'; only here as an adj. Φερεκύδης is the name of the logographer and of the philosopher.—60. Aigina, daughter of Asopos, was the mother of Aiaikos, for whom Zeus created men out of ants. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 7. 50. The island is honoured by Areta because it was devoted to justice (ενομον πόλιν *Isthm.* 5. 22) and hospitality (*Nem.* 4. 12). Cf. Pind. *Frag.* 1 κλεινός Αϊακού λόγος, κλεινά δέ και ναυσικλυτός | Αίγινα . . . ού θέμιν ούδ' έδικαν ξείνων ύπερβαλόντες' ολοι δ' άρετάν | δελφίνες. *Ευκλεία*: Eukleia here in conjunction with Eunomia as at Athens, where they had a shrine and a priest (*C. I. A.* 3. 277, 'Εφ. άρχ. 1884 p. 165, l. 53). The passage is a picture of the ideal Dorian state.—63. Εύνομία is the saviour of the state, Pind. *Ol.* 9. 16. Her sister is Peace (cf. l. 66), Mel. *Adesp.* xiii. 9. Εύν. σοοφρ. is grammatically joint subject of κυβ. with 'Αρετά, but in effect = Εύνομία σαόφρονι. Jebb reads the dat. and takes σ. adverbially. γε for τε would be weak.—64. θαλλίας: cf. xiii. 5.

68. μελέταν: the technical term for the activity of the trainer (άλείπτης).—69. Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 5. 48 Ισθι, γλυκεϊάν τοι Μενάνδρου σὺν τύχα μόχθων άμοιβάν | έπαύρεο. χρή δ' άπ' 'Αθανάν τέκτον' άθληταῖσιν έμμεν. Another famous Athenian trainer was Melesias, whose pupils won at least 30 victories (*Ol.* 8. 66). Mention of the trainer is regular in all contests for boys and youths (άγένειοι), except in the running matches. That the Aiginetan athlete did not have recourse to home talent may have increased the envy (l. 77) with which the successful Athenian was regarded.—70. θαμά δή: as Pind. *Nem.* 1. 17. θαμά suits the sense better than άμα. On the word see Ingram *Hermathena* 2. 217 ff.—73. The μίτρα was a woollen band to which the leaves of the wreath were attached. It is also used for the crown itself (Pind. *Ol.* 9. 84). Its use

has been thought to antedate that of the crown and to have a religious importance.—75. Cf. *Isthm.* 4. 29 Πανελλάνεσσι ἐριζόμενοι. The four national agonistic festivals are meant.

76. *θερσιεπής*: cf. *θαράσας* ('encouraged') *ἐπέεσσιν* 323; here of envy that is insolent of speech. Such an envious person was *Θερσί-της*, a word that shows the Aiolic form *θέρο-ος*. The ms. has (τιν') *ἀθερσιεπής*, which Jurenka regards as 'chill of speech,' comparing Ovid *Metam.* 2. 763 and *θερσίχθων* *θερμαίνων*, *γῆν καλὴν* in Hesych.—77. Contrast *πρὸς γὰρ τὸ λαμπρὸν ὁ φθόνος βιάζεται* Trag. Adesp. 547. 12.—78. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 95 ff. (where also *σὺν δίκῃ*). *σοφόν*: of gymnastic skill; in melic poetry usu. of the poet or musician.—79. *μῶμος*: cf. *Anth. Plan.* 84 *παντὶ δ' ἐπ' ἔργῳ | μῶμος* (perhaps by Sim.), Theogn. 1183 *οὐδένα, Κύρν', ἀνγαί φασειμβρότου ἡελιοιο | ἀνδρ' ἐφορῶσ', ᾧ μὴ μῶμος ἐπικρέμαται*, Pind. *Ol.* 6. 74 *μ. ἐξ ἄλλων κρέμαται φθονέοντων* of the envy of the victor.—81. *ἀλάθειᾶ*: apparently a Doricized form of Ionic *ἀληθείῃ*. Pind. has *ἀλάθεια*. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 10. 53 *δ' ῥ' ἐξελέγχων μῶνος | ἀλάθειαν ἐτήτυμον | χρόνος*, Bacch. xvi.—82. *νικᾶν*: Pind. would probably have said *φιλεῖ νίκαν*. *πανδ. χρόνος*: so Sim. i. 5, *C. I. G.* 2976.—83. *κᾶλῳς*: with Ionic and epic scansion (sometimes in Attic). Melic poetry elsewhere has *κᾶλός*; Smyth *Ionic* § 164. *καλός* is from *καλῶς*.—84. Cf. ο 372 *ἔργον ἀέξουσιν· μάκαρες θεοὶ* (cited by Ken.), ξ 65 *θεὸς δ' ἐπὶ ἔργον ἀέξῃ | ὥς καὶ ἐμοὶ τόδε ἔργον ἀέξεται, ᾧ ἐπιμύμνω*.—The last (corrupt) triad returns to the subject of Pytheas whose fame is ensured if Kleio has given to the poet the gift of song.

VII. To Kleoptolemos of Thessaly, victor at the Petraian games with the chariot. The Thessalians were famous for their equestrian skill (see on Pind. ix.). This is the only ode of Bacch. commemorative of a victory won at a local contest. It is also peculiar from the fact that the gnomic element occupies the first place. Only the exordium is preserved.

Metre: dactylo-epitrite; the strophe of three, the epode of five periods.

1. *παρὰ δαίμονος*: Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 4. 61 *τὸ μόρσιμον Διόθεν πεπρωμένον*.—2. *ἄριστον*: Bacch. 4. 18 *τί φέρτερον ἢ θεοῖσιν φίλον ἔντα παντοδαπῶν λαγχάνειν ἀπο μοῖραν ἀέθλων*; Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 99 *τὸ δὲ παθεῖν εἰς πρῶτον ἀέθλων*.—3. The thought recalls Pind. *Frag.* 225 *ὅπῳ ταν θεὸς ἀνδρὶ χάριμα πέμψῃ, | πάρος μέλαιναν κραδίαν ἐστνέλιξεν*. The prosperity of the victor (or of his family) seems to have been obscured by a reverse of fortune which he had overcome to his greater renown; in *quem manca ruit semper fortuna* (Hor. *Sat.* 2. 7. 88). Perhaps

the συμφορά was misfortune at one of the games (cf. *Pyth.* 8. 87). I have followed Jebb in inserting τ' for metrical reasons, though the colon in the papyrus after μολοῦσα is against the conjecture. In 5 Jur. reads λαμπρόν δὲ δὴ ὕψ. τ' ἔρδει.—5. ἰδέ: not in Pind. or tragedy except Soph. *Antig.* 969; ἡδὲ Sim. xxi. τεύχει: Pind. *Nem.* 4. 84 ἰσοδαίμονα τ. φῶτα.—7. Cf. 10. 35 ff. ματεύει δ' ἄλλος ἀλλοίαν κέλευθον, ἀντινα στείχων ἀριγνώτοιο δόξας τεύζεται. μυρία δ' ἀνδρῶν ἐπιστάμαι πέλονται.

10. 85: scil. ἀρετὰ τοῦτον; cf. ω 286 ἡ γὰρ θέμις, ὅς τις ὑπάρξῃ. τὸ παρ χειρός: 'his immediate duty.' Cf. γνόντα τὸ παρ ποδός 'the immediate future' Pind *Pyth.* 3. 60, φροντίδα τὰν παρ ποδός *Pyth.* 10. 62, τὸ πρὸ ποδός *Isthm.* 8. 13. κυβερνᾷ: cf. vi. 60 (with σύν), ix. 22. If we read κυβερνᾷται (without σύν; so Pind. *Frag.* 213 δίκῃ), τὸ π. χειρός is accus. of respect.—12. Music and song must observe the law of κόσμος. Everything has its fitting time and place (κάλλιστος καιρός). On the present occasion it is meet for the poet to sing the victory of Kleopt.—13. φόρμιγγος: the poet either ignores the Spartan custom (see on Alkm. xii.) or thinks the flute is the only proper instrument.—14. λιγυκλαγγίς: only here. See on Terp. vi.

16. χαλκότηπος: as in the worship of Demeter with cymbals (χαλκοκρότου Δαμ. Pind. *Isthm.* 7. 3) or in the pyrrich dances.—17. Cf. Hes. *W. D.* 694 καιρός δ' ἐπὶ πᾶσιν ἀριστος, Theogn. 401 καιρός δ' ἐπὶ πᾶσιν ἀριστος | ἔργασιν ἀνθρώπων, Pind. *Ol.* 13. 47 ἔπεται δ' ἐν ἐκάστῳ | μέτρον νοῆσαι δὲ καιρός ἀριστος, Sdamos, in schol. Eur. *Hippol.* 264, καιρῷ πάντα πρόσσετι καλά.—18. εὖ ἔρδοντα: of agonistic success; cf. i. 94. θεός: cf. Pind. *Ol.* 11. 10.—20. Περπαλον: this epithet occurs also in Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 138, where the scholiasts offer three explanations, of which only one deserves recognition. According to this, Poseidon formed the valley of Tempe by cleaving asunder the rocks and thus giving an outlet to the Peneios.—22. Since Πυρρ. νίον cannot well refer to Kleopt. after the mention of the victor in l. 19, Pyrrichos' son is probably the successful charioteer.

VIII. 'The Sons of Antenor or the Demand for Helen's Surrender.' The double title shows that the Ἀντηνωρίδαι and Ἑλένης ἀπαίτησις of Sophokles are in fact one drama. In the extant portion of Bacchylides' poem so little reference is made to the Antenoridai that it is difficult to justify the first title, which has crept in, according to Blass, from the Sophokleian drama, where the sons of Antenor formed the chorus. This dithyramb only touches upon the introduction before the assembly, by the Antenoridai, of the embassy that came



to Troy before the outbreak of the war to demand the return of Helen (Γ 205 ff. A 139), of which the chief members were Menelaos and Odysseus. All we have is the beginning of the scene in the agora at Troy and the exordium of the speech of Menelaos packed full of *τόποι κοινοί*. We should expect to have a specimen of the famous oratory of Odysseus, the reply of Paris, the tumult in the assembly, and the rescue of the ambassadors by Antenor and his sons (schol. on Γ 206, Ovid *Metam.* 13. 200 ff.). Did the ode contain this stirring scene, or did it stop abruptly with the injured husband's attack on Hybris? How far did the dithyramb permit the curtailment of the myth, which in ix. is recounted with a fullness that is almost epic? Crusius would answer the question, which is practically insoluble with the present evidence, by a reference to the abruptness of Hor. *Carm.* 1. 8, *Epod.* 1. 17, in which he finds another instance of the Roman poet's dependence on Greek models. The parallel is imperfect, because the Greek dithyrambs were composed for public presentation.

In the verses lost at the beginning mention was made of the fact that Antenor and Theano, who was a priestess of Athena (Z 298), had fifty children (schol. Ω 496), whereas another legend reported the number as nineteen. In consequence of the Hellenic sympathies of Antenor his family was spared in the sack of Troy and settled at Kyrene. It is improbable that the ode was composed for one of their descendants. The sources of the poem are the *Iliad* and the *Kypria*. Lines 14-20 are quoted, with variations, by Clement of Alexandria *Strom.* 5. 731.

New words: *δεξιστρατος*, *θελξιειπής* 'of persuasive eloquence.'—Metre: dactylo-epitrite. The strophe contains seven, the epode six, periods. Possibly vv. 1 and 2, 3 and 4 in the strophe are to be joined.

1. *πατήρ*: Antenor. *εὐβουλος*: Ant. is *πεπνυμένος* Γ 148.—3. *παίδεσσι*: cf. *παίδεσσιν* Ἑλλάνων Pind. *Isthm.* 4. 36, *Λυδῶν* παῖδας Hdt. 1. 27, *κοῦροι* Ἀχαιῶν Hom. *μῦθον*: the proposition of the embassy to plead the justice of their cause (*λόγοι* *δικαιοι* l. 11) in the convocation of the Trojans.

7. *δεξιστρατον ἀγοράν*: 'the assembly-place where the folk congregates.' L. and S. cite only three compounds in *δεξι-* from *δέχομαι*. *εἰς*: only here and in *εἰσάνταν* ii. 110. Bacch. has *εἰ* 8 times before vowels, 13 times before consonants.—

8. *αὐδάεις λόγος*: 'voiceful, momentous report.' So *αὐδῶμαι* = 'loudly proclaim.' Cf. *κόσμον αὐδάεντα λόγων* Pind. xxvi., *φωράεντα λόγον* Bacch. Frag. 61 (35), *αὐδάται φάτις* Aisch. *Eum.* 380. Eur. *Medea* 174 *μύθων αὐδαθέντων ὁμῶν* is different.—9. Cf. v. 100.—10. Cf. Γ 112 *ἐλπίενοι παύσεσθαι*

δίζυροῦ πολέμοιο.—**11.** Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 70 *τις γὰρ ἀρχὰ δέξατο ναυτίλας*; In *Pyth.* 4. 29 we have ἐπέων ἀρχετο, but the active in ἀρχε ὕμνον *Nem.* 3. 10. The Greeks were not offended by the pleonasm in πρώτος ἀρχεῖν.—**12.** Πλεισθενίδας: see on Stes. xi. θελέμεναι: cf. θελέμελῆς Kaibel 1053. Of Menelaos as an orator Homer says (Γ 213) ἐπιτροχάδην ἀγόρευεν, | παῖρα μὲν, ἀλλὰ μάλα λιγέως, ἐπεὶ οὐ πολὺμυθος, | οὐδ' ἀφάμαρτοεπής. In Bacch. he has become πολὺμυθος. Homer represents Odysseus as the chief orator on this occasion.—**13.** κοινώσας: scil. γάρην, a bold construction. Or an unusual use of the active, with which we may compare ix. 70 (vi. 49), Aristotle *Arct.* l. 13. νυκτὶ κοινώσαντες ὁδόν *Pind. Pyth.* 4. 115 is not grammatically parallel, nor is Pindar's use of the active of εὐρίσκω, δρέπω, πράσσω, ἀναδένω. Housman conj. εὐπέπλοις ἐ (i.e. γάρην; cf. Pind. *Ol.* 9. 14).

**15.** Ζεὺς ὑψιμέδων: as Hes. *Theogon.* 529.—**16.** Cf. a 32 οἶον δὴ νυ θεοὺς βροτοὶ αἰτιῶνται, | ἐξ ἡμέων γὰρ φασὶ κακ' ἔμμεναι' οἱ δὲ καὶ αὐτοὶ | σφῆσιν ἀτασθαλίῃσιν ὑπέρμωρον ἄλγε' ἔχουσιν. Contrast Γ 164 θεοὶ νύ μοι αἰτιοὶ εἰσιν. The point of view is different in Bacch. *Frag.* 50 (21) πάντεσσι θνατοῖσι δαίμων ἐπέταξε πόνους ἄλλοισιν ἄλλους. Cf. Plutarch 1049 F, who quotes Eur. *Frag.* 447 εἰ θεοὶ τι δρώσιν αἰσχρόν, οὐκ εἰσιν θεοὶ and 434 τὸ ῥῆστον εἶπας, αἰτιάσασθαι θεούς.—**17.** Cf. Arist. *Eth.* 1. 9 of εὐδαιμονία: εἴη δ' ἂν καὶ πολὺκοινων. ἐν μέσῳ κεῖται: in Hom. ἐν μέσσοισι κ. is used of actual position. Cf. Mel. *Adesp.* i.—**18.** ἰθεῖαν: cf. Ψ 580; opposed to σκολιὰ δίκαι. Dike is justice considered from the point of view of social institutions. Themis is absolute right, the eternal, divine law. Each may be the πάρεδρος of Zeus. δίκη is given effect by means of νόμοι. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* 13. 6 ἐν τῇ γὰρ Εὐνομία ναίει, κασιγνήτα τε, . . . | Δίκαι καὶ ὁμότροπος Εἰρήνη. . . | παῖδες εὐβόλου Θέμτος, Hes. *Theogon.* 902, Mel. *Adesp.* xiii. 9.—**19.** Θέμτος: this gen. is preserved as an archaism in Plato *Rep.* 380 A.—**20.** δυστήνων παῖδες Z 127. σύνοικον: as Aiphron 2, cf. Soph. *Antig.* 451.

**21.** ἄ . . . Ὑβρις: epic separation of the (demonstrative) article from its noun; Pind. *Ol.* 12. 5.—**21.** αἰόλῳ ψεύδει *Nem.* 8. 25. αἰόλος varies with ποικίλος in this sense.—**22.** ἀθαμβῆς=ἀδεής, Ibyk. i. 8.—**25.** ὅ': apodotic (Lat. *at*) μ 54, Pind. *Ol.* 7. 5.—**27.** The Giants are ὑβριστὰι φῶτες Kaibel 831. 8. Γᾶς παῖδας: etymological play as γηγενέων ἀνδρῶν . . . γιγάντων *Batrach.* 7, γηγενῆς στρατὸς γιγάντων Soph. *Trach.* 1058.

**IX.** 'The Youths or Theseus': possibly a paian in honour of Apollo. The legend of Theseus' descent into the sea in



quest of a token of his divine origin which forms the subject of this splendid lyric, appears in various works of art, some of which are contemporaneous with the poet.

1. A mural painting by Mikon in the Theseion at Athens Paus. 1. 17. 3), the date of which is generally believed to be 468-460 B.C., though it is placed earlier by some scholars. Robert dates the fresco 474/3. Apparently Mikon and Bacchylides drew from a common source which is unknown to us.

2. The kylix of Euphronios found at Caere and now in the Louvre (Baumeister fig. 1877, *J. H. S.* 18. pl. xiv), dates about 490 B.C., and shows the meeting of Theseus and Amphitrite (ll. 109 ff.), at which Athena (l. 7) is present. The ring (l. 60) does not appear, but there are dolphins (l. 97) and a Triton. Some archaeologists find traces of the crown (l. 114).

3. The François amphora at Florence (*Wiener Vorlegeblätter* 1888, pl. iii., *J. H. S.* 18. 280) by Klitias and Ergotimos. By the side of a ship, on which men and youths are depicted in attitudes of astonishment, a man is represented swimming. Kenyon thinks that this figure is Theseus (l. 119), but with greater probability Robert (and Heberdey *Arch.-epigr. Mith. aus Oesterr.* 13. 79) hold that he is a sailor making for the shore, on which we see a band of seven youths and seven maidens led by Theseus with the kithara. According to this view the scene is laid at Delos and takes place close to the shore.

4. A red-figured krater of the fifth century in the Museo Civico at Bologna (*Mus. ital.* 3. pl. i., *J. H. S.* 18. 277) represents Amphitrite presenting a wreath to Theseus, who is borne in the arms of Triton, Poseidon's son. Poseidon himself reclines on a *κλίνη* and remains a passive spectator. The stern of the ship appears on the left. Though ring and dolphin are absent, this vase is the nearest approach to the scene as represented by Bacchylides. Robert thinks it is dependent on Mikon's painting.

5. The Tricase amphora found at Ruvo (*J. H. S.* 18. 279) represents Theseus shaking hands with Poseidon, who is the chief figure in the scene. Behind Poseidon stands Amphitrite with the wreath. This is the only vase that shows the ring, but even here it seems to be enclosed in a box. There are no dolphins.

6. A red-figured krater of the early part of the fifth century, found at Girgenti and now in the National Library at Paris (*J. H. S.* 18. 278, Roscher 1. 1679). The scene is that depicted in No. 5. The dolphins and ring are absent. On the variations and the interrelation of these monuments see Schreiber *Abh. d. sächs. Gesell.* 17. 132 and Robert *Hermes* 33. 132.

Euripides' *Theseus*, the scene of which was laid in Crete, followed Bacchylides in depicting the strife between Theseus and Minos. The brief account of Pausanias (1. 17. 3) seems to depend directly or indirectly on Bacchylides. Hyginus (*Astr.* 2. 5) gives the story as told by the poet with additions that point to the use of other sources by the mythographer. Thus he says that the scene took place after the arrival in Crete, that Theseus received the ring from the Nereids and the crown from Thetis, 'though others say that he received it from the spouse of Neptune,' and that the crown was given to Ariadne by Theseus and set among the stars by Dionysos,

Vv. 129-132 indicate that the poem is a paian, but Servius' designation (on Verg. *Aen.* 6. 21) of it as a dithyramb, which represents the generic title of the Alexandrian age, is possibly the usage even of the fifth century. It was sung at Delos where Theseus on his return had founded a shrine and instituted a sacred dance (the γέρανος) in honour of Apollo, to whom he had made a vow on the journey to Crete. The festival at Delos is thus an imitation of the celebration of the rites established there by Theseus; just as the annual offering at Phaleron recalled the sacrifice made there upon the hero's happy return to Attica. Crusius recalls the fact that Delos was the island of divers and suggests that at the festival of Theseus there were diving matches which commemorated the exploit of the Athenian hero. In the cult-song the myth was the essential feature, and the only passage which connects the poem directly with the worship of the god is appropriately placed at the end. The character of the festival rendered unnecessary any explicit reference to the Minotaur, who is only alluded to in ll. 24, 96. The date of the poem is uncertain, but the selection of a legend of Theseus, whose bones were brought in 469 from Skyros to Athens, points to a period when the Attic city was claiming the empire of the sea. The Athenians associated the cult of Theseus with that of his father Poseidon (Paus. 10. 11. 5). Aigeus is merely Poseidon heroized. It will be remembered that Pindar wrote a 'prosodion to Delos' (vi.) for the Keians, who had a banqueting hall at Delos (Hdt. 4. 35). With the character of Minos as drawn by Bacch. cf. Plut. *Thest.* 16 ὁ Μ. διετέλει κακῶς ἀκούων καὶ λαιδορούμενος ἐν τοῖς Ἀττικοῖς θεάτροις.

New words: ἀλιναιέτης 'denizen of the deep,' ἀναξιβρόντης 'lord of the thunder,' ἀρέταιχος 'who rejoices in the spear,' ἐρατώνυμος 'of lovely name,' θελημός 'yielding,' λεράμπυξ 'with the head-band of desire,' λεπτόπρυμος 'of slender stern,' μεγαλοῦχος 'grasping,' ἀρrogant,' πολέμαιγος 'with the aegis of war,' πυρίθεϊρα 'with mane of fire,' φρενοόρας 'of sober mind,' χρυσόπλοκος 'woven with gold.'

Tautometric responsions occur only in the strophes and antistrophes: 7=73, 17=83, 18=107, 19=85, 20=109, 20=86, 36=79, 43=109. Non-tautometric responson is very frequent. In the first system each of the divisions of the triad is complete.

Metre: cretic (cf. l. 4) or paionic. The following feet are employed: — — — first paion, — — — third paion, — — — fourth paion, — — — cretic, — — — bacchiuss, — — — in which — has the value of a single —, and — — — in which — has the value of a single —. All of

these feet occur in Pind. *Ol.* 2, *Pyth.* 5 according to J. H. Schmidt. The variations between the corresponding verses are freer than in any paionic ode of Pindar. The arrangement of the verses is especially difficult, and the division of the feet often uncertain. Some apparent irregularities await further investigation. Keeping the received colometry I have followed in the main, though with much hesitation, the exposition of Housman (*C. R.* 12. 134 ff.). Both Christ and Jurenka desert the colometry of the papyrus and propose a different metrical scheme that admits trochaic and logaedic cola. Wilamowitz regards the metre as double-iambus.

1. The poet plunges at once in *medias res*. **κνανόπρωρα**: contracted from **κνανοπρώειρα** Sim. 241; **ρέας κνανοπρωείρους** conj. for **-πρωπέλους** γ 299. **πρώρα** is from \***πρωφείρα**. Bacchi. has **κῆναο**- except in 13. 31 (**κῆναεον**). **μέν**: see on i. 16, and cf. 10. 47. **μνέκτυπον**: **ὅς μνέει τὸν τῶν ἀσπίδων κτύπον** (cf. Aisch. *Sept.* 100); cf. **ἀδευσιβδός** ii. 155.—2. **ἀγλαούς**: the stereotyped word for youthful persons: **ἀγλ. παῖδες** Pind. *Isthm.* 6. 62.—3. **κούρους** includes the maidens (cf. 1. 43). The sacrifice to the Minotaur consisted of seven boys and seven girls (Sa. 144, Plato *Phaidon* 58 A, Eur. *H. F.* 1326, Plut. *Thes.* 15, Servius on Verg. *Aen.* 6. 21). According to Proklos, *Chrest.* 249, Theseus accompanied the expedition voluntarily. Hyginus' statement that there were six boys points to the inclusion of Theseus (cf. Apollod. *epit.* 1. 4). **Ἰαόνων**: (the non-Ionic form as in Homer) includes the Megarians as in N 685 (cf. on 1. 14). The Athenians were the chief representatives of the Ionic race (Hdt. 1. 147 **εἰσὶ δὲ πάντες Ἴωνες, ὅσοι ἀπ' Ἀθηνέων γεγόνασι καὶ Ἀπατούρια ἀγοῦσι ὀρήν**, Solon in Arist. *Ἀθ. πολ.* 5. 2 γαῖαν Ἰαονίας of Attica). See on x. 2.—7. **πολεμαγίδος**: cf. **πολεμύκλονος** of Pallas, *Batrach.* 275. In Frag. 52 (B. 23) Athena is called **χρύσαιγης** (mss. **χρυσαιγίς**; but *El. Mag.* 518. 54 has **μελάναιγης**, and the words do not fall under the **εὐπλοκαμῖς** class, Chandler 716). The aegis is the symbol of the storm-cloud, and here (l. 6) it is Athena whose power over Boreas softens the fury of his blast. Theseus' mother Aithra was a priestess of the goddess. On the Euphronios' vase Athena wears the aegis. Some read **πελεμαγίδος**.—8. **κνίσεν**: love stings like a nettle, Hdt. 6. 62, Eur. *Med.* 568, Theokr. 4. 59. **Μίνωϊ**: as **μάτρωϊ** Pind. *Isthm.* 7. 24, **ἥρωϊ** (?) H 453. In the legend followed by Bacch., Minos himself collected in Attica the tribute to the Minotaur. Hellanikos in Plut. *Thes.* 17 says the captives were not selected by lot (as in Euripides' *Theseus*) but chosen by Minos, who picked out Theseus first of all.—9. **ἱμεράμ-τυκος**: the snood of Aphrodite is **ἱμερβέεις**. The epithet is



more effective than Pindar's *λεπαράμπυξ* of Mnemosyne or *χρυσάμπυξ* of the Muses and Horai.—**11.** *παρθενικᾶς*: see on Alkm. vii.—**12.** *θῆγεν*: with the usual gen. (Pind. has the dat.).—**13.** *δέ*: the particle begins a verse in viii. 25 and in Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 180. *λευκάν*: of fair cheeks as Eur. *El.* 1023; not 'blanched with terror.' Cf. Phryn. ii. *παρηΐδων*: the Ionic form as in the lyrics of the drama, Dor. *παρὰ* or *παρία*.—**14.** *Ἐρίβοια*: so Hyginus and the François vase (*Ἐρίβοια* accord. to Klein). Paus. calls her *Periboia*. She is probably identical with *Eriboia*, the daughter of *Alkathoos* of *Megara*, wife of *Telamon* and mother of *Aias* (13. 69, Soph. *Aias* 569, Pind. *Isthm.* 6. 45). The statement in *Plutarch*, *Thes.* 29, that *Theseus* married *Periboia*, the mother of *Aias*, is due to confusion of the names. *χαλκοβώρακα*: *χαλκεοθ.* in *Homer*. The poet cares more for the high-sounding epithet than for the tradition (*Plut. Thes.* 17) that *Theseus* and his companions bore no arms by order of *Minos*.—**15.** *Πανδίωνος*. See on x. 15.—**17.** *μέλαν* 'sombre,' 'indignant.' The eyes are rarely called black in Greek (*Anakreon*. 16. 12). *Hippokr.* has *μελανόφθαλμος*; *δμῶσι* *κνανέοισι* *Ἦγμν* 17. 15; cf. *Hor.* 1. 32. 11, *A. P.* 7 *nigris oculis nigroque capillo*. The addition of *ὑπ' ὀφρύων* (cf. *ὑπ' ὀφρύων ὅσσε* *Ξ* 236, while *ὑπὸ* with the gen. = *ὑπὲρ*) may connote *Theseus'* *ἄλγος* (19). *μέλαν* is not predicate.—**18.** *δύνασεν*: from *δινάω*; cf. Eur. *Or.* 1459.—**20.** *εἶπεν*: here and 74, is used to vary *εἶπεν*. This is the only case of the imperf. (or aor. ?) of the epic *εἶρω* 'say'; but, as *Earle* points out in *C. R.* 12. 395, for *εἶρετο δεύτερον* some of the ancients read *εἶρε τὸ δ.* in *A* 513. The active present occurs only in *β* 162, *λ* 137, *ν* 7.—**21.** *ῥῶσιον*; not sanctioned by divine law; cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 36.—**22.** *κυβερνᾶς*: cf. Pind. xxix., *φρένες γὰρ αὐτοῦ θυμὸν ψακοστρόφον* *Aisch. Pers.* 767.—**23.** *μεγαλοῦχον*: from *μεγαλο- + οχος* (*έχω*); in sense = *πλεονέκτης*. Apart from prepositions, only substantives are used as the prior member of compounds with *-οχος*. *Ken.* suggests *μεγάλανυχον*.

**24.** Cf. τὸ μόριμον Διόθεν πεπρωμένον ἔκφερεν Pind. *Nem.* 4. 61. *μοῖρα ἐκ θεῶν* occurs in *Aisch. Agam.* 1026, *θεῶθεν μοῖρα Pers.* 101, *μοῖρα θεῶν γ* 269, *Sol.* 13. 30. *παγκρατής*: *μοῖρα κραταίη* *T* 410.—**25.** The scales of Justice: *Ἦγμν* 3. 324, *Anth. Pal.* 6. 267. 4; cf. *Δικα ἐπιρρέπει* *Aisch. Agam.* 250. *ῥέπει*: not used transitively (as are *ἐπιρρέπω*, *καταρρέπω*) except in *Aisch. Suppl.* 405; hence = *εἰς ὃ τι* (i.e. *πεπρ. αἰσαν*) *ῥέπει*.—**27.** *ἐκπλήσομεν*: *ἐξέπλησε μοῖραν* *Hdt.* 3. 142, *πεπρωμέναν μοῖραν ἐκπλήσας* *Eur. El.* 1290.—**29.** *εἰ καί*: 'granting that,' dist. from *καὶ εἰ* 'even supposing that.'—**30.** *ὑπὸ*: with accus. only here in *Bacch.* *ὑπὸ* 'at the foot of' takes dat. or accus.

(ὕπὸ Τμησῶ and ὑπὸ Τμησόν Hdt. 6. 137). κρόταφον: cf. κροτάφους Ἑλικῶνος Anth. app. 94; Aitna γαλας μέτωπον Pind. Pyth. 1. 30, δφρύϊ Παρνασία Ol. 13. 106.—31. Bacch. follows Homer (Σ 321) in making Europa the daughter of Phoinix (Φοίνισσα l. 54). Others called her the daughter of Agenor. In a lost poem Bacch. treated of the rape of Europa (schol. M 292). ἐρατώνυμος: cf. Stes. xii.; not = ἐρατά (a word used by Bacch. only of inanimate objects); cf. Eur. I. T. 135.—32. φέρτατον: emphatic position. Sarpedon and Rhadamanthos were Minos' brothers. Praxilla wrote a poem on Karneios, who is also called a son of Zeus and Europa. ἀλλά; see on Sa. i. 22.—34. θυγάτηρ: Aithra, l. 59. ἀφνεοῦ: φν fails to make position as in Pind. xxx. 4; χν in xiii. 7; θν i. 61, 94, Frag. 50 (21).—35. πλαθείσα: cf. Aisch. Prom. 897, Soph. O. T. 1099. Either Poseidon or Aigeus (cf. No. x.) was the possible father of Theseus; cf. Apollod. 3. 15. 7. 1. If πλ. exchanged places with μυγείσα l. 31, it would help the metre (Housman).—36. χρύσειον: 'costly'.—37. ἰόπλοκοι: see on Alk. xiii. The metre seems to demand a short syllable after ἰοπλ.: γε Jebb, πρὸ- | κάλυμμα Richards, κά- | λυμμά ἀδύ Ludwig. But — — — may = — — —.—38. κάλυμμα: cf. Aisch. Agam. 1178. Νηρηίδες = Νηρήος κόρας 102. The usage here does not support Didymos 'On the epinikoi of Bacch.', who says that a distinction was made between the 'Nereids,' the legitimate children of Nereus by Doris, and the 'daughters of Nereus,' his offspring by other women.—39. τῷ: so the papyrus; if correct, an epic reminiscence (A 418). The Attics probably used the dative (Soph. O. T. 511, Plato Theait. 179 D). πολέμαρχε: Ἀχαιῶν π. ἀνὴρ Aisch. Choeeph. 1072. Κνωσσίων: the synzesis is not more strange than that in γενέων Pind. Pyth. 4. 225. Perhaps Κνωσοῦ is the correct reading.—42. ἐραννόν: in Hom. only of places; cf. Sim. 45. Pind., who avoids ἐραννός, has ἐρατὸν φάος. To help the metre Richards would read μ' ἀμβρότοι' ἰδεῖν ἐραννόν | ἀοὺς φάος.—43. ἰδαῖν φάος = 'live'; cf. A 88, Prax. ii. Note the aorist, where we might expect the present. ἐπεὶ in a conditional relative protasis of the ideal form; cf. Bre Z 248, ἐπεὶ ἂν I 304, ἐπειδὴ Plato Rep. 516 A. Herwerden conj. ἐτ', el. ἥθεων: ἥθεοι are regularly opposed to παρθένοι (ἥθεοι καὶ παρθένοι Σ 593), but the word here includes the maidens as in 93, 128. ἥθεοι appears to have been the technical name for the Athenians offered to the Minotaur (Plut. Thes. 15).—44. δαμάσσιος: cf. γ 269.—45. χειρὼν βίαν: v. 91.

47. ἀρέταιχος: i.e. ἀρεσκόμενος τῇ αἰχμῇ. The τ as in βωταίερα Alkm. xvi. (Wackernagel). Ken. connects with ἀπετάω: 'puissant with the spear,' 'of the valiant spear'; not



'armed with justice.'—**49.** *ὑπεράφανον*: 'pre-eminent'; rarely used in *bonam partem* (Plato *Phaidon* 96 A).—**50.** Helios' daughter Pasiphaë was the wife of Minos. *χολώσ.* *ἦτορ*: cf. i 480 *χολώσατο κηρόβι*, Hes. *Theogon.* 568 *ἐχόλωσε δὲ μιν φίλον ἦτορ*.—**51.** *ὑφαίνει μῆτιν*: as I 93, δ 678. *ποταινίαν*: 'new and strange'; cf. Aisch. *Prom.* 102.—**52.** *μεγαλοσθενής*: cf. l. 67. Pind. has both *μεγαλοσθενής* and *μεγασθενής*.—**54.** *τέκε*: cf. ll. 30, 35. Pind. would scarcely have used the same word; cf. 23, 28, 41.—**56.** *πυρίθειραν*: *φλογός πάγων* Aisch. *Agam.* 306, *πυρωπὸν κεραυνόν* *Prom.* 667.—**58.** *Τροίξιν*: with Attic-Ionic *η*; cf. l. 13. *Τροίξ-* (ms.) is the spelling of the imperial period.—**59.** *φύτευσε*: of the mother as Eur. *Med.* 834. *ὁ φυτεύσας* is regularly opposed to *ἡ τεκούσα*.—**62.** *σῶμα*=*ἐάντην* (cf. ii. 91) as in *τὸ σῶμα σφύζειν*. Cf. *δίκετε σῶματα* Eur. *Bacch.* 600. But *ἀγλαόν* may be taken with the subst. Ellis and Pearson read *θράσει σὺ*, Jurenka *θρ. σόν*, but elsewhere — — — — — *πατρός . . δόμους*: cf. Sa. i. 7.—**63.** *ἄλός*: the gen. as in *ἀνέδν ἄλός* A 359, *ἀγοινο νήσου* Soph. *Phil.* 613.—**64.** *αἰ*: not used by Pind. Bacch. has this form elsewhere only in ii. 5. *αἰ κ'* is not 'whether' (cf. Goodwin *M. T.* 491). *κλήη*: see on Sa. i. 6.—**65.** *Κρόνιος*: usu. K. *παῖς*.—**66.** *ἀναξίβροντας*: see on iii. 10. Bacch. has 'Attic' correption before *βρ* only here and ii. 109; before *γρ* only ix. 108. *μεδέων*: see on Alk. i. 1.

**67.** *εὐχάν*: for the sake of variety, here the accus., in 65 the gen., after *κλύω*. Cf. *ἐκλυν αὐδὴν* ξ 89, *ἐκλυν αὐδῆς κ* 311; so with *ἀκούω* Hdt. 2. 114 *ἀκούσας τοῦτων*, 2. 115 *ἀκούσας ταῦτα*. Both constr. in one line, Eur. *Suppl.* 87.—**68.** *Μίνω* makes — — — — — (as in 91 if we read *πνέουσ'*). *Μίνω* is hardly possible, and not paralleled by *ἥρωϊ* (conj.) H 453. *φύτευσε*: cf. Pind. xx., *Isthm.* 6. 12 *σὺν τέ οἱ δαίμων φυτεύει δόξαν*.—**70.** *πανδερκία*: 'conspicuous.' *θέμεν*: see on viii. 13. We expect *φίλον* and *παῖδα* (*παῖδα φίλον τιμῶν* II 460). Or is *φ. π.* in apposition to M.?—**72.** *χέρα*: this form as in 8. 3. Cf. *tenditque ad sidera dextram* Verg. *Aen.* 12. 196. Elsewhere Bacch. uses the plur. in this constr. (*πέτασε χεῖρας*?); as in *tendens ad sidera palmas* Verg. *Aen.* 1. 93, *tendo ad coelum manus* 3. 176. Ken. reads *χεῖρε πέτασε* (cf. Φ 115).—**76.** *σύ* emphasizes the imperative as in I 301 (Jebb); cf. Xen. *Kyrop.* 5. 5. 21, Aisch. *Agam.* 1061. *δρυν'* is better taken for *δρυν(σ)(ο)* than as another example of the strange active (n. on viii. 13), which is, however, not without parallel. With *δρυν(σ)(ο)*, cf. *μάρμα* II 497, *φάο σ* 171. *βαρύβρομον*: β. κύμα Eur. *Hel.* 1305; of music in Lasos.—**77.** *Κρονίδας* of Poseidon as x. 21, Korin. i., *Anth. Pal.* 6. 164. 2, Nonn. *Dion.* 6. 350. Pind. *Ol.* 6. 29 has *Ποσειδάωνι Κρονίδι*.—

**82.** ἀνεκάμπτει: an unusual use.—**83.** ἐπ': Bacch. avoids the pregnant use of ἀπό.—**84.** σταθείς: ἐστάθην as a middle p 463 ἐστάθη ἡντε πέτρῃ, Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 84. πόντιον: of ἄλσος Aisch. *Pers.* 109.—**85.** θελήμόν: cf. Aisch. *Suppl.* 1028 ποταμούς δ' οἱ διὰ χώρας θελεμόν (= ἤσυχον) πῶμα χέουσιν. θ. seems to be a bye-form of ἐβελήμους 'willing': Hes. *W. D.* 118 οἱ δ' ἐβελήμοι | ἤσυχοι ἐργ' ἐνέμοντο. Another pair is θελήμων and ἐβελήμων.—**88.** ἴσχειν κατ' οὔρον: 'kept the ship before the wind.' Cf. ἐχω 'steer' κ 91, Hdt. 6. 95. The words will not bear the translation 'stop the ship, which was running before the wind' (κάτουρον Housman).—**89.** ὀδόν: 'issue'; πύρρυνε κέλευθον Apoll. Rhod. 4. 549.

**90.** Cf. ναὸς ὠκυπόπου Eur. *I. T.* 1136. δόρυ: as Sim. xiii. 7. σόει: imperf. of σέω (= σεύω) 'drive,' elsewhere σοῦμαι. The σ of δόρυ seems due to the σ(σ) which the verb shows in ἐσσόμαι, δορυς(σ)ός, δορυσσός etc. So τῆ σεύαυτο ψ 198. Blass finds a like case in 13. 63 τῆ βοδ[παχυν]=τε *Φροδ.* Such lengthening is excessively rare in the Attic period and open to suspicion. The sentence is asyndetic.—**91.** Βορέας: adj. as Βορέαδας πνοάς Aisch. *Frag.* 195. ἀήτα or ἄητα is necessary unless — — — can = — — —. Hom. has δεινὸς ἀήτη O 626. See on Sim. xvii.—**92.** Ἀθανάϊον: with αἰ as in γεραί Eur. *H. F.* 115, δελταῖος Aristoph. *Pl.* 850, φιλαθήναιος *Vesp.* 282.—**94.** πόντονδε: as κ 48. Here πόντος and πέλαγος (l. 77) are not distinguished; see on Pind. x. 13. κατὰ: with the gen. only here (and once in Pind.).—**95.** λειρών: 'gentle.' Suidas has λειρόφθαλμος ὁ προσηγεῖς ἔχων τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς and λειρίεντα· τερπνά, ἡδέα. The usage here is a bold extension of λείριος, λειρίεσσα ὕψ. Cf. also λειρίεως χρῶς N 830.—**97.** The dolphins recall the legend of Arion. On the Euphronios and Bologna vases a Triton appears.—**99.** ἱππίου: a fixed epithet that is somewhat inappropriate here (see on Alkm. xxi. 7). Cf. N 19 ff., Verg. *Aen.* 1. 154, Servius on *Georg.* 1. 12 ideo dicitur (Pos.) equum invenisse, quia velox est eius nomen et mobile sicut mare. Stes. 49 has κοιλωνέχων ἱππων πρίτανις Ποσειδῶν, Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 45 ἱπάρχου Ποσειδάωνος.—**100.** μέγαρον: terminal accus., so ἦλθον μ. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 134, ἀφίκετο δόμους *Pyth.* 5. 29. This construction is rare with φέρω (l. 97). μέγαρον is the palace of Poseidon.—**102.** ἔδασε: this is expressed on the Bologna krater by the bristling hair of Theseus. ὀλβίου: of a god, Aisch. *Suppl.* 526 (lyric).—**104.** Cf. Σ 214 ff.—**105.** ὥτε (?): as Alkm. iv. 41; ὥστε Bacch. vi. 21. Cf. T 366 ὥσει τε πυρὸς σέλας, ἀμφί: as ἀμφὶ κόμαις Pind. *Ol.* 13. 39; cf. below l. 124, x. 53; cf. περί x. 47.—**107.** δῶντο seems a certain reading; Aiolie for ἐδύνοντο. χόρψ: cf. Arion 5.—**108.** ὑγρός 'supple,'

of feet Pollux l. 215, of a dancer *ib.* 4. 96.—**109.** ἀλογον φῶλαν: Z 482. It is a fine touch that the son of Aithra by Poseidon should receive the attest of his divine descent from the wife of Poseidon. This *motif* reappears on the vases. Herakles fared differently at Hera's hands. — **110.** The metre differs from 21, 44, 87, but the tautometric respension of 109 with 20 and 43 may perhaps be urged against Housman's proposal to read *ἴδε* in 110 and place *σεμνάν* in 109. Jebb's *σεμνοπρόσωπον* and *σεμνοβοῶπιν* (each beginning with a cyclic dactyl) are not probable. Possibly *σεμνάν* is a gloss on *βοῶπιν* (Sitzler). *ἐρατοῖσιν*: cf. v. 43.—**112.** αἰόνα of the papyrus, if correct, is an unknown word for 'mantle,' (cf. 124). Ellis conj. ὦλαν, Jebb *ειάνον*, Robert ἀπλοῖδα, Tyrrell αἰόλαν πορφύραν, Peppmüller διπλόδα, comparing τ 241 διπλακα πορφύρεν and διπλόδα διπλουμένην χλανίδα, Walker Αἰόνα (= Ἡϊώνη one of the Nereids) with ἄλλικ' a Thessalian cloak, for ἄνιν. (But the sense demands that the subject of ἐπέθηκεν must be Amphitrite.) This mantle is not represented on the vases for artistic reasons. A κάλυμμα had been given to Aithra by the Nereids; now her son is honoured in like manner by their queen.

**113.** οὐλαῖς: Theseus' hair was like that of Odysseus, § 231.—**114.** πλόκον: according to another and possibly older version the wreath was presented to Theseus by Ariadne, who received it as a bridal gift from Dionysos. It saved him in the fight with the Minotaur. The possession of this object would be proof enough to Minos that Theseus had been acknowledged as Poseidon's son. He does not bring back the ring: *il légitime sa naissance divine sans se faire le serviteur du roi de Crète* (Weil).—**116.** δόλιος: cf. Sa. i. 2; two endings as in Euripides. For metrical reasons Housman conj. ἔδον. *ἐρεμνόν*: 'dark' i.e. the roses are closely intertwined (Blass *εἰρμένον*, Reinach *ἐραννόν*).—**117.** ἀπιστον: cf. i. 57.—**118.** θέωσιν: τίθημι=ποιέω; cf. l. 70 and θ 465; θέσις=ποίημα Pind. *Ol.* 3. 8. *φρενοάρας*=φρενήρεσι. So Pind. has *χαλκοάρας*=χαλκήρης, *χειράρας*, Herodas *νοήρης*. In *φρενοάρας* the form *φρενο-* is due to the analogy of *φρενοβλαβής*, -πληγής etc. For the double forms, cf. *παντ-άρκης* and *παντ-ο-πόρος*.—**119.** νῆα: elsewhere in Doric *ναῖν* and *νᾶν*. The form looks like a Doricized *νήα*. *λεπτόπρυμνον*: 'with agile, slender stern.' *πλοῖα λεπτά* 'small craft' Thuk. 2. 83. 5 are different because opposed to the 'best sailers.'—**120.** 'in what thoughts did he check.' Minos thought that he had triumphed over the presumptuous youth.—**122.** ἀδ-αντος: 'unwasted' (?) as possibly in *ἀδ. σθένος* Pind. *Nem.* 7. 73, which is usu. taken as=ἀνευ ἰδρώτος. *ἀδιαντος* in Sim.



xiii. 3 may also be 'unwasted.' **124.** ἀγλαόθρονοι: thrones are strictly not in place, but Pind. has ὑψιθρόνων *Nem.* 4. 65. ἀγλαοθρ. of the daughters of Danaos *Nem.* 10. 1, of the Muses *Ol.* 13. 96. See on Sa. i. 1.—**125.** κοῦραι: the Nereids.—**127.** ὠλόλυξαν: ὀλολιγῇ is used specially of women; and here in the usual good sense. ἐκλαγεν: the sea too participates in the triumph of the son of its lord. Cf. *N.* 29, Ξ 392. The word is used only here of the sea (κεκληγώς *Ζέφυρος* μ 408).—**129.** νέοι: after ἦθεοι as κοῦροι νέοι *N.* 95, νέος πᾶς δ 665. παίωνειν: with αἰ as in 92, ἀλιναιέται 98: so παίωνων 16. 8 (?). This verb at the close of the myth facilitates the transition to the invocation of Apollo, the god to whom the paian is sacred. ὅπλ with *hiatus licitus* as ξ 492.—**131.** φρένα: apparently the poet supposed that *laïnos* had *F.* A similar blunder in ii. 75. φρένας *ἰάνθης* ω 382 and so perhaps φρένας here (Jebb).—**132.** θεόπομπον: θεόπομποι τιμαί *Pind. Pyth.* 4. 69. ἐσθλῶν τύχαν: cf. *Zeῦ . . . εἶδοι καὶ τύχαν* *τερπνῶν γλυκεῖαν* *Ol.* 13. 115. Good fortune is to be an *εὐαδὸς* whose guide is God. As Sitzler says, the concluding prayer is in the style of the *Homeric Hymns* (5. 494, 11. 5, 15. 9).

**X.** 'Theseus.' The report of the approach of a redoubtable stranger, who has vanquished giants and robbers on the Isthmos of Korinth, fills Aigeus king of Athens with wonder and dread. At this time the public affairs of Athens were in a state of confusion and divided into factions, and Aigeus and his whole private family were labouring under the same dis-temper (*Plut. Thes.* 12).

The poem is monostrophic in form and consists of a dialogue between Aigeus and a chorus of Athenians, possibly old men (cf. ll. 41 ff.). The first speech of the king recounts the deeds of the unknown hero, the second describes his personal appearance. The scene is laid at Athens, where the poem was sung, perhaps at the Oschophoria held in Pyanepsion, or at some other festival where dithyrambs were produced. The intensity of the dramatic situation has been increased by the device employed by the poet to meet the exigencies of the strophic form: the chorus interrogates the king, and its questions, prolonged beyond the limit usually observed under analogous conditions of anxiety in tragedy, at once minister to the pathos of the scene and equal in extent the replies of Aigeus, who is ignorant that the unknown is his own son. Though the poem is dramatic as well as lyric and may well be called a 'lyric drama,' we have no reason to refuse to include the poem under the dithyrambs in the wider sense, or to find in it an example of the 'tragic drama.' In the Introduction to Pindar allusion has been made to the fact that 'lyric

tragedies' were unknown to the Greeks and that the title is the product of the Byzantine period. The 'Theseus' is either a duet between the king and the koryphaios, or, more probably, an alternation of solo and choral song, and might seem to confirm the opinion of Aristotle, who in *Poetics* 1449 a 11 says that tragedy arose ἀπὸ τῶν ἐξαρχόντων τὸν διθύραμβον 'with the leaders of the dithyramb.' In this case the rôle of Aigeus was played by the 'leader.' It is, however, doubtful whether we have in this poem exactly that form of the dithyramb which gave birth to tragedy. The question with reference to the connection between the type represented by the 'Theseus' and primitive tragedy is further complicated by the fact that here the single actor is a singer, while in the earliest tragedy he probably declaimed his lines. This scene recalls the opening of Soph. *O. T.*

New words: *Λυταῖος*, σῶλιος = σῶλος, πρῶθηςβος 'in the prime of youth,' *πυρσόχαιτος*, χαλκοέκτυπος 'of brazen din,' *χαλκοκώδων* 'brazen-throated.'

Tautometric responsions: 30 = 45 (two), 32 = 47. Responsions that are not tautometric: 27, 41.

Metre: logaoedic, or perhaps a combination of logaoedics in  $\frac{3}{8}$ , and ionics in  $\frac{6}{8}$  time. The strophes consist of eight periods. The transposition in 52-53 renders the position of  $\tau\epsilon$  normal, but introduces an Aeolic basis that is not elsewhere attested in Bacchylides.

1. Since Aigeus does not address the speaker in similar stately fashion, Kenyon's conjecture that it is Medea falls to the ground. *ἀμετέρας* in l. 5 suits a chorus better than Aigeus' queen. *τᾶν*: the article with (proper) names of places only here, ii. 180, Frag. 65 (B. 39); in each case with an adj. *ἱερᾶν*: of Athens; see on Pind. iv. 5. Athens is the final, as it is the initial, note.—2. *ἀβροβίων*: contrasts indirectly the refinement of the life of Athens with the ruder Sparta. The Athenians in the time of Bacch. were *φίλαβροι* and devoted to the *ἀβραὶ* *Χάρτες* and to *ἀγλαῖα* (l. 60); in Thuk. 1. 6. 3 *ἀβροδιαττον* is used of the delicate habits of the Athenians of the previous generation. Later in the century *ἀβρός* would have been used to castigate the effeminacy of the Ionians of Asia Minor (*Ἰώνων τρυφεραμπεχόνων ἀβρός* *σχλός* Antiphanes Frag. 91). Cf. Bacch. i. 48, Stes. x. Because of his luxurious garb, which was regarded as Ionian, Theseus himself was ridiculed at a later period. The Athenians represent the Ionians, as in ix. 3.—3. *χαλκοκώδων*: cf. Soph. *Aias* 17 *χαλκοστήμον κώδωνος* *ὦς Τυρσηνικῆς*. Cf. Aisch. *Eum.* 566 ff.—4. *πολεμῆϊαν*: epic form as *Ἀρηῆϊαν* l. 57. *αἰδάν* 'sound'; rarely used of the note of a musical instrument; of the sound of the trumpet, *αὐτῆ*



Aisch. *Pers.* 395, ἡχώ Eur. *Troad.* 1267, φωνή in the lxx.—**5.** ἦ: followed by ἦ . . . ἦ recalls the use in Pind. *Isthm.* 7. 3 ff.—**6.** ἀμφεβάλλει: Eur. *Androm.* 799.—**7.** στρατ. ἀνὴρ: see on Alkm. xi. 4.—**8.** λησταί: not Doric λασταί despite λαῖδος 16. 17; cf. on iv. 3.—**10.** σέοντ': the Doric -οντι may elide the ι (Epicharm. 23, Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 241) but may not add -ν. ἀγέλας: here of sheep; συνὼν ἀγέλαι Hes. *Shield* 168. The strict use is Hes. *Theogon.* 445 βουκόλας τ' ἀγέλας τε . . . | ποιμνάς τ' ὀίων. For the thought cf. A 154 οὐ γάρ πώ ποτ' ἐμὰς βοὺς ἤλασαν οὐδὲ μὲν ἵππους.—**11.** ἀμύσσει: so A 243, Aisch. *Pers.* 161.—**12.** δοκέω: dissyllabic εω in the first person of contract verbs is nowhere confirmed by the metre in Ionic poetry (Smyth *Ionic* § 638. 2), but open καλέω occurs in Aisch. *Agam.* 147.—**15.** Κρεούσας: common tradition made Aigeus the son of Pylia or Pelia (Apollod. 3. 15. 5), whereas Kreusa, the daughter of Erechtheus, was the mother of Ion by Xuthos. Perhaps the tradition was not fixed. Pandion was the son of Kekrops.

**16.** Δολιχάν: of space; of time in 45. ἀμείψας: ἀμείβω κέλενθον Eur. *Or.* 1295.—**18.** In the list of ἔργα (which is constructed of clauses connected by τε) no mention is made of Periphetes, whose defeat was the first of the ἀθλοι of Theseus. This is also usually absent in the artistic representations of the feats of Theseus. The killing of Pallas fell in a later period. For illustrations of the undermentioned deeds, see *Mus. ital.* 3. 209 ff.—**20.** Sinis used to rend travellers by tying them to the tops of pine trees, which he bent to the earth; whence his name Πιτυοκάμπτης. Cf. *J. H. S.* 2. pl. x.—**21.** Κρονίδα: Poseidon, as ix. 77 (cf. Hygin. 38). Apollod. 3. 16. 2 makes Sinis the son of Polypemon. His mother was the Korinthian Sylea. Λυταίου: see Steph. Byz. s.v. Λυταί (in Thessaly): διὰ τὸ λύσαι τὰ Τέμπη Ποσειδῶνα καὶ σκεδάσαι τὸ ἀπὸ τοῦ κατακλισμοῦ ὕδωρ. Λυταίη was a name of Thessaly. The epithet Λυταῖος, which occurs only here, must have been somewhat recondite to the Athenians. Unless it is to be taken in a general sense (the god who 'loosens the land') it is not easy to discover its appropriateness as applied to the father of the Korinthian robber.—**24.** Κρεμνῶνος: for this variation from the usual form Κρομνῶν, cf. Ἐρχομενός Ὀρχομενός, Ἐρχιεύς Ὀρχιεύς. Κρομ. 'onion-town' may be a folk's etymology like Σικυνών 'cucumber-town.' The site of the ancient town is occupied by the village of Hag. Theodori. The combat with the sow Phaia is depicted in Gerhard *Griech. Vasenbilder* pl. clxii. 3 and 4, *J. H. S.* 2. 61, pl. x.—**25.** According to Attic tradition Skiron lived on the heights of the Isthmos and hurled all travellers into the sea after compelling them to

wash his feet. The Megarians regarded him as a hero and akin to the Aiakidai (see Frazer on Paus. 1. 39. 6). Skiron appears on a Munich cup (Gerhard *Auserl. Vasen* 232) of about 450-440 B.C., and on a metope of the Theseion (Hephaisteion).—**26.** Kerkyon lived near Eleusis and overcame all passers-by, whom he forced to wrestle with him. In Pausanias' time the spot still bore the name παλαίστρα Κερκυόνης (1. 39. 3). The periegete says Theseus invented the art of wrestling. The phrase has an ironical touch ('closed the wrestling-school'). See Gerhard pl. clix., *Mus. ital.* 3. 1.—**27.** ἔσχεν as vi. 3.—**28.** Προκόπτας (*qui nomen ab re habet*: προκόπτω) is an alternative name for Προκρούστης (προκρούω), whose hammer adjusted the legs of his guests to the size of his beds. One account places his home on Mt. Korydallos, another on the Kephisos. On the authority of Ovid *Ib.* 405 (*ut Sinis et Sciron et cum Polypemone natus*), we may suppose that the Polypemon of l. 27 was the father, who may have been a smith, like Hephaistos and Palaimon, and whose hammer was bequeathed to his son and made famous in local legend. The surname may have been given to the son as well as to the father, or the son may have been confused with the father. Paus. 1. 38. 5 states that the real name of Prokrustes was Polypemon; Plut. *Thes.* 11 has Δαμάστην τὸν Προκρούστην, while Apollod. *Épít.* 1. 4 reports that Damastes was by some called Polypemon. Πολυπήμων i.e. δὲ πολὺ πῆμα τοῖς ὁδοιπόροις ἐτίθει. I had thought to compare Prokoptas, the son of Polypemon, with Ἀφείδαντος Πολυπημονίδαο ω 305; but Π. there = πολυκτημ., and is not, as L. and S. take it, a play on πολυπήμων 'baneful.' It is possible to read σφύραν, making ἔσχεν govern σφ., and thus give both names to the same person (so Paus.). ἐξέβαλ' ἄν has been suggested to the same effect.—**30.** φωτός: same position in the verse as 19.

**31.** A double question in one clause consisting of τίς and another interrog. as in ii. 86. τίς πόθεν εἰς ἀνδρῶν α 170, τίς πόθεν μολῶν Soph. *Trach.* 421; *Aias* 1185, Eur. *Bacch.* 579, *Hel.* 86; often in Plato. Cf. Virg. *Aen.* 8. 114 *qui genus? unde domo?*—**33 ff.** Cf. Aisch. *Choeph.* 766, XO. πῶς οὖν κελεύει νιν μολεῖν ἐσταλμένον; | . . . | εἰ ξὺν λοχίταις εἴτε καὶ μονοστιβῆ. | TR. ἄγειν κελεύει δορυφόρους ὁπάοντας, Soph. *O. T.* 750 πότερον ἐχώρει βαυός, ἢ πολλοὺς ἔχων | ἄνδρας λοχίτας, οἳ ἄνῃ ἀρχηγέτης;—**35.** μόνον: i.e. ἀνευ στρατιάς. Cf. Aisch. *Pers.* 734 μονάδα δὲ Ξέρξην ἐρημὸν φασιν οὐ πολλῶν μέτα. With μ. σὺν ὁπάουσιν, cf. Eur. *Hek.* 1148 μόνον δὲ σὺν τέκνοισι μ' εἰσάγει δόμος.—**36.** ἔμπορον: a travelling merchant whose goods are carried by his attendants (ὁπάονες).—**37.** ἄλλοδαμίαν: tragic irony.—**39.** τούτων=τοιούτων, as in Demosth. *de cor.* 320 σὺ τῶντων

οὗτος εὐρέθης (Jurenka), Alkm. iv. 57.—**42.** ὄφρα; with the fut. in a final clause, Gildersleeve *A. J. P.* 4. 429, Goodwin *M. T.* 324; cf. Pind. *Nem.* 4. 32. Bacch. uses ἴτα = ut (=ubi in Pind.) in 10. 11.—**43.** ἔρδοντα: scil. κακόν. Böses muss mit Bösem enden (Schiller).—**45.** χρόνω: with an adj. χρόνος has the article as in vi. 82, Frag. 42 (B. 3). τελείται: the repetition (cf. l. 30) is significant, not casual as are most of the tautometric responsions.

**46.** δύο φῶτε: Phorbas and Peirithoos. The usual form of the legend represents Theseus as journeying alone from Troizen to Athens. On a Munich skyphos (*Arch. Zeit.* 23. 195) two companions attend him in his combats with Sinis and Prokrustes; a single companion in the former adventure appears on a London cup (Cecil Smith *Cat. Vases Brit. Mus.* 3. E 74), and the like holds true in the Skiron episode on a Naples vase (Panofka *Skiron* iv. 1). οί: always shows traces of the *F* in Bacch. μόνους: plur. adj. with dual subst. as Φ 115 (cf. l. 49). In the strict Attic of the orators we find congruence of the attributive. ἀμαρτεῖν = ὁμαρτεῖν as in Herodas 4. 95, 5. 43. Cf. ἀμαρτῇ E 656, Solon 33. 4. Hesych. and Eust. report ἀμαρτῶ = ἀκολουθῶ.—**47.** λέγει introduces the longest passage in indirect discourse to be found in the lyric poets. φαιδ. ὥμοις: cf. λ 128, Pind. *Ol.* 1. 27. On the vases Theseus carries his sword from his shoulder by means of a baldric.—**48.** ἐλεφαντόκωπον: cf. Ovid *Metam.* 7. 422 *capulo gladii elurmo*. Ken. suggested <κορύναν τε πικνάν>, but Theseus captured the club from Periphetes, who is not mentioned (cf. on l. 18).—**49.** Heroes carry two spears: Γ 18, α 256, Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 79 of Jason, the beautiful description of whose arrival at Iolkos is faintly recalled by the present passage.—**50.** κηῦκτον: crisis is very rare in Bacch. (χῶτι i. 81). Cf. κινέην ἐτύκτον Γ 336. In posthomeric times we hear of Arkadian, Boiotian, Korinthian, and Thessalian κινέαι.—**51.** πέρι: 'over,' 'on.' See on Sa. i. 10. Bacch. does not use ὑπέρ except in compounds. Cf. K 257 ἀμφὶ δέ οἱ κινέην κεφαλῆφιν ἔθηκεν . . . ῥύεται δὲ κάρη θαλερῶν αἰζηῶν, where we have the normal poetical use for the prose περί or ἐπὶ cum dat. περί is not a favourite preposition with the choral poets. πυρσοχάτου = πυρρόθριξ Eur. *I. A.* 225.—**53.** ἀμφί: the anastrophe is rare; πέρι l. 51 is common, ἐπὶ ii. 83, 133. σῦλιον: 'woolly,' only here = Hom. οὔλος.—**54.** The chlamys was used as a military cloak in Thessaly (Pollux 10. 124) and worn by young men (cf. 56 παῖδα πρῶθησον). Eros wears a πορφύριαν χλάμυν Sa. 64.—**55.** ἄπο: with tmesis as in 4. 20. Λαμνίαν = φοβεράν: the fire emitted by the volcano Mosychlos on Lemnos (Λήμιον πῦρ) was proverbial (Soph. *Phil.* 800, Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 299,



Lykophr. *Alex.* 227); so *Λ. βλέπειν*. Lykophron calls Aias a 'Lemnian thunderbolt of war' (Jebb).—**56. φοίνισσ. φλόγα**: used of Aitna, Pind. *Pyth.* 1. 24. *πυρὸς φοίνικι πνοῖ* Eur. *Troad.* 815. *ἔμμεν*: so l. 31, ii. 144 etc., elsewhere *ἔμμεναι* l. 14 and *ἔμμεν* 10. 48 (Bacch. does not use *εἶναι*).—**57. πρῶ-θηβον**: so Theseus is represented on vases of the severe red-figured style. *ἀθυρμάτων*: the 'delights of Ares' are war and battle. Cf. *παῖς ἔων ἄθυρε μεγάλα ἔργα . . . ἀκοντα πάλλων . . . λεόντεσσιν ἔπρασσεν φόνον* Pind. *Nem.* 3. 44, of Achilles. So 'Απολλώνιον ἄθυρμα *Pyth.* 5. 23, ἄθυρμασι Μουσῶν Bacch. 71 (B. 48), 'Αφροδίσιον ἄθυρμα (the rose) *Anakreon.* 53. 8.—**59. χαλκεοκτύπου**: elsewhere *χαλκόκτυπος*.—**60. φιλαγλάους**: of Akragas Pind. *Pyth.* 12. 1.

**XI.** Schol. Pind. *Ol.* 13. 1. Fragment of an epinikion. Pindar has (*Ol.* 13. 4) *τὰν ὀλβίαν Κόρινθον, Ἴσθμιον | πρόθυρον Ποσειδᾶνος*. The Isthmic column had on the Peloponnesian side *Τάδ' ἐστὶ Πελοπόννησος, οὐκ Ἴωνία*, on the opposite side *Τάδ' οὐχὶ Π., ἀλλ' Ἴωνία*. *θεόδμητοι*: according to the local legend Korinthos, the mythical founder, was the son of Zeus; whence the proverb *ὁ Διὸς Κόρινθος*.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XII.** Stob. *Flor.* 122. 1. Perhaps from the *Hymn to Demeter*. It is also possible that the speaker is Danae, or Hekabe addressing Cassandra. *ἀφ' ἐγκοισιν*: cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 237 *ἀφωνήτω ἀχει*, Hdt. 3. 14 *τὰ μὲν οἰκίῃα ἦν μείζω κακὰ ἢ ὥστε ἀνακλαίειν*, Thuk. 7. 75. 4 *καὶ μείζω ἢ κατὰ δάκρυα τὰ μὲν πεπονθότας κ.τ.λ.*—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XIII.** Stob. *Flor.* 55. 3. In connection with this paian on Peace the fact is to be recalled that on the cessation of hostilities paiaens were sung by the opposing armies (Xen. *Hell.* 7. 4. 56).—**1. τίκτηι**: the poem is a free personification which avoids all mythological connections. Euripides in *Frag.* 453 doubtless had Bacchylides in mind: *Εἰρήνη βαθύνλουτε καὶ | καλλίστα μακάρων θεῶν, | ζήλός μοι σέθεν, ὥς χρονίζεις, | δέδοικα δὲ μὴ πρὶν πόνοις | ὑπερβάλῃ με γῆρας, | πρὶν σὰν χαρίεσσαν προσιδεῖν ὦραν | καὶ καλλιχόρους αἰοῖδᾶς | φιλοστεφάνους τε κίμους.* | *ἴθι μοι, πότνα, πόλιν.* | *τὰν δ' ἐχθρὰν στάσιν εἰργ' ἀπ' οἷ.* | *κὼν τὰν μαινομένην τ' ἔριν* | *θηκτῷ τερπομένην σιδάρω* (see Browning's *Arist. Apol.* p. 179). So Eur. *Suppl.* 489 ἢ (*Eip.*) *πρῶτα μὲν Μούσαισι προσφύλεσται, | γόοισι δ' ἐχθρά, τρέπεται δ' εὐπαιδία, | χαίρει δὲ πλοῖτῳ.* **δέ τε**: see on vi. 26. On the sequence of the particles in 1-5, see Hartung *Partikeln* 1. 108. 7. *μεγάλα*: rarely employed in early Greek even of a goddess: of Moira, Soph. *Phil.* 1466 (where the article ensures the personification), of Erinyes, *Trach.* 893; both the *Fates*

and the Furies are μεγάλαι, as are 'the two goddesses' Demeter and Persephone. Hence, though more prosaic, the explanation as neuter is to be preferred: the following lines explain the word. Cf. Aristoph. *Pax* 999 ff. Had the poet intended an adj. with εἰρήνη, he would have employed one richer in colour than μεγ. Hartung read, and Bergk preferred, μέγαν (μέγας πλοῦτος in Hybrias).—2. πλοῦτον: cf. Mel. Adesp. iii., Eur. *Suppl.* 491. Peace is one of the Horai, who are ταμίαι ἀνδράσι πλοῦτου Pind. *Ol.* 13. 7. A group by Kephisodotos, the Athenian sculptor of the early part of the fourth century, represented Eirene (κουροτρόφος) supporting on her arm the child Plutos, who carries the Horn of Plenty: Paus. 1. 8. 2, 9. 16. 2. A reproduction of this work is found in Munich. See Gardner *Greek Sculpture* p. 352. μελιγλώσσων: cf. i. 97, Aisch. *Prom.* 172 μελιγλώσσους πειθοῦς ἐπαοιδάισιν, Pind. *Pyth.* 3. 64 μελιγάρυες ὕμνοι, Nem. 3. 4 μελιγαρώων κώμων, *Isthm.* 2. 8 μαλθακόφωνοι αἰοδαί. γλωσσος also in ἀδύγλωσσος βοά Pind. *Ol.* 13. 100, πολύγλωσσος βοή Soph. *El.* 641. ἀνθεα: ἀνθεα ὕμνων *Ol.* 9. 48.—3. αἰθεσθαι and μέλειν l. 5, like the preceding accusatives, depend on τίκτει. So the inf. follows ποίω, πράττω, καθίστημι etc.; one of which verbs may be supplied here. With the passage cp. the hymn to Apollo i. with notes (Append.) ἀγίους δὲ βωμοῖσιν Ἀφαιστος αἰθεὶ νέων μήτρα ταύρων.—4. ξανθᾶ: of φλόξ i. 56. τανυτρίχων: αἶγα τανύτριχα Hes. *W. D.* 516.—5. Peaceful scenes with song and dance are pictured in Σ 490, Hes. *Shield* 272. Aristoph. calls Peace φιλέοργος *Thesmoph.* 1147, δέσποινα χορῶν *Pax* 976. ἡσυχία δὲ φιλεῖ μὲν συμπίσιον Pind. *Nem.* 9. 48. The flute was the instrument generally used by κωμασταί. Cf. Pratinas i. 8. Dionysos loves Eirene (ὀλβοδότειραν, κουροτρόφον θεάν) Eur. *Bacch.* 419, and is often represented together with her (Müller-Wieseler 2. 584, 585). Cf. vi. 66; Theogn. 885. τε καί: here of a union of complementary similars.—6-10 are quoted *sine nomine* by Plutarch, *Numa* 20, to show that even the 'exaggerations of the poets' as to the blessings of Peace were surpassed during the reign of Numa. For *ιστοί* Plut. has ἔργα. πόρπαξιν: Aristoph. *Pax* 662 ὦ γυναικῶν μισοπορ-παικιστάτῃ of Peace.—7. Cf. Eur. *Frag.* 369 κείσθω δόρυ μοι μίτον ἀμφιπλέκειν ἀράχραις, Theokr. 16. 96 ἀράχρια δ' εἰς ὀπλ' ἀράχραι | λεπτὰ διαστήσαντο, βοῦς δ' ἔτι μῆδ' ὄνομ' εἴη, Nonnos *Dionys.* 38. 13 ἔκειτο δὲ τηλόθι χάρμης | Βακχιάς ἐξαέτηρος ἀραχνιώσσα βοείη, Ben Jonson, 'Prince Henry's Barriers' "Shields and swords, | Cobwebb'd and rusty; not a helm affords | A spark of lustre, which were wont to give | Light to the world, and made the nation live." Peele "This



helmet now shall make a hive for bees." Lowell 'Launfal' "Hang up my idle armor on the wall, | Let it be the spider's banquet hall."—8. Cf. Tibullus l. 10. 49 *pace bidens vomerque vigent, at tristia duri militis in tenebris occupat arma situs*, Ovid *Fasti* 4. 927 *sarcula nunc durusque bidens et romer aduncis, | ruris opes, niteant; inquinat arma situs*. To the Roman *pace Ceres laeta est*. The Greek poet does not, like the Latins, mark the reign of Peace by the return of agricultural prosperity and the felicity of rural life (cf. *Fasti* l. 697). The Greek here emphasizes Peace as the giver of wealth, song, the revel, sleep; she it is who renders possible the undisturbed worship of the gods. The Roman note is anticipated in Menander: *εἰρήνη γεωργὸν κὰν πέτρας | τρέφει καλῶς, πόλεμος δὲ κὰν πεδίω κακῶς* Frag. 719, *φέρβε καὶ εἰράνας, ἢν δὲ ἄροσε τῆνος ἀμάσῃ* Kallim. 6. 138; *Εἰρήνη βαθύκαρπος* Kaibel 792 (2nd cent. A.D.). Demeter is the mother of Plutos, Hes. *Theogon.* 969. *δάμναται*; Plut. has *εὐπῶς* (not in Stob.) *δάμναται*, but he may not be following the poet's order.—9. Cf. Hor. *epod.* 2. 5 *neque excitatur classico miles truci*, Tibull. l. 4 *martia cui somnos classica pulsa fugent*, Bacon "Wars with their noise affright us." Plutarch, citing Eur. quoted on l. 7, says (*Vita Niciae* 9) *ἡδέως δὲ μεμνημένοι τοῦ εἰπόντος ὅτι τοὺς ἐν εἰρήνῃ καθεύδοντας οὐ σάλπιγγες ἀλλ' ἀλεκτρυόνες ἀφνιπνίζουσι*.—10. *μελίφρων*: of *ἕπνος* Frag. 13. 5 (K.), *Il.* B 34.—11. *ἄμῶν* = *ἀμέτερον*; as *noster* for *meus*. *θάλλει*: so Aisch. *Prom.* 590 (of passion). *θέλγει* (cf. vulg. *θάλλει*) might be defended by ε 47, Eur. *I. A.* 142, [Plato] *epigr.* 25. 4.—12. So to Tibullus l. 10. 53 ff. Peace is the season of love. *βρίθοντ(αι)*: not *βρίθοντ(αι)*; with the genitive as ο 334, Soph. Frag. 264 *πάντα δ' ἐρίθων ἀραχνῶν βρίθει* (cf. l. 7). The instrumental dative is more common. Cf. i. 15. *παιδικὸι ὕμνοι*: love songs addressed to beautiful youths. Welcker *Kl. Schr.* l. 233 referred most of these songs to 'beauty-shows,' though some, he thought, might have been sung at symposia, birthday-festivals, etc. The erotic songs of Bacch. (53-55 κ, 24-26 β) were classed by Welcker as *παιδικὸι ὕμνοι*. Cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 2. 1 ff. *οἱ μὲν παλαι φῶτες* (i.e. Alkaios, Ibykos, Anakreon accord. to the scholiast) . . . *βίμφα παιδείους ἐτόξενον μελιγάρνας ὕμνους* and Bacch. 10. 42 *ἕτερος δ' ἐπὶ παῖσι ποικίλον τάχον τιταίνει*. Pind. xv. is often regarded as a *παιδ. ὕμνος* (cf. Folk-Songs xxv.). *φλέγονται*: 'are flamed forth,' 'burst forth.' Song is a torch that flames on high (*ἄψαι πυρσὸν ὕμνων* Pind. *Isthm.* 4. 43). The poet, the Graces illumine a victor and his native city. Cf. *Pyth.* 5. 45 *σὲ δ' ἡῦκομοι φλέγοντι* (*illustrant*) *Χαρίτες*, *Nem.* 6. 37 *Χαρίτων δμαδὼ φλέγεν* (*splendebat*), a passage which suggests *φλέγοντι* here, as the

passive is employed of the object illuminated; so in *Isthm.* 7. 23 φλέγεται δὲ Φιοπλόκοισι Μοῖσαις, *Nem.* 10. 2 φλέγεται δ' ἀρεταῖς μυρίαῖς. The use of ἐπιφλέγω is similar: *Ol.* 9. 22 φίλαν πόλιν ἐπιφλέγων ἀοιδαῖς, *Pyth.* 11. 45 τῶν εὐφροσύνα τε καὶ δόξ' ἐπιφλέγει, *Aisch. Pers.* 395 σάλπιγγ' ἀντὶ ἐπέφλεγεν ("That blast no English bugle claims; | Oft have I heard it fire the night" Scott, 'Lord of the Isles' 4. 18). So in *vox illuxit, splendens vox, splendida oratio; canorum illud in voce splendescit etiam in senectute* Cic. *de sen.* 9. 28.

The Greek often allows the sense of sight to usurp the place of the sense of sound (αἰσθησις ἀντὶ αἰσθήσεως). He prefers τὸ ἐναργέστερον; the ear is more sluggish than the eye. Cf. on *Prat.* i. 17. So with λάμπω, as in λάμπει κλέος *Pind. Ol.* 1. 23, ἔλαμψε φάμα *Soph. O. T.* 473 (χάρις λάμπει *Mel. Adesp.* xii.), φωνὴ λαμπρά, φωνὴ ἀλαμπής; so with φαῖνα, which is often used with αἰοδῆ, ἔπος, κτύπος, λόγος, μῦθος, σάλπιγγ'ς, φήμη; ἀχὼ τηλεφανής *Soph. Phil.* 189. We find also τηλεπῶν ἰωάν *Phil.* 216, φαεννάς ὅπας *Pind. Pyth.* 4. 283, φωνὴ μέλαινα, φ. λευκὴ (cf. *Lobeck Rhemal.* 342); κτύπον δέδορκα *Aisch. Sept.* 104, where Verrall suggests that we have a mental picture. The boldness is sometimes softened, as in *Eur. Phoin.* 1377 ἐπεὶ δ' ἀφείθη πυρρός ὡς Τυρσηνικῆς | σάλπιγγος ἡχὴ κ.τ.λ., or by zeugma, as in οὔτε φωνὴν οὔτε μορφήν οὐκ *Aisch. Prom.* 21, ἀστράπτει *Mel. Adesp.* xi. The same transference of sphere appears in the use of λευκός, μέλας, αἰόλος. In Latin: *Martemque incendere cantu* Verg. *Aen.* 6. 165, *clamores incendunt coelum* 10. 895, *incendit clamore nemus* Stat. *Theb.* 5. 553, *ut regia luctu incenderetur* Justin 38. 8. 14, *Der Schall lasch* (*Schall erlosch*) *Parzival*; so *krein* 'purus,' *krinar* 'clamor.'

**Metre:** dact.-epitrite. With the dissyllabic anacrusis before — — — — — in l. 7, cf. *Pind. Ol.* 7. 1, 6; 8. 6. The spondee is here not to be measured — — — — —, as in *Pyth.* 1. 20. Boeckh's πλ. μέγλγλ. τε in l. 2 would help the rhythm and cause the poem to fall into four periods: I. *stichic*, vv. 1-2 = 6. 6; II. *palinodic*, vv. 3-6 = 3. 4. 5; 3. 4. 5; III. *mesodic*, vv. 7-8 = 3. 4. 3; IV. *palinodic antithetic*, vv. 9-12 = 6. 4. 3; 4. 3. 6. The ms. reading is, however, defensible. The extent of the poem cannot be determined though line 12 has a final ring to it. In Kallim. *Hymn to Demeter* the last note but one is φέρβε καὶ εἰράναν, ἵν' ὅς ἄροσε τήνος ἀμάσθ. Since we do not know where the epode begins, all speculation is futile as to the division of the fragment. Bergk began the epode with l. 6. From a metrical point of view, l. 7 suggests the beginning; at least if Bacchylides' manner was Pindar's manner. The reconstruction of Blass *R. M.* 32. 460 is over hazardous (l. 1 = last verse of epode, 2-7 strophe, 8-12 antistr.). Perhaps the poem was written after the battle at the Eurymedon (460), when an altar was erected to Peace (*Plut. Kimon* 13). But even in time of war the poet may dream of peace.

**XIV.** Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 5. 687; from a paian. A reply, perhaps ironical, to Pindar's teaching *Ol.* 2. 86 σοφὸς ὁ πολλὰ *Feidῶς φνῆ*: | μαθόντες δὲ λάβροι | παγγλωσία, κόρακες ὡς, ἀκραντα

γαρότερον | Διὸς πρὸς δρυχα θεῖον, where the scholiast finds a reference to Simonides and Bacchylides (cf. *Ol.* 9. 100, *Nem.* 3. 41). Like ἀρετή (except to Sokrates), σοφία is not διδακτὴ. Here the σοφία is that of the poet (Alkm. v.). The presence of a personal element in a paian is noteworthy.—1. ἕτερος ἐξ ἑτέρου: Bacch. confesses his debt to Hesiod in ii. 191. τό τε πάλαι: cf. *Iliad* I 105 ἡμὲν πάλαι ἦδ' ἐτι καὶ νῦν, *Soph. Antig.* 181, *El.* 676 νῦν τε καὶ πάλαι, *Phil.* 966 οὐ νῦν πρῶτον ἀλλὰ καὶ πάλαι.—2. ῥᾶστον: scil. ἐστὶ; see on *Anakr.* xvi. 6. ἀρρήτων: heretofore 'unuttered' in song. Note the difference from tragic usage. πύλας: πύλας ὕμνων ἀναπινύμεν *Pind. Ol.* 6. 27. The passage reminds one of *Hor.* 4. 2. 27-32. *Frag.* 63 (37) εἰ δὲ λέγει τις ἄλλως, πλατεῖα κέλευθος may be another reply to *Pindar*, or a reference to legitimate variations in the treatment of myth.—Metre: logaedic.

**XV.** *Stob. Flor.* 108. 26 (1-2 *Flor.* 1. 6, *Apostol.* 6. 55); a prosodion. For the sentiment cf. *Hor.* 1. 9. 9 ff., 2. 16. 25 ff., *Epist.* 1. 11. 28 ff.—1. ὁδός: so σοφίας ὁδόν *Pind.* x. 4. ὁδός is associated with ὅρος also in *Aisch. Agam.* 1119.—2. τελεῖν τὸν βίον *Soph. Antig.* 1114. The thought recurs in *Alkm.* iv. 37.—4. τὸ παρ' ἄμαρ: absol. temporal accus. The article in such phrases as τὸ πρὸ τοῦ, τὸ ἀπὸ τούτων, τὸ αὐτίκα marks the expressed or latent opposition between the time in question and some other time (*Krüg.* 50. 5. 13). The plural in τὰ νῦν etc. is slightly different.—5. Cf. *ἰάπτομαι ἀλγεσιν ἦτορ Moschos* 4. 39. ξον: as ὃν θυμὸν ὀνήσεται *H* 173. To this fragment may belong 49 (20) τί γὰρ ἐλαφρὸν (= κομφίζον, cf. *Theokr.* 2. 92) ἐρ' ἐστ' ἀπρακτ' ὀδυρόμενον δονεῖν | καρδίαν.—Metre: logaedic. The simple forms (pherecratics and glyconics) are used. In reference to the fact that the poem is called a prosodion it may be noted that *Dion. Halik.* says that the prosodiac is a union of the glyconic and pherecratic.

**XVI.** *Stob. Flor.* 11. 7, and on a gem in *Caylus' Rec. d'Antiq.* 5. pl. 50. 4; from a hyporcheme.—1. Λυδία λίθος (*lapis lydius*): the καθαρά βάσανος. Transference to the moral sphere as in *Pind. Pyth.* 10. 67 πειρώντι δὲ καὶ χρυσὸς ἐν βασάνῳ πρέπει | καὶ νόος ὁρθός, *Sim.* 175 οὐκ ἔστιν μείζων βάσανος χρόνου οὐδενὸς ἔργου, | ὃς καὶ ὑπὸ στέρνοισι ἀνδρὸς ἔδειξε νόον, *Chelion* ἐν μὲν λιθίναις ἀκόναϊς ὁ χρυσὸς ἐξετάζεται | διδοὺς βάσανον φανεράν· ἐν δὲ χρυσῷ | ἀνδρῶν ἀγαθῶν τε κακῶν τε νοὺς ἔδωκ' ἐλεγχον, *Pind. Frag.* 122. 13, *Eur. Med.* 516, *Hippol.* 925, *Theokr.* 12. 36. See also on *skol.* v., and cf. *schol. Plato Gorg.* 486 D, *Apostol.* 10. 99. *Bergk* would insert, after l. 2, *Frag.* 43 (K. 67) χρυσὸν βροτῶν γνώμαισι μανύει καθαρόν. The poem may have contained the words (*Stob. Flor.* 11. 2) Ἀλάθεια θεῶν ὁμόπολις, μὴα θεοῖς συνδιδαιμένα. σοφία . . . ἀλάθεια: this



voice of the poet is the voice of truth; not hendiadys, but 'as poetic art, so does truth' (τε . . . τε). So *verissimum et sapientissimum iudicem* Cicero *Sex. Rosc. Amer.* 30. 84. For the verb in the singular with a compound subject (Archil. 16, Pind. *Ol.* 5. 15, *Pylh.* 10. 10), cp. the remark of Landor, à propos of Milton's "where flows Ganges and Indus," "The small fry will carp at this, which is often an elegance, but oftener in Greek than in Latin, in Latin than in French, in French than in English." See *A. J. P.* 3. 422. Reading σοφίαν τε παγκ. ἐλέγχει (*v.l.*) it is Truth that brings to naught the counsels of the wise. Cf. Pind. xxviii., *Ol.* 10. 3 ff. θυγάτηρ | Ἀλάθεια Διός, ὀρθῇ χειρὶ | ἐρύκετον ψευδέων | ἐνιπὰν ἀλιτοξένων.—Metre: logaoedic. Rossbach thinks the first verse contains cretics. Others find epitrites here.

**XVII.** Athen. 2. 39 ε; a skolion, not an erotikon, as is often maintained. The only poem of Bacch. cited under the latter title (Frag. 53 κ, 24 ν) is of a different character.—1. γλυκεῖ' ἀνάγκα: Spenser's *deare constraint*. Imitated by Hor. 3. 21. 13 *tu lene tormentum ingenio admoves | plerumque duro*. The Latin oxymoron is less delicate than the Greek. Cf. *vino tortus*, *Epod.* 1. 18. 38. The γλ. ἀνάγκα is a πειθανάγκη; cf. κρατερὴ ἀνάγκη Z 458, κακὰ ἀνάγκα Theokr. 16. 85, *saeua necessitas*. There is no reference to the *anancaem*, the 'bowl of compulsion' Plaut. *Rudens* 2. 3. 34. ἀνάγκαν *vocat mellitissimus poeta* τὴν φρενῶν ἐκστασιν *quum poto liberalius vino homo suae spontis non est neque mentis sanae* (Casaub.). Cf. Pind. *Nem.* 9. 51 βιατὰν ἀμπέλου παῖδα.—2. σενομενῶν: gen. absol. Cf. *Alk.* xx. 5. σ. κυλ. is a stronger expression than κυλίκων περιισσομενῶν Phokyl. 11. The ablative gen. demanded by the ms. σενομένα is harsh (though we find ἀρχομαι without ἐκ; see on Ibyk. i. 2), and we expect ἀπὸ or ἐκ (σενομένα 'κ van Herwerden). θάληπτοι: cf. *caluisse* in Hor. 3. 21. 11 *narratur et prisci Catonis saepe mero c. virtus*. θάληπτοι of the mss. cannot be defended as an example of the *schemata Ibyceum* (see on Ibyk. viii.); θάληπτοι does not occur and is ill supported by θαλπεῖω in *Et. Mag.* A temporal conjunction preceded in l. 1. For the retention of the epic -σι cf. 19. 3 ὅς ἂν λάχῃσι.—3. δ': apodotic. It is hardly possible to explain Κύπριδος (without δ') as due to the influence of F, of which ἐλπίς or ἐλπομαι shows no trace in Bacch. Michelangeli reads θυμὸν | Κύπριδος: ἐλπίς διαθ. with asyndeton, which is not uncommon in Bacch. (ii. 144, 145, v. 92, ix. 119), even in some few passages not marked by strong excitement, and occurs regularly when the second clause gives a reason for the first. But the narration is not rapid in the present place. The genitive after διαθ. might be inexactly paralleled

by πυρός θέρηται Z 331. With the passage cf. Eur. *Bacch.* 773, Hor. 3. 18. 6.

4. ἀμμειγνυμένα: μέγνυμι not μίγνυμι (μείζω, ἐμείξα) is the correct form. Love is a potent spice to wine. Διον. δώροισι: so Διωνύσου δῶρον Theogn. 976, i.e. οἶνος, which is the subj. of πέμπει.—5. μερίμνας: 'thoughts,' 'desires,' not 'cares'; ὑψ. πέμπει is not 'dissipate.' Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 8. 88 ὁ δὲ καλὸν τι νέον λαχὼν | . . . | ἐξ ἐλπίδος πέταται | ὑποπτέροις ἀνορέαις, ἔχων | κρέσσονα πλοῦτον μέριμναν, Eur. *H. F.* 653 κατ' αἰθέρα . . . φορέισθω. With this picture of the exaltation of the worshipper of Dionysos cf. Pind. xxx. (a passage that was either the model of Bacch. or Pindar's attempt to outdo by richer imagination and statelier phrase the graceful fancy of his younger rival), Aristoph. *Eq.* 90 ff. οἶνον σὺ τολμᾷς εἰς ἐπίνοϊαν λαοδορεῖν; | οἶνον γὰρ εἴροισι ἂν τι πρακτικώτερον; | ὄρῃς; ὅταν πίνωσιν ἄνθρωποι, τότε | πλουτοῦσι, διαπράττονσι, νικῶσιν δίκας, | εὐδαιμονοῦσιν, ὠφελούσι τοὺς φίλους, Plato *Rep.* 9. 573 c καὶ μὴν ὁ γε (ὁ μεθύσθεις) μαινόμενος . . . οὐ μόνον ἀνθρώπων, ἀλλὰ καὶ θεῶν ἐπιχειρεῖ τε καὶ ἐλπίζει δυνατός εἶναι ἄρχειν, Arist. *Eth.* 1117 a 14 τοιοῦτον δὲ ποιοῦσι καὶ οἱ μεθύσκόμενοι· εὐέλπιδες γὰρ γίνονται, *Anakreont.* 46. 1 ff. ὅταν ὁ Βάκχος εἰσελθῇ, | εὐδοῦσιν αἱ μερίμναι· | δοκῶ δ' ἔχειν τὰ Κρόσσου. | . . . πατῶ δ' ἅπαντα θυμῷ, Hor. 3. 21. 17 ff. tu spem reducis mentibus anxii | viresque et addis cornua pauperi, | post te neque iratos trementi | regum apices neque militum arma, and *Epist.* 1. 5. 16 ff. quid non ebrietas designat? operta recludit, | spes iubet esse ratas, ad proelia trudit inertem, | sollicitis animis onus eximit, addocet artes. | fecundi calices quem non fecere disertum? | contracta quem non in paupertate solutum? Tibull. 3. 6. 13 ille facit diles animos deus (Liber), Ovid *Ars Amat.* 1. 237 ff. vina parant animos faciuntque caloribus aptos, | cura fugit multo diluiturque mero. | tunc veniunt risus, tunc pauper cornua sumit etc. Shakesp. 'Henry IV.' ii. 4. 3: Falstaff "A good sherries-sack . . . ascends me into the brain; dries me there all the foolish and dull and crudy vapours which environ it; makes it apprehensive, quick, forgetive, full of nimble, fiery, and delectable shapes"; Burns' 'Tam o' Shanter': "Kings may be blest, but Tam was glorious, | O'er a' the ills o' life victorious." Our passage recalls Solon 13. 37 ff. (the unsubstantial dreams of hope).—6. ἀντίχ': asyndeton as Δ 69. ὁ μὲν=ὁ πίνων, not Dionysos. Instead of ὁ δὲ a shift to the dative. κράδεμνα: pl. of a city's battlements (ν 388). Demades (Athen. 3. 99 d) called a city's wall ἐσθὴς τῆς πόλεως. Hdt. 7. 139 (cf. Xen. *Symp.* 4. 38) τεχνέων κιθῶνες, l. 181 τεῖχος θῶρηξ ἐστί, Anacr. 72 στέφανος πόλεως. Λύειν: κράδεμνα. Λύειν II 100, ν 388. Attic λύνω with the ὤ derived from λύνω.



ἐλῶσα: so *νείκεα λῶει* η 74 from *νείκεα λύσω* Ξ 205.—7. *μοναρχήσιν*: cum dat. as with *ἀνάσσω*, *ἄρχω*, *ἡγεμονεύω* etc. The future is unobjectionable: dreams are not merely of a present paradise.

8. *χρυσῶ*: δ 73, Hor. 2. 18. 1 *non ebur neque aureum | mea renidet in domo lacunar*. *μαρμαίρουσιν*: Alk. xxiv. 1.—9. *πόντον*: the sea glitters in the sunlight, unvisited by storms. *ἄλς μαρμαρέη* Ξ 273. Bergk conjectured *καρπών*.—10. In the time of Vespasian Egypt supplied Rome with one third of all the grain imported into that city.—Metre: dact.-epitrite, which here appears with a new force. We have three monostrophic stanzas. I am unable to accept the view of those scholars who, on the analogy of certain of Pindar's skolia, think that this poem was sung by a chorus.

**XVIII.** Athen. 11. 500 B. The poem has also been regarded as a paian and as a hymn. It may have been composed at the time of the Attic festival Anakeia, which owed its name to the fact that the Dioskuroi, who are here bidden to the *θεοξένια*, were called *Ἄνακες* at Athens. Here, as at Sparta, they were entertained as stranger-guests in the *prytaneion*, where a simple meal was set before them. Pindar's third Olympian ode was composed for the *θεοξένια*. See Harrison *Mythol. and Monum.* 157, Deneken *de theoxenia* 2, Wassner *de heroum cultu* 4. By its style and metre Hor. 2. 18. 1 ff (*non ebur neque aureum . . . at fides et ingeni benigna vena est*) is shown to be an imitation of this poem. Cf. 2. 16. 37-38.—2. *βοιωτίουσιν*: as Kor. i. Note the absence of diaeresis in the verse. Boiotian *scyphi* were associated with Herakles, the Theban hero, because they were rustic in appearance and contained more wine than the *κίλιξ* or other vessels. The interlaced handle, the *nodus Herculis* (Pliny *H. N.* 28. 63), was used either as a decorative device or for its medicinal value (as a serpent coil). The *scyphus* was originally of wood or earthenware.—Metre: apparently a trochaic heptapody catal. + a pentapody, a metre that is surprising, since its continuation throughout an entire poem would seem to produce an unsatisfactory effect. In choral poetry trochaic systems seem to have been restricted to sympotic, erotic, and skoptic poetry. Rossbach suggests that the measure may be epitritic (cf. Timokr. iv.).

**XIX.** Stob. *Ecl. Phys.* 1. 5. 3. The succession of parathetic substantives in 1-2 is a mark of the poet's style.—2. *ἀγναπτος*: cf. *ἀγνάμπτων ἐρώτων* 9. 73. *Ἄρης*: cf. Hdt. 1. 87 οὐδὲς γὰρ οὕτω ἀνθιγὸς ἐστὶ θοτὶς πόλεμον πρὸ εἰρήνης αἰδέεται, κ. τ. λ.—3. *νέφος* in its metaphorical sense is properly applied

only to Ἄρης and στάσις (cf. πολέμοιο νέφος P 243, τὸν κίνδυνον παρελθεῖν ὥσπερ νέφος Demos. 18. 291, νέφος οἰμωγῆς Eur. Med. 107). Of two opposites the second is regularly taken up in a following statement, but, as Farnell observed, the poet may mean that fate dispenses calamity rather than prosperity.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XX.** Schol. Apoll. Rhod. 3. 467; perhaps from a hymn. Since the setting Moon appears to descend into the lower world, the epithets of Hekate are derived from her quality as goddess of light (φωσφόρος, λαμπαδοῦχος) and of darkness (νυκτιπόλος). δαδοφόρε: cf. Hymn 5. 52 σέλας ἐν χεῖρεσσιν ἔχουσα. The name Ἑκάτη is to be connected with Ἑκατος, Apollo the sun-god. The earliest genealogy made her the daughter of the Titan Perseus and Asteria. Later her parents are Zeus and Hera. μελανοκόλπου: cf. Alkm. xx. νυκτὸς μελαίνας στέρνον. Bacch. says of Day (7. 1) λιπαρὰ θύγατερ Χρόνου τε καὶ Νυκτός.

### MELANIPPIDES.

It is difficult to follow Suidas in distinguishing two dithyrambic poets of this name. Bergk indeed accepts the distinction and refers a victory of the older poet to 494. But if Suidas' γεγονώς Ol. 65 (520) refers to the birth of the grandfather, we must reconcile this date with the fact that the grandson of the same name died, apparently at an advanced age, before 413. Or, if γεγονώς refers to the floruit of the older poet, why is his name passed over by those ancient students of literature who claimed that Lasos, and not Arion, was the oldest dithyrambic poet? It is also singular that the father of both poets is called Kriton, though the younger was the child of a daughter of the elder poet. (Except in the case of families with two or more sons children were not usually named after their maternal grandfather.) If there was an elder Melanippides, I believe that he was a musician and not a poet; but we have probably to do with only one person, and the assumption of two of the same name is on a plane with Suidas' two Sapphos, two tragic poets Nichomachos and Phrynichos and two comic poets Krates. See Rohde *R. M.* 33. 213.

Melanippides was a native of Melos and the most famous dithyrambic poet of his time. In Xen. *Mem.* 1. 4. 3. Sokrates regards him as a master in his art, and to be compared with Homer, Sophokles, Polykleitos, and Zeuxis. He probably lived to old age, and died in Makedonia at the court of Perdikkas (454-413). Though a Dorian, he effected many innovations in the dithyramb. He employed *ἀναβολαί* and free rhythms for the strophe and antistrophe of the older dithyramb (as we still find them in Bacchylides) and enhanced the importance of the musician, whose encroachment upon the province of the poet had already commenced in the time of Pratinas and Lasos. With Melanippides those artifices of musical composition which indicate that technique was cultivated as an end in itself become still more pronounced. Pherekrates, the comic poet, made him responsible for the beginning of the degeneracy in his art. Πολύσιος says (Frag. 145):

Ἔμοι γὰρ ἤρξε τῶν κακῶν Μελανιππίδης,  
 ἐν τοῖσι πρῶτος δε λαβὼν ἀνῆκέ με  
 χαλαρωτέρῃν τ' ἐποίησε χορδαῖς δώδεκα.  
 ἀλλ' οὖν ὅμως οὗτος μὲν ἦν ἀποχρῶν ἀνὴρ  
 ἔμοιγε . . . πρὸς τὰ νῦν κακά.

His innovations were, she continues, less fatal than those of Kinesias, Phrynīs, or Timotheos. We possess fragments of dithyrambs entitled *Danaids*, *Marsyas*, and *Persephone*, subjects which stand in no immediate relation to the cult of Dionysos. The language of Melanippides, though often elegant, is artificial, and his occasional simplicity does not conceal his poverty of thought. He adopts the dactylo-epitritic measure, but under his hand it loses its old-time dignity and calm. Resolution of the thesis is so frequent in his epitrites as to constitute an important modification of the ancient severity of style. Besides dithyrambs, he wrote epics, elegies, and epigrams, though these are attributed by Suidas to his grandfather. Meleager inserted some of the epigrams in his *Anthology*. (*Anth. Pal.* 4. 1. 7.)

**I.** Athen. 14. 651 r. It is uncertain whether this obscure fragment contains a description of the punishment of the Danaids. If the daughters of Danaos formed the chorus, their number was just that of the cyclic chorus.—**1.** μορφᾶν: Pind. *Isthm.* 7. 22.—**2.** Crusius would retain τὰν αὐτὰν γυναικεῶν, translating 'the same women's quarters'; in Bergk's οὐ διαίταν τὰν γ. we expect οὐδέ.—**3.** For the opposition between 1-2 and the foll., cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9. 18 ἃ μὲν οὐθ' ἱστῶν παλιμβάμους ἐφίλησεν ὁδοὺς . . . ἀλλὰ . . . κερδαῖζεν ἀγρίους θήρας.—**5.** ἱερόδακρυν: cf. Pind. *Frag.* 122. 3 τὰς χλωρὰς λιβάνου ξανθὰ δάκρυ.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**II.** Athen. 14. 616 ε; from the *Marsyas*, the theme of which was the contest of the flute with the kithara. According to the story, which arose at Athens in the fifth century, Athena, who had invented the flute (Pind. *Pyth.* 12. 7), threw it away on discovering that its use disfigured her cheeks. The Lateran *Marsyas*, a copy of the celebrated work of Myron, represents the satyr's consternation when confronted by the goddess, whose wrath was aroused by his presumption in raising from the ground the instrument rejected by her. See Frazer on Paus. 1. 24. 1. The legend that *Marsyas* the flutist was flayed by Apollo because he dared to contend in musical skill with the god points to the opposition of the early Greeks to the orgiastic instrument of the Phrygians. The invention of the double flute is also referred to *Marsyas*, who introduced the φορβειά. A later age became reconciled to the flute—*Sakadas'* Pythian nome was famous—and an anuletic nome even bore Athena's name. The flute was in disfavour with the poets at Athens shortly before the Peloponnesian war because of its aggressiveness, and an Attic epigram says

Ἀνδρὶ μὲν αὐλητῇ θεοὶ νόον οὐκ ἐνέφυσαν,  
ἀλλ' ἅμα τῷ φουσῇν χῶ νόος ἐκπέταται.

The second fragment of *Melanippides* does not, however, prove that the poet was himself hostile to a proper restriction of the music of the flute in the dithyramb. See *Telestes* i.—**2.** τῶργαν': the plural of the double flute, as in Dion. Halik. *de comp. verb.* 11 (so αὐλοὶ often in Pind.).—**3.** τε . . . τε: 'as she hurled, she said'; cf. Sim. xiii. 4.—**4.** με: the personal for the reflexive pronoun is usually employed either when there is a contrast between two persons or when the speaker puts himself in an objective position. As subject of the inf., ἐμέ is generally used in Attic, not the reflexive.—Metre: dact.-epitrite, verses 2-4 in stichic succession.

**III.** Athen. 9. 429 c; perhaps from the *Oineus*. Cf. Pind. *Frag.* 166. Athen. 1. 11 A, quoting *Il.* I 119 ἢ οἶνε μεθύων, &



μ' ἔβλαψαν θεοὶ αὐτοί, says *eis tēn aútēn tibeis plásticrga tēn méthēn tē máníq.* Sim. 221 says that wine and music have a common source.—2. τὸ πρῶν: Hom., Archil. 94, Theogn. 483.—4. παράπληκτον: here and Soph. *Aias* 230 (of *χείρ*).—Metre: logaoedic.

IV. Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 5. 716. This prayer with its strange modern voice is probably addressed to Dionysos whose cult inculcated faith in immortality. This is the only passage in a lyric poet, apart from Pindar, which expressly attests a belief in the immortality of the soul. *θαῦμα βροτῶν*: as *θ. βροτοῖσι* λ 287. Cf. *Διώνυσον, χάρμα βροτοῖσιν* Ξ 325.—Metre: logaoedic (or log. and cretic?).

V. Plutarch *Brot.* 15.—Metre: dact.-epitrite:

## ARIPHRON.

ARIPHRON was born at Sikyon, the old home of the dithyramb, but lived at Athens either during or shortly after the Peloponnesian war. A choregic inscription of the beginning of the fourth century (*C. I. A.* 2. 1280) has 'Αρίφρων ἐδίδασκεν, but the omission of the name of the victorious tribe makes against the conclusion that the document refers to a dithyrambic contest. The poem on Health is a sympotic paian, not a skolon as Brunck, Ilgen, and others thought it. The worship of Hygieia seems to have spread from Argolis to Athens, though most scholars hold that it originated in Attica; at least it is noteworthy that the oldest known seat of her cult is Sikyon (Paus. 2. 11. 6), the birth-place of the poet. The Sikyonian painter Nikophanes represented her in company with her three sisters. See *J. H. S.* 5. 82 ff.

The *Paian to Hygieia* is quoted by Athen. 15. 702 A, and is reproduced in a corrupt form on an inscription that is not older than about 300 A.D. (*C. I. A.* 3. 171 = Kaibel 1027). It was inscribed in the Asklepion at Athens. The poem was famous in a later period: Lucian, who cites v. 1 (*de lapsu* 6) says that it was 'known to everybody,' and Max. Tyr. 13. 229, also citing v. 1, testifies that it was still sung in the time of Commodus.

1. That Hygieia is a relatively late personification is clear from the fact that she was not regarded by mythology as a



traditionary figure. Sim. xxx. and Skol. vi. do not admit the personification. **πρεσβίστα**: unless the poet here claims a fictitious antiquity for Hygieia, the epithet means 'most august,' not 'most ancient.' Aristeides l. 22, it is true, says 'Ἀθηναίων οἱ πρεσβίστοι καὶ Ὑγίαιας Ἀθηναῖς βωμὸν ἰδρύσαντο, but he is speaking of Athena Hygieia. An Orphic poet (Stob. *Ecl. Phys.* l. 2. 31) has, pardonably, **πρεσβίστας θεᾶς Ὑγίαιας μελιχοδόρου**. **μετὰ σέυ**: cf. Theokr. 16. 108 τί γὰρ Χαρίτων ἀγαπητὸν | ἀνθρώποις ἀπάνευθεν; δει Χαρίτεσσιν ἅμ' εἶην. **μ. σέυ** and **μ. σείο** l. 7 (Sim. 95) follow **μ. εἰο** Hes. *Theogon.* 392, the oldest example of **μ.** with the singular, which occurs only four or five times before Sophokles (Mommson). Homer and Pind. use **μ.** only with the plural. See on Sa. xxiv. 4. Stes. viii. is a doubtful example.—**2. σύννοικος**: see on Sa. xxviii. and cf. Sim. i. 6 οἰκέταν. With the two prayers cf. Eur. Frag. 897 συνέην . . . ναίωμι.—**3 ff.** This is the earliest trace of the tendency to attribute blessings to Hygieia. Asklepios and Hygieia are οἱ δύο σωτήρες θεοί, οἱ τὴν γῆν ἅπασαν σφῶσιν (Aristeides l. 397). Late poets call Hygieia ἀγλαόδωρος, φερόλβιος, μήτηρ πάντων. **πλούτου**: *Orphic Hymn* 68. 9 οὔτε γὰρ δλβοδότης Πλούτος γλυκερὸς θαλήσιν, | οὔτε γέρων πολέμοχος ἀτερ σέο γίνεται ἀνὴρ. Health and wealth are combined in **πλουθυγεία** Aristoph. *Vesp.* 677. **χάρις**: Sim. xxx.—**4.** Cf. ἰσοδαίμων βασιλεὺς Aisch. *Persai* 633, ἰσόθεος τυραννίς Eur. *Troad.* 1169.—**5.** Hesych. glosses ἔρκεσιν with δικτύοις ('cast-net'). ἄρκυς is a stake-net. Cf. Ibyk. ii. 3.—**6.** Cf. Kritias 2. 21 τὴν τερπνοτάτην θεῶν θυγατέρα Ὑγίαν, *carmin. pop.* 47. 23 σὺν τερπνοτάτῃ Ὑγίᾳ. **ἀμπνοά**: **μοχθῶν ἀμπνοᾶν** Pind. *Ol.* 8. 7.—**8. τέθαλε**: perhaps this word should end l. 7. **πάντα** is omitted in the inscription. **δαρος**: *vulg.* **ἔαρ**, and so Boeckh, and Schneidewin, who explains *instar veris, quod Gratiae reddunt pulchrum, affluenti* (cf. Hor. 4. 5. 6). This use of **ἔαρ** may suit late poetry (Χαρίτων ἐξαπόλυνεν **ἔαρ** *Anth. Pal.* 7. 599, Πόθων **ἔαρ** *ib.* 7. 29, ὕμνων **ἔαρ** *ib.* 7. 12). Bergk read **ἔαρι**, Crusius **δάροις**. We find the sing. **δαρος**, of Jason's speech, Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 137, but the plur. is usual, as **δαροι** *νυμφῶν* Kallim. 5. 66. The Graces are the sources of delight, Pind. *Ol.* 14. 5. With **λάμπει δαρος** cf. *niteat oratio* Cic. *Fin.* 4. 3. 5, and see on Bacch. xiii. 12. It is to be noted that the **παῖαν** does not contain the refrain **ἰὴ Παῖαν**, which Athen. 15. 696 ε regards as the sign-mark of the genuine **παῖαν**.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. Note the dissyllabic anacruses, and the ithyphallic at the close of v. 6, not at the close of the strophe as often in the drama.

## LIKYMNIOS.

THIS dithyrambic poet came from Chios to Athens, where he studied rhetoric under Gorgias. Like some others he combined rhetoric with poetry. His treatise on the art of rhetoric contained technical expressions (*ἐπιούρωσις*, *ἀποπλάνησις* etc.) that savoured of the dithyramb. Aristotle censured them as 'empty and frivolous' because they lacked distinctness. Cf. Plato *Phaidros* 267 c. One of Likymnios' teachings was that a name derives its beauty or its deformity partly from the sound and partly from the meaning. His dithyrambs were suited for reading and not for representation.

**I.** Sextus Emp. 11. 49. Likymnios' conception of Hygieia is highly singular, at least for the classical age. Before the Roman period she was regarded as a maiden, and it is not until *Orphic Hymn* 67. 7 that she is called the wife of Asklepios, and *μητέρα πάντων* (68. 2). Wilamowitz *Isyllos* 192 thinks the artistic type was originally that of a matron, as in the case of the Eirene of Kephisodotos. See Roscher 1. 2781. A curious parallel in cult is *Ἀθηνᾶ Μητέρα* Paus. 5. 3. 2. The relation of Hygieia to Apollo is obscure. Is she his daughter, as Asklepios is his son? Theon *Progymn.* 9 says *εἰ τις φαίη τὴν Ἑγ. Ἀπόλλωνος εἶναι θυγατέρα.*—**3.** Cf. *Ἑρμης γελώσης* Chairemon 14. 11, *φρὴν ἀγέλαστος* Aisch. *Frag.* 290.—**4 ff.** It is uncertain whether Sextus has wrongly attributed these lines to L., whether L. borrowed them from Ariphron or *vice versa*, or whether both poets took them from some common source, e.g. the païans in honour of Asklepios sung at Athens on the eighth of Elaphebolion, a day sacred to the god of healing. Hymns to the allegorical daughter of Asklepios may have been popular at Athens whose tutelary goddess herself bore the title *ὑγίεια*. (For the similarity between the two poems, compare the opening of the *Throstle and Nightingale* and *Spring and Love Song*.) Rossbach argues that the regular form of the dactylo-epitrites of L. proves his priority to Ariphron, and thinks that nothing is lost at the beginning of v. 1 (anap.-iamb. proöde as in Pind.; cf. *Nem.* 10. 1). Perhaps the poem of L. contained a reference to virtue (Plut. *de virt. mor.* 10). Plut. has ll. 4, 5 in mind in *de frat. amore* 2, but does not state whether he is quoting Ariphron or Likymnios.

**II.** Stob. *Ecl. Phys.* 1. 41. 50. The subject of βρῖναι is Ἀχέρων. Another fragment: Ἀχέρων ἀχέα | βροτοῖσι πορθμεῖν . . . recalls Aisch. *Agam.* 1558 ὠκυπόρων | πόρθμευμ' ἀχέων. Melan. etymologizes Ἀχέρων in Frag. 3: ἀχέα ῥόοισι προχέων Ἀχέρων.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**III.** Athen. 13. 564 c; perhaps from a local (Karian?) myth. The story gave birth to the proverb Ἐνδυμῆωνος ὄπνον καθεύδεις (Leutsch *Paroem.* 2. 25). In illustration of his theme that love resides in the eye, Athen. cites Sa. ix., Pind. xv., Soph. Frag. 433. Cf. Shakesp. *Cymb.* 2. 2. 19 "The flame o' the taper | Bows toward her, and would under-peep her lids, | To see the enclosed lights." Sleep is μάλα καύγῃος Aristotle *Areta* 1. 8. ὀμμάτων αἰγῆς: cf. Eur. *Ion* 1072, *Phoin.* 1564.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

## ION.

Ion of Chios, a versatile genius, composed tragedies, elegies, melic poetry, and even history or memoirs. He was the first poet who also wrote in prose. The ancients praise his external correctness and polish, but the author of the treatise *On the Sublime* says that one tragedy of Sophokles was worth all of Ion's. He was acquainted with Aischylos, Sophokles, Kimon, and Perikles. He died in Athens in 422 B.C.

**I.** Athen. 2. 35 E.—**2.** παῖδα: Dionysos was represented as a youth by Kalamis (about 470) but the early type was that of a bearded man. ταυρωτόν: see on *Folk-Songs* v. νέον οὐ νέον: wine that is new as regards age, old through its strength.—**3.** βαρυγούπων: before Ion the adj. is used only of Zeus or of the winds. Dionysos himself is ἐρίβρομος. ἐρώτων: cf. Eur. *Bacch.* 773 οἶνον δὲ μηκέτ' ὄντος οὐκ ἔστιν Κύπρις. ἀερίνοον: Panyasis 13. 13 ἐνὶ φρεσὶ θυμὸν ἀέρσῃ of the ὕβρις οἶνον.—**4.** Cf. Ion *Eleg.* 1. 14 Διώνυσε, συμποσίῳ πρίτανι.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**II.** Schol. Aristoph. *Pax* 835: because of these lines Ion was called αἰόιος ἀστήρ. ἀεροφόταν may = 'roaming in air,' as perhaps in Aischylos (cf. Aristoph. *Ran.* 1291) or = ἡεροφ. 'roaming in darkness' (so of the Moon in *Orphic Hymn* 9. 2). Schneidewin regarded ἡέριος as the first part of the word, and compared Plaut. *Men.* 1. 2. 62 inde usque ad diurnum.



*stellam crastinam potabimus*, Hor. 3. 21. 23 *vivaeque producent lucernae*, | *dum rediens fugat astra Phoebus*. **ΛΕΥΚΟΠΤΕΡΥΓΑ**: cf. Eur. *Troad.* 848 *λευκοπτέρον ἀμέρας*, Val. Flaccus 6. 507 *qualis roseis ille Lucifer alis*, | *quem Venus illustri gaudet producere coelo*.—Metre: logaoedic.

## EURIPIDES.

In addition to his dramas, Euripides (480-406) composed several lyric poems: epigrams, an *ἐπιχθδειον* on the destruction of the Athenians at Syracuse, and an ode to Alkibiades (Plut. *Vita Alcib.* 11, cf. *Vita Demosth.* 1, Athen. 1. 3 E), which is called an epinikion and an enkionion.

At the famous Olympic festival of 420 B.C. (so Grote; others 424 or 416) Alkibiades entered no less than seven quadrigae, and won the first prize, coming in also second and fourth according to Plut. and to Thuk. 6. 16. 2 in a speech which he puts into the mouth of the victor (διότι ἄρματα μὲν ἐπὶ καθήκα, ὅσα οὐδὲς πω ιδιώτης πρότερον, ἐνίκησα δέ, καὶ δεύτερος καὶ τέταρτος ἐγένεσθαι). Though Euripides' statement that he came in third is adopted by Isokr. *de bigis* 353 § 34, it cannot well hold ground against that of the historian, which is intrinsically more probable, since Alkibiades was not remarkable for modesty.

**2. μῆδεις**: contrast the definite οὐδὲς in Thuk. (Goodwin *Gram.* 1613, Hadley-Allen *Gram.* 1026).—**4. Διός**: (τρίς Reiske). Grote's argument that all of Alkibiades' seven chariots could not have run in one and the same race, even if true, does not prove that δις (MSS.) is correct. All our other evidence goes to show that a victor received only one crown. Pindar uses στέφανοι of a single victory *Ol.* 3. 6, *Pyth.* 10. 26. Line 3 and the passage in Thuk. mean only *one* victory. Athen. 1. 1. uses νίκας inexactly.—**5.** Cf. Hdt. 6. 103 νικῶν παραδιδόει ἀνακηρυχθήναι.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

## PHILOXENOS.

THE life of Philoxenos was full of vicissitude. Born in 435 in Kythera, he became a Lakonian slave when the

Spartans regained the island, probably after the ruin of the Athenian cause at Syracuse, and finally passed into the possession of the poet Melanippides, who educated him in his art and liberated him. Like Simonides, Philoxenos was a man of the world, a friend of princes, and many stories are related of his nimble wit at the Syracusan court. His friendship with Dionysios the Elder was finally broken either by his frank criticism of the tragedies of the tyrant or in consequence of his passion for Galateia, a beautiful fluteplayer, who was the mistress of Dionysios. Released from prison by the prince to pass judgment on his verse, the poet exclaimed ἀπαγέ με εἰς λαοῦν. In his confinement he revenged himself by composing his famous dithyramb entitled either *Kyklops* or *Galateia*, in which the poet represented himself as Odysseus, who, to take vengeance on Polyphemos (Dionysios), estranged the affections of the nymph Galateia, of whom the *Kyklops* was enamoured. This dithyramb was imitated by Theokritos in his eleventh idyl. After the poet's withdrawal from Syracuse, he lived at Tarentum, then in Greece, and finally in Asia Minor. He died at Ephesos in 380.

Philoxenos composed twenty-four dithyrambs, of which only a few titles survive: *Kyklops* or *Galateia*, *Mysoi*, *Syros* (or *Satyros*), *Komastes*, *Persai*. By introducing solos (μελῆ) into the dithyramb he assimilated this class of lyric to the nome, the characteristic mark of which was the solo. We know that in the *Kyklops* the solo singers acted out their parts. Under the hands of Philoxenos the dithyramb assumed a highly dramatic character. Though his text is praised by the comic poet Antiphanes not only for the novelty but also for the propriety of its diction, the musical and mimetic elements were the essential features. The music abounded in transitions of the modes and in colour effects. Adherents of the older style, such as Aristophanes and Pherekrates, regarded him as a trifler and debaser of his art. But his popularity was so great that during his lifetime his melodies were sung in the streets, and after his death Antiphanes said of him (Frag. 209): θεὸς ἐν ἀνθρώποισιν ἦν | ἐκεῖνος, εἰδὼς τὴν ἀληθῶς μουσικὴν. Alexander the Great delighted in his music. Aristotle says that Philoxenos



was realistic in distinction to the idealistic Timotheos. Besides dithyrambs he composed aulodic nomes, which the Arkadians represented yearly in the time of Polybios. The *Banquet* is often attributed to Philoxenos of Kythera, but is probably the work of the parasite and gourmand Philoxenos of Leukas.

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Athen. 13. 564 κ; from the *Kyklops*. Athen. says that Polyphemos praises the loveliness of Galateia but makes no mention of her eyes, as if presaging his own loss of sight. Cf. Ibyk. v. Note the cumulation of high-sounding epithets. Cf. χρυσεοβόστρυχον Διὸς ἔπρος of Artemis, Eur. *Phoin.* 191. —Metre: logaoedic (or resolved epitrites?).

### TIMOTHEOS.

TIMOTHEOS of Miletos, the most famous lyric poet of the classic period, was the scholar of Phrynis, who was himself a disciple of the school of Terpander: *εἰ μὲν γὰρ Τιμόθεος μὴ ἐγένετο, πολλὴν (ποικίλην ?) ἂν μελοποιῶν οὐκ εἴχομεν· εἰ δὲ μὴ Φρύνις, Τιμόθεος οὐκ ἂν ἐγένετο* (Arist. *Metaph.* 993 b 15). Most of his long life (he died in 357, either ninety or ninety-seven years of age) was spent in Athens, where he enjoyed the friendship of Euripides, who recognized his originality and prophesied his sovereignty over Athenian taste. At the invitation of Archelaos, he repaired to the court of Makedonia and is said to have died there. We are informed that he also visited Sparta, where the ephors are said to have removed four of the eleven strings of his lyre in order to reduce it to the ancient Terpendreian norm. Similar stories, also probably fictitious, are reported of Terpander (Plut. *Inst. Lac.* 17), Phrynis, and others. He is said to have been avaricious and full of self-glorification.

With a lofty contempt for the traditions of the past, he proclaims the advent of a new style (Frag. vii.). Though he achieved great success as a dithyrambist, it was to the nome that he gave a fixed and standard form. He made this species of lyric dramatic in character by assimilating it to the dithyramb, and may even have introduced a chorus, whereas the nome had heretofore been entirely monodic.

The stately language of the nome now assumed a dithyrambic fire and pathos. Timotheos effected a union of the musical modes and aimed at transferring to a kithara provided with many strings the specific virtues of the flute. His music was sweet and insinuating (Plutarch calls it *φιλάνθρωπος*). As in Philoxenos, the musical quality was predominant, but the wealth of his thought was also esteemed. The diction of the extant fragments, however, is often vapid and contorted. An aggressiveness born of success made him one of the most subjective of the later lyrists. Though at first hissed down because of the artificiality of his music, he was ultimately able to silence all opposition except that of the critics of the old school, such as the comic poet Pherekrates, the severest castigator of the dithyrambists, who in his *Cheiron* branded him as a perverse and ruinous innovator. In the second century B.C. an acquaintance with his songs was as highly esteemed in Crete as a knowledge of the old native poets (*C. I. G.* 3053); and in the imperial period he was regarded as a model. Possibly Aristotle credited him with idealism in contrast to Philoxenos; but he pictured such scenes as a storm at sea in the *Ναυτίλος* and the birth-pangs of Semele in the *Ὠδὴς Σεμέλης*, a subject that was represented in the temple of Dionysos. Timotheos was a versatile and prolific artist. Besides eighteen or nineteen nomes, said to have consisted of 8000 hexameters, he composed eighteen dithyrambs, twenty-one hymns, thirty-six proimnia (or pronomia), enkomia, etc. Some of the titles of his works are: *To Artemis* (for which the Ephesians paid him 1000 gold-pieces), *Persai*, *The Sons of Phineus*, *Laertes*, *The mad Aias*, *Skylla*, *Niobe*, *Elpenor*, *Lament of Odysseus*.

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I. Plut. *de audiend. poet.* 4, *de superst.* 10. The line, consisting of epithets suited to the savage nature of the Tauric Artemis (cf. Soph. *Aias* 172), is from the poem on the Ephesian Artemis, which was probably reproduced at Athens. When Timotheos had sung this line in the theatre the 'accursed' poet Kinesias called out *τοιαύτη σοι θυγάτηρ γένοιτο*. Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 9. 774 *Θυιάδα μαινομένην*. The form *θυάς* also appears as *θῡάς*. *Θυιωρίδας* Cauer 24 = *Θυωρίδας*, a Rhodian name of Dionysos. — Metre: a dactylic tetrapody.

**II.** Athen. 11. 465 c.—**1.** Odysseus offered the *Kyklops* a *κισσύβιον μέλανος οίνου* i 346. The scene is depicted on sarcophagi and lamps.—**2.** *σταγόνος*: cf. *οίνου σταγόνες* Eur. *Kykl.* 66. *ἀμβρότας*: Boeckh thought that there is a reference to the festival called *Ἀμβρόσια*, which is a name either for the *Lenaia* or for a part of it. *βρῦάζον*: cf. Pind. *Ol.* 7. 2 *φιδᾶν* . . . *ἀμπέλου καχλάζουσιν δρόσῳ*.—**3.** Cf. i 209 *ἐν δέπας ἐμπλήσας ὕδατος ἀνὰ εἰκοσι μέτρα* | *χεῖρ' μέτρ'*: 'parts'; cf. β 355 and see on *Alk.* xx. 4.—**4.** *Βακχίου* = *Βάκχου*; Soph. *Antig.* 154, Eur. *Bacch.* 225, etc. With the high-flown expressions 'blood of Bacchos,' 'fresh-flowing tears of the Nymphs' cf. *φιδᾶν Ἄρεως* = *ἀσπίς* Frag. 16, *πυλκτῖα γᾶς* 'earthen pots' Frag. 17. See Arist. *Rhet.* 3. 4. 4.—Metre: logaoedic.

**III.** Plut. *vita Philopoem.* 11. When Pylades, the famous kitharoede, sang this verse at the Nemean festival all eyes turned to Philopoemen. *κόσμον*: cf. Sim. i. 9.—Metre: dact. hexameter.

**IV.** Plut. *de audiend. poet.* 11.—Metre: trochaic.

**V.** Plut. *vita Agesil.* 14. The *Persai* may have been brought out in 395, when Persian gold was employed to induce the Greeks to declare war against Sparta. The poet may have wished to point his moral from the great contest with the Persians in the previous century. The words *Ἄρης τύραννος* passed into a proverb.—Metre: dact. epitrite. By reading *Ἑλλάς δ'* (Bergk) the metre would be smoother; and the unusual position of *δέ* might be explained as emphasizing *Ἑλλάς*. The opposition is, however, between *Ἄρης* and *χρυσός*.

**VI.** Plut. *de se ipsum laud.* 1. Written to celebrate the poet's victory over his teacher Phrynus. Plut. says that Timotheos glorifies himself *ἀμούσας καὶ παρανόμους*. When Timotheos was vanquished by a scholar of Polyeidus, Stratonikos consoled him with the *bon-mot*: *αὐτὸς μὲν (II.) ψηφίσματα ποιεῖ, Τιμόθεος δὲ νόμους*. Phrynus, the son of Kamon, is called *δυσκολόκαμπος* by Aristoph. *Nubes* 971, because of his intricate flourishes; see Pherekr. 145. 15. Cf. *ᾠματοκάμπτῃς* of the dithyrambic poets, *Nubes* 333; in *Thesmoph.* 53 Agathon *κάμπτει νέας ἀψίδας ἑπῶν*. The prefix *λωπο-* with reference to effeminacy and corruption; so *λωρίζω*.—Metre: logaoedic with resolutions of the thesis in v. 1. Wilamowitz reads *μ. ἦσ. Τιμόθεος, ὅτε κηρ.* | *εἶπε* "ν. T. δ. M. | κ.τ.λ.

**VII.** Athen. 3. 122 D.—**2.** *καινά*: see on *Alkm.* i. and cf. Antiphanes *Alkestis* (Frag. 29) *ἐπὶ τὸ καινουργεῖν φέρον, | οὕτως, ἐκείνως, τοῦτο γινώσκων ὅτι | ἐν καινὸν ἐγγέλρημα, κᾶν τοιμηρὸν ᾗ, | πολλῶν παλαιῶν ἐστὶ χρησιμώτερον*, Bekk. *Anecd.* 1. 309

πλείων ἐστὶ σπουδὴ τῶν Ἀθηναίων περὶ τὸ καινὸν δρᾶμα καὶ μὴδὲ ποτε ἡγωνισμένον, and many passages of the comic poets, e.g. Kratin. 146, Aristoph. *Nubes* 546, 561, *Vesp.* 1043, Anaxand. 54, Amphis 14, Alex. 298, Hegesipp. 1. 3; also Eur. *Troad.* 512. Molière 'Les Femmes Savantes': *La ballade, à mon goût, est une chose fade, | Ce n'en est plus la mode, elle sent son vieux temps.*—4. Κρόνος is the type of superseded rule; cf. Krat. 165 βασιλεὺς Κρόνος ἦν τὸ παλαιόν, Níkophon 22 Κρόνου . . . παππεπίπαππος.—Metre: ionics. In v. 1 ἀείδω may be scanned — — (ᾄδω). For — — — — = — — — — cf. *Anakreon.* 42. 12 — — — — for — — — —. Wilamowitz *Isyllos* p. 153 makes three verses: οὐκ—κρείσσω, νέος—ἦν, Κρόνος—παλαιά (— — — —, — — — —, — — — —), Headlam *Journ. Phil.* 21. 84: τὰ παλαιὰ οὐκέτ' ἀείδω | μάλα γὰρ τὰ καινὰ κρείσσω or τὰ γὰρ ἀμὰ κάρτα κρ.

VIII. Macrob. *Sat.* 1. 17. 19. Perhaps from a paian to Apollo, who is here identified with Helios. The identification is the result of the religious and philosophical speculation of the fifth century which first appears in Eur. *Phaethon* (Frag. 781). Though Aischylos (*Suppl.* 213) still distinguished the two gods he brought them into close connection in his *Bassarai*. Plato, *Laws* 945 E, has Ἡλίου κοινὸν καὶ Ἀπόλλωνος τέμενος. Cf. FOLK-SOES ix.—1. Cf. Soph. *O. K.* 1701 τὸν αἰὲ κατὰ γᾶς σκότον.—4. The paian composed by Aristonoos and that of Ptolemaïs (*Rev. Arch.* 13. 70; cf. *R. M.* 49. 315) have *lè ò lè παιδν*. *lè* is the weak form of *lḗ*, the *η* of which, in the formula *lḗ lḗ*, is anapests. The line foreshadows the Alexandrian derivation of *lḗ* from *lḗmi* (Kallim. 2. 103).—Metre: dactylic with one epitrite. Crusius thinks the verses are march anapaests.

### TELESTES.

OF the dithyramps of this poet, a native of Selinus in Sicily and an older contemporary of Alexander the Great, there are preserved the titles *Argo*, *Asklepios*, and *Hymenaios*. The extant fragments are concerned with the defence of the flute and the archaeology of music. Telestes' verse shows a fondness for shifting rhythms, and he is said to have affected violent transitions of the musical modes. While his style is lively, it is high-flown and full of parade and artificial collocations of words. The later dithyrambic writers carried to excess the avoidance of the article, an avoidance which is noticeable in



the lyric parts of tragedy; and in Telestes the article does not occur. Telestes was eagerly read by Alexander; and Aristatos, the tyrant of Sikyon, ordered his tomb to be decorated with paintings by Nikomachos.

**I.** Athen. 14. 616 F; from the *Argo*. The controversy as regards the virtue of flute music, which is indicated by this reply to the challenge of Melanippides (Frag. ii.) and by the other fragments, shows the predominance of the accompaniment in the later dithyramb. The fragment recalls Pind. *Pyth.* 12.—**1.** *ὄν*: refers to *αὐλός*, which must have preceded: 'which wisely devised instrument the wise goddess,' etc. The myth of the invention of the flute by Athena became possible only after its music was naturalized in Greece and the recollection of its Phrygian origin had passed away. The flute was even given a place at the Delphic festival of Apollo, to whom the kithara was sacred. Cf. Mel. Adesp. v. *ἐπιλομαι*: an epic and tragic word, here 'deem,' 'believe.'—**2.** *ὀργάνων*: causal gen. with *αἶσχος*; not 'disgraceful, offensive instrument.' Some keep *ὀργανον* as a loose apposition to *ὄν*. *ὀργάνων* is used by Plato *Symp.* 215 c, in speaking of Marsyas: *ὁ μὲν γὰρ δι' ὀργάνων ἐκῆλει τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τῇ ἀπὸ τοῦ στόματος δυνάμει*. *δῖαν*: as Eur. *I. T.* 404.—**5.** *νυμφαγενεῖ*: the father of the Phrygian satyr is variously reported (Olympos, Hyagnis). *χοροκτύπῳ*: 'treading the dance-floor.' Some would read *χοροϊτύπῳ*. *φηρί*: the Aiolic form is used in non-Aiolic poetry only of Centaurs or Satyrs. Pan is called *μουσπόλε θήρ* Siro 2. 5. *κλέος*: in apposition with *ὄν* (l. 1), not with *αὐθις* . . . *βαλεῖν*.—**8.** *μάταν*: to be taken with *προσέπταθ'*. *ἀχόρευτος*: 'doleful.' There is no special reference to the flute in connection with a chorus.—**9.** *φάμα*: perhaps Telestes, like Bacchylides, preferred *φήμα* (mss.). *προσέπταθ'*: cf. *μοι μέλος προσέπτα* Aisch. *Prom.* 555, where note the dative. *ἐπτατο* is epic and tragic, and is often used of misfortune. *μουσποδῶν*: Sa. xli., Siro 2. 5. Possibly Melanippides was the inventor of the doleful winged tale that found credence with the vain-babbling minstrels.—**11.** 'Which (wise art) the uplifted breath of the august goddess by the aid of the swift movement of her shifting, glorious hands gave to Bromios for his most efficient handmaid.' *συνερίθ*: cf. *συνερίθοις τέχναις* Plato *Rep.* 533 D.—**12.** *αἰολοπτ.*: *αἷ* as *γεραῖός* Tyrt. 10. 20. Wilamowitz conj. *αἰολοπτέρυγι σὺν ἀργαῶν*. *σύν*: comitative; cf. *σὺν χειρῶν σθένει* Pind. *Nem.* 10. 48. Of the younger dithyrambic poets Telestes alone uses *σύν*. Pratinas, Ariphron, Melanippides, and Philoxenos have only *μετὰ cum*



*gen.* For the rapid movement of the hands, see Prat. i. 15. —Metre: logaoedic. The poem belongs to the ἀπολελυμένον class.

**II.** Athen. 14. 617 B; from the *Asklepios*. The fragment expresses the opposition between the Lydian mode, an importation into Greece together with the Phrygian flute, and the native Dorian mode, which was well suited to the kithara.—1. The Φρόξ may be Marsyas, or Hyagnis (*Anth. Pal.* 9. 340), but is more probably Olympos, who, in his lament over the Python, was, according to Aristoxenos (*Plut. de mus.* 15), the first to employ the Lydian mode.—3. αἰδών: cf. Eur. *Ion* 499 *συρίγγων ὑπ' αἰδῶς ἰαχᾶς ὕμνων*, *FOLK-SONGS* vii. 2. The word suits the mobility of song as well as of the dance.—Metre: dact.-epitrite (seven dact. trip. in succession). Some of the poets of the fourth century, e.g. Philoxenos in the *Banquet*, were fond of the tripod with only slight use of the epitrite.

**III.** Athen. 14. 625 F.—1. ἐν αὐλοῖς: cf. Pind. *Ol.* 5. 19 *Λυδοῖς ἀπῶν ἐν αὐλοῖς*, *Nem.* 3. 79 *ἐν πνοαῖσιν αὐλῶν*, *Isthm.* 5. 27 *ἐν αὐλῶν παμφώνοις ὁμοκλαῖς*. ἐν is often used of instrumental accompaniment.—2. The Mountain Mother is Kybele (cf. Ellis on Catull. 63), at the mention of whose enervating cult the metre passes over to the effeminate ionics (cf. Prat. ii.).—4. ψαλμοῖς 'strings,' as in Diogenes (p. 776 Nauck) κλύω δὲ Λυδᾶς . . . ψαλμοῖς τριγώνων πεκτίδων. Of the invention of the barbitos, Pind. Frag. 125 says: τὸν ῥα Τέρπανδρός ποθ' ὁ Λέσβιος εὗρεν | πρῶτος ἐν δειπνοῖσι Λυδῶν | ψαλμῶν (sound) ἀντίφθογγον ὑψηλὰς ἀκούων πεκτίδος. Ion, trag. frag. 23, has Λυδὸς τε μάγαδις αὐλὸς ἡγείσθω βοῆς. The pectis differed only slightly from the stringed magadis and, because of its Asiatic origin, had strings of different lengths (hence ὑψηλὰς in Pind. is not used of high notes, as in Modern Greek). It was played without the plectrum.—Metre: dact.-epitrite except v. 2. There are different arrangements by Leuthmer, and Wilamowitz (free ionics).

### LYKOPHRONIDES.

THIS poet is mentioned by Klearchos in Athenaios. Bergk thought that he belonged to the Alexandrian period. Wilamowitz suggests that he may be identical with Lykophron, a sophist mentioned by Aristotle.

**I.** Athen. 13. 564 A.—**2.** χρυσοφόρον: of the golden ornaments worn on the ears, neck, arms, and even on the ankles. See B 872, Aristoph. *Acharn.* 258, *Aves* 670, Eur. *Hek.* 154 and cf. skol. xxiii.; *mos erat apud veteres virginibus plurimum auri gestare* (Porson). Wilamowitz' explanation: 'who have won the prize in beauty-contests' is tasteless, though such women were called χρυσοφόροι among the Parrhasians (Athen. 13. 609 F).—**4.** αἰῶς: see Sa. viii. and cf. *aldola Xapis* Pind. *Ol.* 6. 76.—Metre: logaoedic.

**II.** Athen. 15. 670 E. The offering is made by a youth either to a boy whose love he has abandoned for that of a girl, or to a god now that love has robbed him of his occupation.—**3.** κέχυται: cf. Pind. *Isthm.* 1. 4. Δῶλος, ἐν ᾧ κέχυμαι 'in whose service my soul has been poured forth.' Like *effusus*, used with reference to love.—**4.** Cf. Alkaios xxvii.—Metre: logaoedic. An arrangement in ionics is possible with the variations ~ ~ ~ ~, ~ ~ ~ ~, ~ ~ ~ ~, ~ ~ ~ ~, ~ ~ ~ ~.

## ARISTOTLE.

THE ode to Areta was extracted from Hermippos by Athen. 15. 695 A and Diog. Laert. 5. 7. On the ground that the burden (*Io Paian*) is absent, Hermippos took issue with the opinion that the poem was a paian, an opinion held by Demophilos, who charged the composer with impiety 'because he was accustomed to sing it daily at banquets'; though it is more likely that it was either because the philosopher dared to number Hermeias among the heroes, or because he called him *ἀθάνατος* (l. 14); whereas Aristotle means that the merit of Hermeias will render him immortal in the memory of men. Diogenes calls the ode both a paian, and a hymn to Hermeias. Athenaios, or Hermippos, contended that it was a skolion. That the ode is not a genuine paian is clear, although it is not far removed from that class of lyric. Its repetition at banquets recalls the characteristic feature of the 'Attic' skolia, of which Reitzenstein thinks it is a free development. If this conclusion is correct, we have another instance of the not unfrequent confusion between paian and skolion. At all events, whatever name be given to the poem, it has the *form* of a religious song, such as would find its counterpart in Attic ritual.

Apparently it was sung by a chorus. In style it recalls the less extravagant form of the dithyramb current in the fourth century. Unlike the *θρήνοι* of Simonides and Pindar, the poem employs the melic form to express a tribute of personal affection. The melic setting is justified because the subject is Virtue rather than Hermeias; otherwise the poem had assumed an elegiac form. The philosopher pours drops of the new wine of doctrine into the old bottle of a conventionalized lyric. Bergk dates the poem either after Aristotle had left Atarneus for Mitylene (345 B.C.) or after his return to Athens (344).

Hermeias, the 'nursling of Atarneus' in Mysia, was the pupil of Plato and the friend of Aristotle. Originally the slave of Eubulos, he assisted his master in making himself tyrant of Atarneus and on the death of Eubulos succeeded to the tyranny. As lord of Atarneus he entertained the philosopher for three years. After his treacherous capture and death at the hands of the Persians, Aristotle commemorated his hospitality in this ode; and had a statue set up at Delphi with the following inscription:

Τόνδε ποτ' οὐχ ὁσῶς παράβας μακάρων θέμιν ἀγνῶν  
 ἔκτεινεν Περσῶν τοξοφόρων βασιλεὺς,  
 οὐ φανερώς λόγῳ φονίος ἐν ἀγῶσι κρατήσας,  
 ἀλλ' ἀνδρὸς πίστει χρησάμενος δολίου.

On the poetry of Aristotle, see Wilamowitz-Möllendorff *Aristoteles und Athen* 2. 403.

1. 'Aperá: The poet does not claim divinity for 'Aperá. She is *παρθένος* simply, not *θεός* or *θεά* to whom prayers may be offered or sacrifices performed on an altar. Areta had no cult as Virtus had (in *C. I. G.* 2. 2786, etc. we have Virtus under the Greek name). The impersonation of Areta appears in Prodikos' 'Choice of Herakles' (Xen. *Mem.* 2. 1. 21 ff.) and occasionally in works of art (Parrhasios' painting, Euphranor's crowning of Hellas, and in the Apotheosis of Homer). In Aristotle the allegory is stronger than the personal touch, but in the epigram (6) falsely attributed to him: *ἄδ' ἐγὼ ἂν τλάμην 'Αρετὰ παρὰ τῷδε κάθημαι | Ἀλαντος τύμβῳ κ.τ.λ.*, and in the imitation by Mnasalkas (*Anth.* App. 53), the personification is complete. Horace personifies Virtus in 3. 2. 17-24, 3. 24. 31, *carm. saec.* 58, etc. The abstract subject of the poem recalls Sim. xxiii., the ode to Hygieia, and on Tyche

(Mel. Adesp. xii.); as early as Pindar we find invocations to Tyche, Theia, etc., and χρόνος is personified (for the first time) in Bacchylides. In ridicule of such unsubstantial names, Momos in Lucian (θεῶν ἐκκλ. 13) says ἡ τοῦ γὰρ ἐστὶν ἡ πολυθρόνητος ἀρετὴ καὶ φύσις καὶ εἰμαρμένη καὶ τύχη (cf. Zeús ἐλεγχ. 3), ἀνυπόστατα καὶ κενὰ πραγμάτων ὀνόματα ὑπὸ βλακῶν ἀνθρώπων τῶν φιλοσόφων ἐπινοηθέντα; . . . ἡδέως ἂν οὖν ἐροίμην εἰ που εἶδες ἀρετὴν . . . ; ὅτι μὲν γὰρ αἰεὶ καὶ σὺ ἀκούεις ἐν ταῖς τῶν φιλοσόφων διατριβαῖς κ.τ.λ. **πολύμοχθε**: = πολλοὺς μόχθους παρέχονσα τῷ βροτεῖω γένει. Cf. πολύμοχθος βιοτὴ θνητοῖς Eur. Frag. 916, πολυμόχθου ἱμεῖρων κύδεος Kaibel 146 (Attic inscr. of the fourth or third cent.). Bacchylides 1. 43 ff. adopts the less bold ἐπίμοχθος: ἀρετὰ δ' ἐπίμοχθος μέυ, τελευταίεια δ' ὀρθῶς ἀφθιτον εὔτε θάνῃ λείπει πολυζήλων εὐκλείας ἀγαλμα. See on Sim. xxiii.—**2. θήραμα**: as θήρα in Plato. In βίῳ the dative has a different force than in γένει.—**3. πέρι**: instead of ὑπέρ, as in Tyr. 10. 13 περὶ παῖδων θνήσκωμεν, Eur. Alk. 178 οὐ θνήσκω πέρι. See on Sa. i. 10. The use here is cognate with the Hom. ἀμύνεσθαι περὶ πάτρης M 243, ἐμεῦ περὶ μάργασο II 497. **μορφάς**: a reference to the *idéa* of Plato, the teacher of Hermias. The meaning must not, however, be forced into a philosophic straight-jacket. Heroes do not die in order to attain to the *idéa* τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ, the *idéa* τοῦ καλοῦ. Aristotle attempts to blend philosophy with popular faith and poetry. The hero attains ἀρετὴ in dying a noble death: ψυχὰς δ' ἀντίρροπα θέντες | ἡλλάξαν' ἀρετὴν καὶ πατρίδ' εὐκλείαν Kaibel 21. 11 (Attica: fifth cent.).—**5. μαλερός**: best explained as 'wasting' (schol. Aisch. Pers. 62). **ἀκάμαντας**=ἀκαμάτους (v.l.). The *πόντοι* are themselves 'unresting'; toils that tire not in wasting man's strength (Wilamowitz). *ἀκ.* does not agree with Ἑλληνας, which some regard as the omitted subject of τλῆναι. We should expect ἀκάμαντα in that case.—**6. τοῖον**: with or without γάρ etc., τοῖος introduces the reason for a preceding statement. Cf. Soph. Antig. 124, Aias 251, etc. So often with τοιοῦτος.—**7.** Corrupt. Bergk suggested εἴπει φ. β. ἄπυν (=ἐρωτα) ἐς ἀθ., Boeckh β. θράσος καρπὸν ἐν ἀθ., Wilamowitz ἰσαθάνατον (unattested, but cf. ἰσοδαίμων). Apart from the sense, καρπὸν τ' ἀθ. for κ. ἀθ. τε, with τε trajected as in Soph. O. K. 33, Eur. Hek. 464, is not satisfactory. The translation 'instil into the mind a fruit' is not borne out by φρενῶν καρπός 'wisdom' Pind. Pyth. 2. 73. Perhaps ἐνὶ φρενὶ (φρεσὶ) θάρσος β. (Earle). **χρυσού** ff.: cf. "How coldly those impediments stand forth | Of wealth, of filial fear" etc. Shakesp. Lover's Complaint.—**8. γονέων**: =εὐγένεια, or perhaps amor parentum: ι 34 ὡς οὐδὲν γλύκιον ἧς πατρίδος οὐδὲ τοκῆων | γίγνεται, Pind. Isthm. 1. 5 τί φλιπερον κεδνῶν τοκῆων ἀγαθοῖς,



"he that loveth father or mother" . . . . **μαλακανήτοιο**: formed from \***μαλακανής** as **ἀπένθητος** (**ἀπενθής**), **ἀφύβητος** (**ἀφωβος**), **νυκτιφρούρητος** (**νυκτίφρουρος**), etc. with no denom. verb in **-εω**. The meaning seems to be 'sleep that softens the radiance of the eye.' Nonnos calls Sleep **ὀμυχλῆεις**; Shelley, *filmy-eyed*. Wilam. sees a reference to the colour of the sleeping person. **μαλακός** of **ὕπνος**, K 2, **μαλακώτεροι ὕπνοι** Theokr. 15. 125. Cf. Bacch. xiii. 10.—9. The philosopher follows the conventional poetry with its types. So later, Horace, 3. 3. 9 *hac arte Pollux et vagus Hercules | enisus arces attigit igneas*, 1. 12. 25 *Alciden puerosque Ledaë*. **οὐκ**: crasis in lyric is excessively rare, but **οι** is not to be read.—11. **δύναμις**: the poet in part agrees with the philosopher. Schweighäuser cites *Eth.* 2. 1. 4 (1103 a 31) *τὰς δὲ ἀρετὰς λαμβάνοντες ἐνεργήσαντες πρότερον, ὥσπερ καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν ἄλλων τεχνῶν· ἃ γὰρ δεῖ μαθόντας ποιεῖν, ταῦτα ποιοῦντες μανθάνομεν*. He has just stated that **ἀρεταί** are **δυνάμεις**. Moral virtue is a potential part of man's nature. Still **ἀρετή** is not always a **δύναμις** on Aristotle's own theory. **δύναμις** 'capacity' may = **ἐξῆς** 'habit of mind,' but is not always equated with it. The formal definition of **ἀρετή** is a 'fixed habit of mind, the result of principle and effort, which, with reference to our own particular nature, lies equally distant between extremes' (*Eth.* 2. 5. 6).—12. **σοῖς πόθοις**: **σὸς πόθος** λ 202, *tuo desiderio*; **εὐνοία** τῇ σῇ Plato *Gorg.* 486 A, σῇ *προμηθίᾳ* Soph. *O. K.* 332. Quint. Smyrn. 5. 50 represents **Ἀρετα** as depicted on the shield of Achilles. Cf. Asklepiades (*Anth. Pal.* 7. 145) *ἄδ' ἐγὼ ἂν τλάμων Ἀρετὰ παρὰ τῷδε κἄθημαι | Ἀλάντος τύμβω, κειρομένα πλοκάμους*, alluding to the contest for the arms of Achilles. So Antipater of Sidon (*Anth. Pal.* 7. 146) *σῆμα παρ' Αἰάντειον ἐπὶ Ροιτησίῳ ἀκταῖς | θυμοβαρὴς Ἀρετὰ μύρομαι ἐξομένα*. **δόμοις**: the plural as **Ἀἰδαο δόμοισιν** X 52, **Ἀἰδα δόμοις** Eur. *H. F.* 116. **Ἀἰδα δόμον** (Wilam.) would help the metre.—13. **φιλόων**: see on Pratin. i. 17. **ἐντροφος**: as **Ἄλας ὁ Σαλαμῖνος ἐντρ.** Eur. *I. A.* 289. **χῆρωσεν**: 'bereft himself' = **ἐχρηώσατο**. Theogn. 956 *τῶν τε γὰρ αὐτοῦ | χηρώσει (χηρώσῃ?) κτεάνων* and Plut. *Amat.* 2 *ἐχῆρωσε (ἐχῆρεισε?)* are also suspicious cases of the intransitive use. So too **χηρέομεν** 'bereave' Eur. *Kykl.* 440. The intransitive **παῖε** is common (van Herwerden on Aristoph. *Ranae* 122) and **ἐπειγε**, **ἐγειρε**, **ρίπτω**, **ἐσβάλλω** are so used. (Krüg. 52. 2, Kühn.-Gerth 2. § 373). The alternative reading **χῆρωσεν αὐγὰς** preserves the grammar at the expense of dithyrambic extravagance—*sic declaratur desiderium, quod Sol sentiat, quum Hermias non amplius in conspectum eius veniat* (Ilgen), 'left desolate the light of the Sun.' The metre of v. 13 is uncertain: perhaps a dact. trip. + two epitrites,



reading ἄλλου).—**14.** So Pind. *Ol.* 10. 95 τρέφοντι δ' εὐρὸ κλέος | κόραι Πιερίδες Διὸς, *Nem.* 7. 15, 32, Hor. 4. 8. 28 *dignum laude virum Musa vetat mori*. Cf. Sim. 99 οὐδὲ τεθνήσκει θανόντες, ἐπεὶ σφ' ἀρετὴ καθόπερθεν | κυδαίνουσ' ἀνάγει δώματος ἐξ 'Αἰδέω.—**15.** Cf. Solon 13. 1 Μνημοσύνης καὶ Ζητὸς . . . ἀγλαὰ τέκνα, | Μοῦσαι Πιερίδες, Hes. *Theogon.* 52. Διὸς ξενίου ('hospitality') is objective genitive. For αἰξουσαι, Bergk conj. ἀσκοῦσαι, Crusius ἄξουσαι. We may paraphrase: αἰξουσι τὸν 'Ερμ. ὡς καὶ Δία ξένιον σεβόμενον καὶ φιλίαν βέβαιον γεραίροντα.—Metre: dact.-epitrite. Anacrusis occurs only at the beginning, thus marking the exordium (cf. Pind. *Nem.* 10).

### MELIC ADESPOTA.

**I.** Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 5. 654. Doubtless from Pindar, who maintains that τὸ δὲ φνῆ κράτιστον ἅπαν and that the poet must be dowered with a μοιρῖδιος παλάμα. The next four fragments are also probably Pindaric.—Metre: logaoedic.

**II.** Clem. *op. cit.* 5. 661.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**III.** Theodoros Metochites p. 515.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**IV.** Plut. *de occ. viv.* 6; *de E Delph.* 21.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**V.** Plut. *non posse suav. vivi* 26. Cf. Sa. xxiv., Stes. xiii. βαθυδένδρῳ: Ἑλικῶνα βαθυδ. hymn to Apollo i. with musical notes (Appendix).—Metre: logaoedic.

**VI.** Plut. *consol.* 28. Had Niobe borne in mind that she too who was θαλέθοντι . . . ὀρώσα would die, she had not wished to die because of her excess of suffering. Perhaps from a θρῆνος (by Simonides?) or from Soph. *Niobe*, Trag. Adesp. 373.—**2.** Cf. παιδὸς βλάστας 'the child's birth' Soph. *O. T.* 717.—Metre: dact.-epitrite (?).

**VII.** Plut. *de amic. mult.* 5.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**VIII.** Dio Chryst. *or.* 33 (2. 470). The story of Hekabe's transformation into a dog by the Furies is alluded to in Eur. *Hek.* 1265, Plaut. *Men.* 5. 1. 14, Ovid *Metam.* 13. 565 ff. Her tomb was called Κυνὸς Σῆμα.—**1.** οἱ with foll. gen., as Π 531 ὅτι οἱ ὧκ' ἤκουσε μέγας θεὸς εὐξαμένιοι.—**4.** Bergk read τε (πάγου) φιλάμεοι (τε) πέτραι.—Metre: logaoedic.

**IX.** Demetr. *de eloc.* 164.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**X.** Clem. Alex. *Strom.* 6. 796. Cf. Bacch. 43 (B. 4) ὡς δ' ἀπαξ εἰπεῖν, φρένα καὶ πυκινὰν κέρδος ἀνθρώπων βιάται.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XI.** Plato *Epist.* 1. The detail recalls Bacchylides xviii, but, as Bergk suggested, the fragment may be from a tragic poet.—**2.** ἀστράπτει: the singular follows the neuter part; cf. λίθοι τε καὶ πλινθοὶ καὶ ἔξολα καὶ κέραμος ἀτάκτως μὲν ἐρριμμένα οὐδὲν χρήσιμά ἐστιν Xen. *Memorab.* 3. 1. 7. There is zeugma with ἀστράπτει in ll. 3, 4. For the figure cf. Bacch. xiii. 12.—**3.** αὐτάρκες: αὐτόσποροι γίγαι Aisch. *Frag.* 196.—**4.** ὥς: as if οὕτως had preceded.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XII.** Stob. *Ecl. Phys.* 1. 6. 13. In earlier literature Τύχη is Vicissitude, which is obscure to mortals, rather than blind Chance. Hesiod calls her the daughter of Okeanos. To Pindar she is still associated with the will of Zeus; cf. *Ol.* 12. 1 παῖ Ζηνὸς . . . σῴτεια Τύχα, *Nem.* 6. 24 θεοῦ τύχα. The same poet made her one of the Fates and superior to her sisters. Cf. *Lehrs Pop. Aufsätze* 155. From the time of Aristophanes Τύχη appears as a power either coördinated with the gods or as an independent divinity. The orators equate her with θεός or δαιμόνιον (τὰ παρὰ τῆς τύχης ὠρηθέντα Isokr. 4. 26). Cf. *Juv.* 10. 365 nos te | nos facimus, *Fortuna, deam coeloque locamus.*—**1.** Cf. Aischin. 2. 131 τύχη, ἡ πάντων ἐστὶ κυρία. μερόπων: without the addition of the epic βρότοι or ἄνθρωποι. ἀρχά: as in the formulas ἀγαθῇ τύχῃ, θεὸς τύχῃν ἀγαθάν, Τύχη μόνον παρέρη.—**2.** ἔδρας: cogn. accus. as in θακοῦντι παγκρατεῖς ἔδρας Aisch. *Prom.* 389, ἔδρας θοάξετε Soph. *O. T.* 2. Cf. Liban. *περὶ δουλείας* 2. 66 χρή γὰρ οἰεσθαι καὶ τῇ Τύχῃ κείσθαι ἐν οὐρανῷ θρόνον, εἰ καὶ μὴ ἐν τοῖς δώδεκα θεοῖς ἡρίθμηται.—**4.** Cf. τὰ τῆς τύχης, ἥπερ αἰεὶ βέλτιον ἢ ἡμεῖς ἡμῶν αὐτῶν ἐπιμελούμεθα Demosth. *Phil.* 1. 12, τὰ τῆς τύχης εὐμενές Paus. 7. 17. 1.—**5.** λάμπει: see on Bacch. xiii. 12. πτέρυγα: on winged representations of *Fortuna* see Roscher *Lex.* 1. 1507; *Hor.* 1. 34. 14, 3. 29. 53.—**6.** Tyche has the scales of Themis. Cf. *Demos. Olyn.* 2. 22 μεγάλη γὰρ βοπή, μάλλον δὲ τὸ δλον ἢ τύχη παρὰ πάντ' ἐστὶ τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων πράγματα.—**7.** ἀμαχ. πόρον: 'a way of escape from helplessness' as πόρος κακῶν Eur. *Alk.* 213, μηχανὰν κακῶν *ib.* 221; ἐξ ἀμηχάνων πόρους Aisch. *Prom.* 59.—**8.** προφίρεστάτα: 'chiefest': the idea of seniority is unnecessary. See Jebb on Soph. *O. K.* 1531.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XIII.** Stob. *Ecl.* 1. 5. 10-12 (divided among three authors). Cf. Wilamowitz, *Isyllos* 16, who would ascribe the magnificent fragment to Simonides, and Nauck *Frag. trag.* xx. Whatever the contents of the entire poem may have been, the chorus here implores the Moirai to send the Horai to bring surcease of care to their city, which has been distressed by civil war. Apparently the poem was composed in a time of civil feud. The Moirai are givers of weal as well as woe.

(Hes. *Theogon.* 906, Γ 182); they withdraw to hide their shame if there is enmity among kinsmen (Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 145). In *Isthm.* 6. 17 Pindar invokes the assistance of Klotho and her sisters.—2. μήδεα βουλᾶν: gen. of explanation as *δεσμός πέδης*, etc.; βουλᾶι . . . μήδεά τε B 340. The Moirai plan and issue decrees which are carried into effect by the κῆρες.—4. Αἶσα: cf. Γ 127, η 197 (αἶσα κλωθῆς τε). Hesiod did not admit her into his canon. Aisa is Moira κατ' ἐξοχήν. Here she takes the place of Atropos, for whom Pindar substituted Tyche. An Attic tradition (Paus. 1. 19. 2) made Aphrodite Urania the eldest of the Moirai.—5. Hes. *Theogon.* 217 makes the Moirai children of Nyx; so *Orphic Hymn* 59. On the chest of Kypselos two Moirai were represented together with Nyx and other figures.—6. χθόνιαι: Aisch. *Eum.* 961 calls the Moirai sisters of the chthonian Erinyes. In the Peiraieus and at Sikyon they were propitiated with offerings as the κατὰ χθονὸς θεαί.—9. Εὐνομίαν: cf. Alkm. xxii. The Horai are the sisters of the Moirai, since both are sprung from Zeus and Themis (Hes. *Theogon.* 901). In Megara both were represented above the statue of enthroned Zeus; and they appeared in conjunction on the altar of Hyakinthos at Amyklai; so on the Borghese altar (Clarac pl. 173, 174). The three sisters are here divided into two groups as in Pind. *Ol.* 13. 6: ἐν τῇ γὰρ Εὐνομία ναιεῖ, κασιγνήτα τε, βάθρον πολλῶν, ἀσφαλὴς | Δικα καὶ ὀμότροπος Εἰρήνη, cf. *Ol.* 9. 16. Εὐνομία has a secondary position in comparison with her sisters; though Bacch. viii. 19 makes Δικα her attendant. Alkman xxii. calls Tyche the sister of Eunomia. In local cults and on several works of art only two Horai appear. λιπαροθρόνους: see on Sa. i. 1.—10. λελάθειν: the Homeric (O 60 λελάθη ὁδινάων) causal use of the reduplicated aorist. See Monro *Hom. Gram.* § 36.—Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XIV.** Stob. *Ecl.* 1. 1. 3. Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XV.** Stob. *Ecl.* 1. 1. 9. καί is intensive. Metre: dact.-epitrite.

**XVI.** Schol. Soph. *El.* 139, Suidas s.v. πάγκοινος (Trag. Adesp. 456). Perhaps from a threnos. Cf. Ibyk. xii. Metre: dact.-pentapody.

## SKOLIA.

**I.** ff. Athen. 14. 694 c. The first four skolia resemble hymns. i. and ii. are in honour of Athena and Demeter, the

goddesses of Athens and Eleusis, iii. and iv. celebrate Apollo and Pan, the gods of song and dance.—1. Cf. the famous song to Pallas by Lamprokles. Τριτογένει': so Δ 515, etc. The Triton stream was placed in the extreme west, later on in Libya. The Triton may be identified with the Okeanos, out of which, in its western course, the thunderclouds arose according to Greek fancy. Athena, who sprang from the head of Zeus, is the goddess of the storm-cloud and of the lightning. 'Αθάνα is generally read in the few passages of tragedy where 'Αθηνά (here in the MSS.) occurs. In Attic inscriptions 'Αθηνά (the contracted, adjectival form) occurs once in the sixth, once in the fifth century, and is rare before 362 B.C. ἀνασσ' 'Αθάνα Aisch. *Eum.* 235, 443, 892, Eur. *I. T.* 1475, *Troad.* 52, *Φάνασσ'* 'Αθανά Alk. ii. 1. The elevated poetic style did not fancy 'Αθανά (cf. ix.).—2. Athena is invoked as πολιοῦχος (cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 602; *Eq.* 581) or as πόλις Soph. *Phil.* 134.—3. ὄρθου: Pind. *Isthm.* 5. 48 πόλις ὀρθωθείσα.—3. ἀλγίων: cf. παγκαλίων ἀλγίων Aisch. *Sept.* 368, κακά τ' ἀλγῃ πολέμου τ' αἱματόεντας *Syrpl.* 1044. στάσεων may refer to the internal strife at the time of the contest with the Peisistratidai. Cf. Pind. xii.—4. θανάτων: the plural often of death by violence (Aisch. *Agam.* 1572). ἄωρων: ἀνάτου ἄωρου Eur. *Or.* 1030. Some of the ancients distinguished between death πρὸ μοίρας and death πρὸ ὥρας. Aisch. *Eum.* 956 has ἀνδροκμήτας ἄωρους τύχας. πατήρ: on the conjunction of Zeus with Athena cf. Soph. *O. T.* 187, 202.

II. 1. Πλούτου: Demeter is πλουτοδότερα *Orphic Hymn* 40. 3. Though she is the mother of Plutos (Hes. *Theogon.* 969), πλούτος is not a person here. Cf. *Hymn to Dem.* 489. So Artemis as the goddess of agriculture is βαθύπλουτος. 'Ολυμπίαν: only here of Demeter. 'Ολύμπιος in early Greek is a title applied to no other goddess except Hera and to Zeus alone of the gods. The epithet is here used as in Γῇ 'Ολυμπία and is not intended to distinguish Dem. 'Ολυμπία from Dem. Χθονία (in Sparta and Hermione: cf. Eur. *H. F.* 615, Paus. 3. 14. 5, 2. 35. 5). Casaubon's 'Ομπνίαν should be 'Ομπνίαν, which violates the metre and is very late (*C. I. A.* 3. 26 Roman, Nonnos).—2. στεφ. ἐν ὥραις: may refer indirectly to (1) 'hours for garlanding' the brows of the banqueters (cf. xvi.), but the reference is properly to the times when the skolion was sung, i.e. (2) the 'seasons when garlands are worn,' viz. Anthesterion, at the time of the Lesser Mysteries. Cf. ὥραι πολυάνθεμοι Pind. *Ol.* 13. 17. Less likely is (3) 'seasons which yield flowers for garlands' (cf. στεφανηφόρου ἦρος *Anakreont.* 53. 1 and Δημ. ὠρηφόρος *Hymn to Dem.* 492. ὥραις, not 'Ἦραις, though Persephone is 'Ἠρῶν συμπαλκτεῖρα



*Orphic Hymn* 29. 9.—3. Φερσεφώνη as in Pind., Kaibel 50. 4 (fourth cent.), with an initial φ due to the influence of that in -φονη (cf. Θεμιστοκλῆς *C. I. A.* 2. 864, ii. 18). Attic prose inscriptions on vases etc. have Φερρέφαττα, while decrees have Κόρη.

**III.** 1. Cf. *Hymn* 1. [14-15] χαῖρε, μάκαιρ' ὦ Λητοί, ἐπεὶ τέκες ἀγλαὰ τέκνα, | Ἀπόλλωνά τ' ἀνακτα καὶ Ἄρτεμιν λοχέαιραν. The two deities here as in Theogn. 1-14. The v. l. παῖδα for τέκνα follows that tradition which recognized no relation between Apollo and Artemis. ἔτικτε: the imperfect of τίκτω is often preferred to the aorist when the parentage is emphasized rather than the birth. Hence τίκτω 'am the parent of,' οἱ τίκτοντες (and οἱ τεκόντες) 'parents': cf. Eur. *H. F.* 866, *Ion* 1560. So with ἐκφύω. The present stem expresses a permanent character or relation.—2. Φοῖβον χρυσοκόμην: so Eur. *I. T.* 1237, Aristoph. *Aves* 217; ὁ Χρυσοκόμης without Φοῖβος, Pind. *Ol.* 6. 41. Ἀπόλλω: the shorter (analogical) form *without* the article.—3. Thanks were offered to Ἄρτ. ἀγροτέρα in Athens for the victory at Marathon. The epithet ἀγρ. Φ 471, Bacch. ii. 123, in Megara, Olympia, etc.; ἀγρ. σηροκτόνε Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 1262. Cf. *Thestomorph.* 111 ff. Xen. *Kyneg.* 6. 13 prescribes the prayer for the hunter: τῷ Ἀπόλλωνι καὶ τῇ Ἀρτέμει τῇ Ἀγροτέρῃ μεταδοῦναι τῆς θήρας. As the Huntress, Artemis was ἐλαφηβόλος (see on Anacr. i.).—4. Cf. Aisch. *Suppl.* 676 εὐχόμεθα Ἄρτεμιν δ' ἐκάταν γυναικῶν λόχους ἐφορεῖν, [Sa.] 118. 5 δέσποινα γυναικῶν of Artemis. As Εἰλείθνια she has power over the life and death of women.

**IV.** Cf. Pind. Frag. 95, beginning ὦ Πάν, Ἀρκαδίας μεδέων καὶ σεμνῶν ἀδύτων φύλαξ, and ending Ματρὸς μεγάλας ὀπαδέ, σεμνῶν Χαρίτων μέλημα τερπνόν. Though the skolia were probably largely indebted to Pindar, the similarity between our skolon and the passage of Pindar's partheneion is so purely formal as to exclude the thought that the latter was the model here. Our poem is modelled on the choral songs intended for the cult of the gods. If a skolon in honour of Pan points to the help given by him to the Athenians at Marathon, we have here a proof that the collection of 'Attic' skolia was made after the Persian war.—1. ἰώ (mss.) an exclamation of joy, as Eur. *Bacch.* 576, if retained, may be treated as a monosyllable (cf. Eur. *Or.* 332). So in v. 3.—2. ὄρχηστᾶ: cf. ὁ φιλόχορος Πάν Aisch. *Pers.* 448, Πᾶνα χορευτὰν τελευτάτον θεῶν Pind. Frag. 99, σκιρτήτης II. *Orphic Hymn* 11. 4; and Soph. *Aias* 699 ff. Βρομῆαις: i.e. τῷ Βρομίῳ παρακολουθαῖσαι; see on Anacr. ii. 2. βρομῆαις (sic) might be defended by βρομία φόρμυξ. ὀπαδέ: a substantive as in Pind.



*Nem.* 3. 8, Frag. 95 (above), where it is followed by the gen. (cf. the variation with σωτήριος etc.). Νύμφαις: cf. *Hymn to Pan* 2 δα' ἀνὰ πύλην | δεινὴν φειτὰ χοροῦ θεοῖ Νύμφαις, *Soph. O. T.* 1100, *Aristoph. Thesmoph.* 977 ἀντομαι | καὶ Πάνα καὶ Νύμφας φίλας | ἐπιγέλᾶσαι προθύμως | ταῖς ἡμετέραισι | χαρίεντα χοροῖσιν, *Anth. Pal.* 9. 142 Νυμφῶν ἡγήτορα Πάνα.—4. Cf. *Hymn to Pan* 48 καὶ σὺ μὲν οὕτω χαίρε, ἀναξ, λίτομαι δέ σ', αἰοῖδ' ᾗ (cf. Maass *Hermes* 31. 382) and the Asklepios hymn of Ptolemais: χαῖρέ μοι, ὦ Παιάν, ἐπ' ἐμαῖς εὐφροσιν ταῖσδ' αἰοῖδαις (*Rev. Arch.* 13. 71).

V. From some old Aesopian fable, out of which the author has taken the main point. Momos blamed Prometheus for not making a gate in man's breast instead of constructing a creature that was able to hide his thoughts (Eust. on *Odys.* 1574. 16). Cf. Propert. 3. 5. 7 ff. The physiognomist in Theokr. epigr. 11 is δεινὸς ἀπ' ὀφθαλμοῦ καὶ τὸ νόημα ἰδεῖν. The window of the soul takes the place of the touchstone of character (Bacch. xvi.). The poem recalls *Soph. Antig.* 709 οὔτοι διαπτυχθέντες ὥφθησαν κενόι, Eur. *Hippol.* 984 τὸ μέντοι πρᾶγμ', ἔχον καλοὺς λόγους, | εἰ τις διαπτύξειεν, οὐ καλὸν τόδε, *Andr.* 330 ἔξωθ' ἐῖσιν οἱ δοκοῦντες εὐ φρονεῖν | λαμπροί, τὰ δ' ἔνδον πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις ἴσοι. Literature is full of the φίλος σαφὴς and the φίλος ἀληθής; Cic. *de amic.* 17. Cf. Theogn. 120 ff., *Il.* I 312. The skolion is parodied in *Aristoph. Eccles.* 938.—1. ἦν: the tense is assimilated to that of ἐξῆν, Goodwin *M. T.* 559. Ilgen regarded ὁποῖος . . . ἕκαστος as explanatory of τὸν νοῦν, Hermann took τὸν νοῦν as a pleonastic repetition of ὁποῖος . . . ἕκαστος, which is properly dependent on τὸ στήθος ἐσιδόντα. The latter clause is subordinate to κλήσαντα. ὁποῖος: with οἷ as often in *toleō* (vii. 4).—4. To esteem a man a friend by reason of his heart that knows no guile.

VI. The occurrence of a similar thought in both Simonides (cf. xxx.) and Epicharmos may have given rise to the doubt of the ancients whether this famous skolion was written by the lyric or by the comic poet (cf. schol. *Plato Gorg.* 451 E). Engelbrecht is certain that it is by Simonides. Bergk suggested that Epicharmos was the author of the line in *Arist. Rhet.* 2. 21 (1394 b 13) ἀνδρὶ δ' ὑγιαίνειν ἀριστόν ἐστιν, ὡς γ' ἡμῖν δοκεῖ. In the *Laws* 631 c, Plato refers to the poem in his arrangement of human blessings: ὦν ἡγεῖται μὲν ὑγίεια, κάλλος δὲ δεύτερον, τὸ δὲ τρίτον ἰσχυρὸς . . . , τέταρτον δὲ δὴ πλοῦτος, cf. 661 A; *Gorg.* 451 E, where the author is not named. The tone of the skolion is of course convivial not philosophical. Cf. also *Aristoph. Aves* 605. Pind. has a definite order of blessings *Pyth.* 1. 99 (cf. *Isthm.* 5. 12, *Ol.* 5. 23).—1. For the sentiment cf. Theogn. 255 κάλλιστον τὸ δικαίτατον

λῶστον δ' ὑγιαίνειν, Soph. Frag. 329 κάλλιστόν ἐστι τοῦνδικον πεφυκέναι | λῶστον δὲ τὸ ζῆν ἄνοσον, ἥδιστον δ' ὅτω | πάρεστι λῆψις ὧν ἐρᾷ καθ' ἡμέραν (cf. Frag. 328), Ariphron on Hygieia p. 134, Bacch. 1. 27 ff. εἰ δ' ὑγίαιας θνατὸς ἔων ἐλαχεν, ζῶειν τ' ἀπ' οἰκείων ἔχει, πρώτοις ἐρίξει· παντὶ τοι τέρψις ἀνθρώπων βίῃ ἔπεται νόσφιν γε νόσων πένις τ' ἀμαχάνου, Philemon Frag. 163 αἰτῶ δ' ὑγίαιαν πρῶτον, εἴτ' εὐπραξίαν, | τρίτον δὲ χαλρεῖν, εἴτ' ὀφείλειν μηδενί. Aristotle and Metrodoros made ὑγίαια the *summum bonum*. ὑγιαίνειν yields the only case of the basis — — in the skolia.—2. Anaxandrides, the comic poet, objected to this order of blessings (Frag. 17): ὁ τὸ σκόλιον εὐρὼν ἐκεῖνος, ὅστις ἦν, | τὸ μὲν ὑγιαίνειν πρῶτον ὡς ἄριστον ὄν, | ἀνόμασεν ὀρθῶς, δεῦτερον δ' εἶναι καλόν, | τρίτον δὲ πλουτεῖν, τοῦθ', ὁρᾷς, ἐμάλνετο· | μετὰ τὴν ὑγίαιαν γὰρ τὸ πλουτεῖν διαφέρει· | καλὸς δὲ πεινῶν ἐστὶν αἰσχρὸν θηρίον. Aristotle, *Eth.* 1. 8 16 (1099 b 4), says there is no εὐδαιμονία for the man τὴν ἰδέαν παυαίσχους. In Tyrta. 12. 5 Tithonos is the type of beauty, as Midas and Kinyras of wealth.—4. Cf. Anakr. xii. Herrick translated the skolon: "Health is the first good lent to men; | A gentle disposition then: | Next, to be rich by no by-ways; | Lastly, with friends t'enjoy our dayes."

**VII.-X.** 'Harmodios' (ὁ Ἀρμόδιος, μέλος Ἀρμόδιου) is stated by Hesychios to have been composed by Kallistratos. Of him we know nothing else, but the composition of the poem may be referred to 500 B.C. or thereabouts. The skolon accepts the popular belief, which is held by Plato (*Symp.* 182 c) and Aristotle (*Pol.* 1311 a 36, 1312 b 31), that Hipparchos, who was assassinated by Harmodios and Aristogeiton, was 'tyrant' of Athens at the time (end of July, 514). Against the popular tradition Thukyd. 1. 20, 6. 54 ff. (cf. Hdt. 5. 55) protests and argues that Hippias as the older brother, not Hipparchos, was tyrant, and that the overthrow of the tyranny in 510 was not due to the 'reckless attempt' of the conspirators, but to the intervention of the Lakedaimonians. While this is no doubt true, it is easy to understand that the desire to honour the memory of the men who made the assault of 514 should have attributed to them the results of the revolution of 510. So the private wrongs of Lucretia and Wat Tyler's daughter were the cause of political outbreaks. Though Hippias was strictly 'the tyrant,' the skolon must not be interpreted as meaning that he succeeded Hipparchos—a belief current in some ancient authors.

Harmodios and Aristogeiton were honoured by the Athenians as gods and heroes. The polemarch offered libations on their graves: their families were maintained at the public expense; and no slave might be named after them. The first

bronze statues in Greece were erected in their honour. A group by Antenor was taken by Xerxes to Susa, but recovered by Alexander or one of his successors. All the well-known representations (Baumeister fig. 357, 1347, 2132, Frazer on Paus. l. 8. 5) probably go back to the later group by Kritios and Nesiotes (477 B.C.). The skolion is often referred to in later literature; in addition to the passages mentioned below, in Aristoph. *Acharn.* 980, *Vespae* 1225, Antiphanes *Frag.* 85, etc. In *Frag.* 4 Antiph. says it was sung as a paian: Ἀρμόδιος ἐπεκαλεῖτο, παῖαν ᾗδετο. Like the songs sung by Achilles in his tent, the skolion deals with the κλέα ἀνδρῶν (x. 1). There has been much discussion as to whether we have one poem of four strophes or four independent monostrophic skolia. The most plausible explanation is that we have a single poem of two parts, each consisting of two strophes and each connected with the other. Thus vii. and viii. as ix. and x. celebrate the deed and its glory, viii. the fame of its doers in the other world, x. their renown on earth. x. 4 repeats vii. 4; the final note takes up the beginning. For repetitions in a single skolion by one author cf. xxv. No weight is to be attached to the schol. on Aristoph. *Acharn.* 980, who quotes as the beginning φιλτ. Ἀρμ. Whether Kallistratos composed more than the first strophe cannot be proved, but it is probable that he composed all four.

**VII.** Referred to in Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 632 καὶ φορήσω τὸ ξίφος τὸ λοιπὸν ἐν μύρτον κλαδί. The daggers of the conspirators were concealed in branches of myrtle. At the Panathenaia, where the attack was made, the citizens who took part in the procession carried spear and shield only. The wearing of arms on any other day than that of the festival would have aroused suspicion. Though Hesych. reports s.v. θαλλοφόρος that olive branches were carried in the festival procession in honour of Athena, we know that myrtle boughs were often carried at sacrifices (Aristoph. *Aves* 43, *Thesmoph.* 37, *Vesp.* 861). Croiset suggests that the mention of the myrtle of the conspirators is a poetical manner of designating the myrtle crown of the banqueters.—2. καί: retaining καί we have two cyclic dactyls in this verse alone. The licence may be excused because of the proper name, which has five syllables and is necessarily thus placed. Sim. 131 encounters a like difficulty: ἦ μέγ' Ἀθηναίοισι φῶως γένηθ' ἥνικ' Ἀριστο- | γέλτων Ἰππαρχον κτεῖνε καὶ Ἀρμόδιος. Cf. also Soph. *eleg.* 1 Ἀρχέλεως ἦν γὰρ σύμμετρον ὥδε λέγειν (for Ἀρχέλαος). For irregularities in logaedics cf. Sim. 148. 12. In *Trag.* *Adesp.* 126 we find καὶ ἀνάξιοι (κάν. Nauck). Elision of καί might be defended by B 238, perhaps Z 260, and such writings as χοί Soph. *Phil.*



565, *κεί, κείς*. In Ionic we have *κοῖνοπίδης, κούκ, κέν*, in Doric *κένκαόςτιος* (έγκ-). Ordinary crasis is unlikely (cf. *ἄσον δὴ μοι σκόδιόν τι λαβών* 'Αλκαίου κἀνακρέοντος Aristoph. Frag. 223) because of the irrational trochee (accepted however by Buttmann, and Mehlhorn).—4. *ἰσονόμους*: the reference to *ισονομία* shows that the skolion belongs to a time not far removed from that of the tyrannicides. Later we hear of *δημοκρατία*.

**VIII. 1.** Referred to in Aristoph. *Acharn.* 1093 and schol. on 980. The skolion bears the name of Harmodios, who in this stanza is separated from his companion and made the subject of special honour because he lost his life in the very act of vengeance. Aristogeiton escaped but was soon arrested and executed after enduring torture with fortitude (Arist. *Ἀθην. πολ.* 18. 4 ff.). *οὐ τί πον*: half statement, half question. 'It cannot be true that thou art dead—though it must be so.' The formula is used when an affirmative answer is feared and a negative answer desired but not necessarily expected. Cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 4. 87 *οὐ τί πον οὗτος* 'Απόλλων 'surely this youth cannot be Apollo, though it must be he'; Eur. *Hel.* 95, 475, 541, *Ion* 1113, *Or.* 1510; and often in the language of the people: Aristoph. *Ran.* 522, *Nub.* 1260, *Pax* 1211, *Aves* 442, *Eccl.* 329, 372. So *οὐ πον* Eur. *Hel.* 135; *οὐ δὴ πον* Aristoph. *Acharn.* 122, *Aves* 269, *Eccl.* 327, *Ran.* 526. Fritzsche's distinction between *οὐ τί πον*, expressing a false, and *οὐ δὴ πον* expressing a true opinion, does not seem to hold good as regards the latter formula. For the thought cf. Sim. 99 *οὐδὲ τεθνήσκει θανόντες*, Aristotle on *Ἀπερά*, l. 14.—2. Cf. Hes. *W. D.* 170 *καὶ τοὶ μὲν ναλοῦσιν ἀκηδέα θυμὸν ἔχοντες | ἐν μακάρων νήσοισι παρ' Ὀκεανὸν βαθυδίνην, | δλβιοὶ ἦρωες. εἶναι* 'live' is opposed to *τέθνηκας*. So often in tragedy, e.g. Soph. *Aias* 783, *Phil.* 422. Lines 1 and 2 are imitated in *Anth.* adesp. 737 *οὐκ ἔθaves, Πρώτη, μετέβης δ' ἐς ἀμείνονα χώραν, | καὶ valeis μακάρων νήσους θαλὴν ἐνὶ πολλῇ*. (Nauck read *φασὶ valein* here.)—3. In Homer (λ 471 ff.) Achilles passes a wretched existence in Hades. Arktinos, followed by Pindar (*Nem.* 4. 49), placed his after-life in the island of Leuke near the mouth of the Danube. Ibykos (37), with whom Simonides agreed, transported him to the Elysian fields and married him to Medeia. In Pind. *Ol.* 2. 79 Achilles joins his father in the Islands of the Blest (cf. Plato *Symp.* 179 v, 180 v). See on Pind. xvi. This line was imitated by the comic poet Plato according to Nauck *Mel. gr.-rom.* 3. 118 (cf. *Hermes* 23. 283).—4. Cf. *Διομήδεα δ' ἀμβροτον*. . . *Γλαυκῶπις ἔθηκε θεόν* Pind. *Nem.* 10. 7. Diomedes obtained Athena's gift of immortality which had been forfeited by his father on account of his cannibalism. He was

decreed divine honours at Metapontum and Thurii as a "hero of Hellenic civilization." The metre of this fourth verse is different from that of the rest. Bergk omitted *τὸν* with Ilgen; Brunn omitted *τὸν ἐσθλόν*; Stadtmüller reads *φασ' ἐσθλὸν ἀεὶ μένειν*. Wilamowitz deletes  $\Delta$ . and makes the verse consist of two adonics (cf. Sa. 27).

**IX. 3.** 'Αθηναίης θυσία': the Panathenaic celebration.

**X. 1.** Epic reminiscences in *ἐσσεται* and *αἶα*.—**2.** *φῶταθ' Ἀρμόδιος*: it is more usual to find the adj. in the nom. joined with the voc. of the substantive: *φίλος ὦ Μενέλαε*  $\Delta$  189, *ὦ τλήμων ἄνερ* Eur. *Andr.* 348. In *ὦ δύσμορ' Ἀίας* Soph. *Aias* 923, *Ἄϊας* is the Attic vocative. The vocative without  $\omega$  is more pathetic, and without the interjection the nom. is rarely used for the vocative.—**3, 4.** *-την* for *-τον* in historical tenses occurs at the end of the verse also in Eur. *Alk.* 661; for the sake of the metre in Soph. *O. T.* 1511; not seldom in Plato. The confusion, which occurs only in Attic, is due to a desire to mark the second person with the distinctive termination of the historical tenses. Perhaps *καρέτην* should be read here and in vii. 3; cf. ix. 4.

**XI.** Arist. 'Αθην. πολ. 19. 3, Athen. 15. 695 E. In 510 the exiles headed by the Alkmeonidai were disastrously defeated by the party of Hippias. Cf. Hdt. 5. 62.—**1.** Leipsydriion, which was fortified by the exiles, was situated on the southern slope of Parnes. Cf. Aristoph. *Lysist.* 665 *ἀλλ' ἄγετε, λευκόποδες, οἵπερ ἐπὶ Δειψύδριον ἦλθομεν, ὅτ' ἤμεν ἐτι*.—**3.** The hiatus in *καὶ* (so Arist.) may be excused by the fact that it occurs in the catalectic foot of the first dipody. Tyrrell conj. *κάξ εὔπατρι-δᾶν. εὔπατρίδας*: the first occurrence of the word, which, before the time of Aristotle, is almost entirely confined to poetry (Soph. *El.* 162, 859, Eur. *Alk.* 920, *Ion* 1073). In Aristotle *εὔπ.* is used technically to denote a class of noble-born families which held offices in contrast to the base-born populace. The Alkmeonidai were not members of the Attic γένος specifically called *Εὔπατρίδαι*, though they are here included under the generic title. See Wright in *Harvard Studies in Class. Phil.* 3. 43. With the expression *ἀγαθοὺς κ.τ.λ.* cf. *κρήνους τε καὶ παρὰ χρηστῶν* Theokr. *Epigr.* 21.—**4.** Cf. Soph. *Aias* 556 *δεῖ σ' ὅπως πατὴρς | δέλξει ἐν ἐχθροῖς ὅσος ἐξ οἴου ἴτράφης*, Tyrnt. 15. 2 *κῶροι πατέρων πολιτῶν*.

**XII.** Arist. 'Αθην. πολ. 19. 20, whence it may have been inserted in the 'Attic' collection. Before the battle at Leipsydriion Kedon made an attack on the Peisistratidai and lost his life. This is the only case of an elegiac distich in the extant skolia. For elegiacs at banquets cf. Theogn. 239.



**XIII.** Athen. 15. 695 A.—1. ὥρων: ὥρ. πλῶς opposed to παρῶν πλῶς Hes. *W. D.* 630; cf. *Anth. Pal.* 10. 1. κατίδην: with Aiolic psilosis (cf. *Aiol.* κ(ε) 1. 3). The dialect, the metre, and the flavour of the poem are Aiolic. Cf. the Aiolian Pittakos in *Diog. Laert.* 1. 78 συνεῶν ἐστὶν ἀνδρῶν πρὶν γενέσθαι τὰ δυσχερῆ προνοῆσαι ὅπως μὴ γένηται, ἀνδρείων δὲ γενόμενα εὖ θέσθαι. In κατίδην, κατὰ connotes investigation, discovery, not superior elevation (both in *Aisch. Suppl.* 1059). καθορᾶν of physical scrutiny is rare: *Hdt.* 2. 38 κατορᾶ . . . τὰς τρίκας τῆς οὐρῆς εἰ κατὰ φύσιν ἔχει πεφυκυίας. In *Pind. Pyth.* 9. 49 there is no need to put Apollo on a divine lookout place. We have rather mental scrutiny (ὅσσα τε χθῶν ἡρινὰ φύλλα ἀναπέμπει . . . χῶτι μέλλει . . . εὖ καθορᾶς). The sense of the present passage is: before starting on a voyage we must survey the chances of its possibility and of our having the requisite skill to handle the vessel: *erst wägen, dann wagen*. The sailor who directs his course *inter nīlentes Cyclades* must fix his course and hold to it. κατίδην does not introduce an indirect question. The apodosis is contained in the protasis: the chance of our making the voyage (if haply we may). This construction after οἶδα, εἶδον is common in Homer, who, with the optative, generally has εἰ κε; Goodwin, *M. T.* 491. Some think the passage means that the wise man, as far as possible, ought to avoid the perils of the deep. Cf. *Archippos* (43) ὡς ἡδὺ τὴν θάλατταν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ὄραν, | ὦ μῆτερ, ἐστὶ μὴ πλέοντα μῆδαμοῦ, *Lucr.* 2. 1 *suave, mari magno turbantibus aequora ventis, | e terra magnum alterius spectare laborem*, *Hor. Epist.* 1. 11. 10 *Neptunum procul e terra spectare furem*, *Cic. ad Att.* 2. 7. 4 *cupio istorum naufragia ex terra intueri*, where he quotes *Soph. Frag.* 579; *Tibull.* 1. 1. 45 *quam iuvat inimiles ventos audire cubantem*, *Opp. Pisc.* 5. 348. Ilgen makes πλῶν a proleptic accusative. While an accusative *de quo* after οἶδα often anticipates a clause with εἰ (*Monro H. G.* § 294, cf. *Θ* 535), the subject of the two optatives must be the same.—2. δύναιτο: *scil.* πλεῖν αὐτόν. παλάμην: *agendi facultatem*. Cf. *Soph. O. T.* 314 ἀνδρα δ' ὠφέλειν ἀφ' ὧν | ἔχοι τε καὶ δύναιτο (resources and faculties) κάλλιστος πόνων.—3. Cf. *Hor. Epist.* 1. 18. 87 *tu, dum tua navis in alto est, | hoc age, ne mutata retrorsum te ferat aura*.—4. τρέχειν ἀνάγκη is suspicious. Bergk suggested χρέεσθ'; cf. *Plut. Praec. reip. ger.* 2 (798 D) of men carried to sea unwillingly: μένειν δὲ καὶ χρῆσθαι τοῖς παροῦσιν ἀνάγκην ἔχοντες. τὸ παρεόν then = *quidquid incidit*. Cf. *Kratinos* 172 ἀνδρας σοφοῖς χρὴ τὸ παρὸν πρᾶγμα καλῶς εἰς δυνάμιν τίθεσθαι. Some supply ἀνέμῳ with παρεόντι, though πλώω is more probable.—Metre: *Alcaic* strophe.

**XIV.** Athen. *l. l.*, Eust. *Od.* 1574. 14. Stories drawn from the animal world are first met with in Archilochos and Semonides of Amorgos. Simonides of Keos told the story of the fisherman who hesitated to catch a polyp, because his failure would bring starvation to his children, while success meant perishing from cold. Philokleon in Aristoph. *Vespa* 1182 begins a fable: 'Once upon a time there was a mouse and a weasel.' The fable on which this skolion is based is told in Aesop (346 H): 'Ὅφιν καρκίνῳ συνδιηγάτο, ἐταίρειαν πρὸς αὐτὸν ποιησάμενος. ὁ μὲν οὖν καρκίνος ἀπλοῦς ὢν τὸν τρόπον, μεταβαλέσθαι κάκεινῳ παρήγει τῆς πανουργίας· ὁ δὲ οὐδοσιὸν ἑαυτὸν παρέχευε πειθόμενον. ἐπιτηρήσας δ' ὁ καρκίνος αὐτὸν ὑπνοῦντα, καὶ τοῦ φάρυγγος τῇ χηλῇ λαβόμενος καὶ ὅσον οὖν τε πείσας, φρονέει· τοῦ δὲ ὄφρος μετὰ θάνατον ἐκταθέντος, ἐκείνους εἶπεν· "οὕτως ἔδει καὶ πρόσθεν εὐθὺν καὶ ἀπλοῦν εἶναι· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἂν ταύτην τὴν δίκην ἔτιςας." Aelian *N. A.* 16. 38 says that at Ephesos large and venomous serpents lived in a cave near a lake into the waters of which they entered μέλλοντες γὰρ ἐπιβαίνειν τῆς γῆς ἑλλοχᾶν καρκίνους μεγάλους, ὅπερ οὖν ἀνατείναντες τὰς χηλὰς συλλαμβάνουσιν εἰς πνίγμα αὐτοὺς καὶ ἀναιροῦσι. The author of this skolion gives merely the closing scene of the familiar story. The witticism of the epilogue (cf. Bürger in *Hermes* 27. 359) is clear only from the fuller treatment of the fable. Line 2 represents only a moment of the action: when the snake is straightened out in death, his quondam friend says "straight my friend must be and not crooked in his mind."—1. ὁ: the article may be due to a direct reference to the well-known fable.—3. εὐθὺν: a double entendre—moral straight-forwardness and physical straightness. The antithesis of εὐθὺς and σκολιός appears in Hes. *W. D.* 7, Solon 4. 37, Theogn. 535. Cf. M 124 ἰθὺς φρονέων. Ilgen's *Imen* (cf. Aristoph. *Pax* 1083 οὔποτε φοιτήσεις τὸν καρκίνον ὀρθὰ βαδίζειν) would add to the humour of the situation, because the crustacean itself has a sidelong gait (cf. Hamlet's "If like a crab you could go backward"). ἔμμεν: Homeric, Thessalian, and in the Attic scenic poets only under special conditions; the Aiolic form is ἔμμεναι.—Metre: 1, 2, 4 catal. pherecratics with anacr.; 3 glyconic. Some write 3-4 together making a verse of two cola (glyconics). The skol. in Aristoph. *Vespa* 1245 (χρήματα καὶ βίον Κλειταγόρα τε κάμοι μετὰ Θεταλῶν) consists of pherecratics without anacrusis.

**XV.** Athen. *l. l.* and Eust. *Il.* 326. 40. Line 1 is quoted in the mock banquet scene in Aristoph. *Vespa* 1239. The skolion is variously referred to Alkaios, Sappho, and Praxilla without warrant. It represents the moral (note μαθὼν, γνούς) of some well-known poem, perhaps the *Alkestis* of Phrynichos.

Eust. says *ἔοικε δὲ διὰ μὲν τῶν ἀγαθῶν τὴν γενναίαν καὶ φίλανδρον ὑποδηλοῦν* "Alkestis, διὰ δὲ τῶν δειλῶν τὸν Ἀδμήτου πατέρα, ὃς ὤκνησε θανεῖν ὑπὲρ τοῦ παιδός. The skolon has been regarded by Schöne as evidence that Admetos' cowardice was branded in poetry before Euripides' *Alkestis*. But it is not clear that Admetos is not here regarded as one of the ἀγαθοί. Ebeling *Trans. Amer. Philol. Assoc.* 29. 79 suggests that τῶν δειλῶν δ' ἀπέχου is a mere amplification of τοῦ φίλου φίλει without including Pheres' son. Admetos' εὐσέβεια, οὐσίτης are uniformly accentuated. In Eur. *Alk.* 10 Apollo says *ὅσιον γὰρ ἀνδρὸς ὅσιος ὦν ἐτύγχανον*. Wilamowitz thinks there may be a reference to Herakles, the ἀγαθός who comes unbidden to the feast of the ἀγαθοί (cf. also Bacch. 59 K=33 B). With v. 2 cf. Theogn. 105 δειλοὺς εὖ ἔρδοντι ματαιοτάτῃ χάρις. φίλει 'entertain,' in Aristoph. has supplanted the statelier σέβου (v. l. Athen.). The metre of xvi.-xix. is that of xv. The greater Asclepiads came into favour in the skolia through the influence of Alkaios. Hartung referred xv.-xix. to Praxilla.

**XVI.** An imitation of Anakreon.—1. In older poetry *συνηβάν* is used only in Anakr. xii. and 44 *ἔραμαι δὲ τοι συνηβάν*, *χαριτοῦν ἔχεις γὰρ ἦθος*. *συστεφανηφόροι*: cf. Anakr. xiii., Demosth. *Falsa leg.* 380, 128 *συνεστεφανοῦτο καὶ συνεπαιώνιζε*. With l. 2 cf. Theogn. 313 *ἐν μὲν μαινομένοις μάλα μαινομαι, ἐν δὲ δίκαιοις | πάντων ἀνθρώπων εἰμι δικαίτατος*, Kallias 20 *μετὰ μαιομένων φασιν χρῆναι μαινεσθαι πάντας ὁμοίως*, where *μετὰ* appears with the plural, as is to be expected. *σύν μοι* is excessively rare (Kallim. epigr. 1. 5). *σύν μοι πῖνε* follows Anakr. 90. 3 *σύν Γαστροδῶρῃ πίνουσα*. Cf. also Eur. *I. A.* 407 *συσσωφρονεῖν γάρ, οὐχὶ συννοσεῖν ἔφην*. The motto holds for a club (*ἐταιρεία*) as formerly for a tribe. Wilamowitz cites the Arabian 'I am a man of the title of Ghazijja; if Ghazijja is mad, I am mad, I am mad,—if Ghazijja does what is right, I do what is right' (Wellhausen *Reste arab. Heidenthums* 194). Note the rime, as in Alk. 94.

**XVII.** There are numerous references to the scorpion, all of which go back to some such old proverb as *ὑπὸ παντὶ λίθῳ σκορπίος*. Cf. Aristoph. *Thesmoph.* 529 *τὴν παροιμίαν δ' ἐπαίνῳ | τὴν παλαιάν· ὑπὸ λίθῳ γάρ | παντὶ που χρὴ | μὴ δάκῃ ῥήτωρ ἀθρεῖν*, Praxilla Frag. 4 *ὑπὸ παντὶ λίθῳ σκορπίον, ὦ ταῖρε, φυλάσσεο*, Soph. Frag. 34 *ἐν παντὶ γάρ τοι σκορπίος φρουρεῖ λίθῳ*, Aelian *H. A.* 15. 26 *εἰ γὰρ τοῦτο μὴ γένοιτο, ὁ χώρος ἀβυσσὸς ἐστὶ· ὑπὸ παντὶ γὰρ λίθῳ καὶ βῶλῳ πάσῃ σκορπίος ἐστὶ*. The writer of this skolon added ὦ—ὑποδύεται and the second verse in order to adapt the well-known proverb to a form of song already existing (Reitzenstein). Praxilla 4 represents a simpler



enlargement. The Greek did not expect honest dealing and uprightness unless *eros* bound his friend. Cf. xix.

**XVIII.** Line 1 is by a Dorian (note the use of the article), whose rustic taste is parodied by an Athenian in l. 2. The Arkadians were βαλανφάγοι (Alk. 91).—2. Cf. Prior's "Euphelia serves to grace my measure, | But Chloe is my real flame."

**XIX.** A reference to the affair at Leipsydion (no. xi.). This is the last in the collection of 'Attic' skolia as arranged in Athen.

**XX.** Athen. and Eust. II. 285. 2. The author has in mind both Alk. xxvi. and Pind. *Nem.* 7. 27 (ὁ καρτερὸς Αἴας) ὃν κράτιστον Ἀχιλλεύς ἀτερ μάχα | . . . πόρνευσαν εὐθυπνέου Ζεφύροιο πομπῇ | πρὸς Ἴλου πόλιν, both of which passages are derived from λ 550 Αἴανθ', ὃς περὶ μὲν εἶδος, περὶ δ' ἔργα τέτυκτο | τῶν ἄλλων Δαναῶν μετ' ἀμύμονα Πηλεΐωνα, whence B 768 ἀνδρῶν αὖ μέγ' ἄριστος ἦεν Τελαμώνιος Αἴας, | ὅφρ' Ἀχιλλεύς ἤμειν· ὁ γὰρ πολὺν φέρτατος ἦεν. Cf. Sophokles *Aias* 1340 ἐν' ἀνδρ' ἰδεῖν ἄριστον Ἀργείων, ὅσοι Τροίαν ἀφικόμεσθα, πλὴν Ἀχιλλέως, and Horace *Sat.* 2. 3. 193 *Ajax*, heros ab Achille secundus. The skolon evidences the influence upon Athenian society exercised by the Aiolian Alkaïos and the Dorian Pindar. The schol. on Aristoph. *Lysistr.* 1237, misled by the passage in Pindar, attributed the skolon to that poet. The skolon may be placed after 467, the date of *Nem.* 7. λέγονσι shows the literary models in the same manner as the epigram of 470 B.C. in Plut. *Kimon* 7, Aischin. *Ktes.* 80, 185: ἐκ ποτε τῆσδε πόλτος ἄμ' Ἀτρεΐδῃσι Μενεσθεὺς | ἡγήετο ξάθεον Τρωϊκῶν ἐς πεδίον· | ὃν ποθ' Ὀμηρὸς ἔφη Δαναῶν πύκα θωρηκτάων | κοσμητῆρα μάχης ἔξοχον ὄντα μολεῖν. Cf. skol. viii. 2.—Metre: the two logaoedic cola in each line of xx.-xxiii. do not differ much from those of the fourth verse of skol. i. ff. v. 1 = first glyconic + first pherecratic catal.; v. 2 first glyconic + log. tetrap. catal. (cf. Alk. τῶν ἀνέμων στάσις).

**XXI.** An imitation of the preceding. The variations show that the two skolia never formed a single strophe. In xx. Aias is the chief figure, here there is no unity. The words καὶ (Bergk μετ') Ἀχιλλέα drag, whereas they should be important, and Δαναῶν, which depends on πρῶτον, is not well placed. Telamon engaged in the first expedition against Troy (Pind. *Nem.* 4. 25, *Isthm.* 6. 40). The skolon represents the Doric tendency to magnify the glory of the Aiginetan house of Aïakos at the expense of Achilles. Mention of Herakles is suppressed, though he was the leader in the expedition in which Telamon took part. Cf. Wilamowitz.

*Herakles* 1. 281. A reference to xx. and xxi. appears in the comic poet Theopompos (1. p. 750 κ): ἐπίνομεν μετὰ ταῦτα . . . | κατακείμενοι μαλακώτατ' ἐπὶ τρικλινίῳ | Τελαμῶνος οἰμῶντες ἀλλήλοις μέλη, and in Antiphanes Frag. 85: ἔπειτα μηδὲν τῶν ἀπηρχαιωμένων | τούτων περᾶν, τὸν Τελαμῶνα, μηδὲ τὸν | Παῖωνα μῆδ' Ἀρμόδιον.

**XXII., XXIII.** Athen. 1. 1. Dio Chr. 1. 36. Though there is no real unity between the two skolia, the verses read like two strophes of one poem. We have wish and counterwish (cf. Theokr. 5. 8). Thought and expression balance each other in both. Perhaps xxii. is Doric, xxiii. Attic as xviii. 2. Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 5. 83 εἴθ' ἄνεμος γενόμεν, σὺ δ' ἐπὶ στείχουσα παρ' ἀγᾶς | στήθεα γυμνώσαις καὶ με πνέοντα λάβοις, 5. 84 εἴθε ῥόδον γενόμεν ὑποπόφυρον, ὅφρα με χερσὶν | ἀρσαμένη χαρσὶν στήθεσι χιονέοις, 15. 35 εἴθε κρίνον γενόμεν ἀργένναον, ὅφρα με χερσὶν | ἀρσαμένη μᾶλλον σῆς χροτῆς κορέσῃς (see L. Cohn *Ueber die Paroimiographi* p. 53), Theokr. 3. 12 αἴθε γενόμην | ἃ βομβεῦσα μέλισσα καὶ ἐς τεὸν ἄντρον ἰκοίμην, *Anakreont.* xvi. 15, Shakesp. *R. and J.* 2. 2. 24 "O, that I were a glove upon that hand, | That I might touch that cheek." So in German folk-songs, e.g. *Wollt Gott wär ich ein roth Goldfingerlein* and *Wollt Gott dat ich wär en vöglin klein* | . . . *ich wolt ihr fliegen in's herzen grunt.*

**XXII.** A reference to the cyclic choruses. *γενοίμην*: the optative regards only the futurity of the object of the wish, not its probability or even possibility (Goodwin *M. T.* 740). *ἐλεφαντίνα*: cf. *Anakreont.* 58. 5 ἐλ. πλήκτω, Ovid *Metam.* 11. 168 *instructamque fidem gemmis et dentibus Indis*. It is noteworthy that the lyre is here stated to be the Dionysiac instrument.

**XXIII.** A reference to the procession at the Panathenaia. —1. *ἄπυρον χρυσίον*: as *χρυσὸς ἀκέρατος* Alkm. iv. 54; the gold is so pure as not to need refining (*αὐτοφύης*). Zeus appeared in the golden shower as *ἄπυρος χρυσός* [Eur.] Frag. 1132. 30. The *χρυσίον* may be a golden vase. But cf. Plut. *Artax.* 5 δίδωμί σοι καὶ τὰ χρυσία φορεῖν ὡς γυναικί, and see on Lykophronides. —2. *θεμένην νόον*: cf. Aisch. *Prom.* 163, *καθαρὸν θέμενος νόον* Theogn. 89, *θέτο βουλάν* Pind. *Nem.* 10. 89.

**XXIV.** Athen. 11. 783 E (Ameipsias Frag. 22). Man wants but little here below—only love and eating. Cf. *Anth. Pal.* 5. 85. 1. This is one of the skolia that took the place of those in the old 'Attic' collection.—Metre: logaoedic. v. 1. spondaic basis+two catal. troch. dipodies (cretics)+a catal. tripody; v. 2. log. pentapody.



**XXV.** Appended to the 'Attic' skolia by Athen. 15. 695 f (where it is stated that 'some call the poem a skolon'); also in Eust. *Od.* 1574. 7. Hybrias of Crete is otherwise unknown, but is supposed to have lived in the seventh century. The name may be defended by Ὑβριδῆμος, Ὑβρίλαος, Ὑβρων. The verses breathe the contempt for the tiller of the soil felt by the Dorian warriors of Crete, a state whose polity was that of a camp (Plato *Laws* 666 ε). In the *Last of the Barons* Bulwer puts similar expressions into the mouths of the adherents of dying feudalism. Cf. the motto of Quentin Durward: *La guerre est ma patrie, | Mon harnois ma maison, | Et en toute saison, | Combattre c'est ma vie*, which is taken from a Spanish original *Mis arreos son las armas | Mi descansó el pelear* (quoted by Morgan). The form of the poem by Hybrias is suited for singing in company (the Cretan *sysstia*).

—1. Campbell's "My wealth's a burly spear and brand" follows the unmetrical reading μέγα.—2. **λαισήϊον**: cf. M 426 βοείας, | ἀσπίδας εὐκύκλους λαισήϊα τε περβεντα. The λαισήϊα, which were lighter than the ἀσπίς or σάκος, were made of rough leather without any bronze covering, and carried by the common soldier; Helbig *Hom. Epos*<sup>2</sup> 329. Hdt. 7. 91 says that the Kilikians carried λαισήϊα ἀντὶ ἀσπίδων, ὡμοβοήης πεποιημένα. **πρόβλημα χρωτός**: cf. T 289 σάκος, τό οἱ ἤρκεσε λυγρόν δλεθρον, A 32 ἀμφιβρότην ἀσπίδα, *Anth. Pal.* 6. 81 ἀσπίδα ταυρείην, ἔρμα χροός. **πρόβλημα** is the only case in the melic poets, apart from Pindar, of Attic correction before βλ.

—3. Cf. Archil. 2 ἐν δορί μὲν μοι μᾶζα μεμαγμένη, ἐν δορί δ' οἶνος | Ἰσμαρικὸς, πίνω δ' ἐν δορί κεκλιμένος, Theokr. *Berenike* 2 τὰ δὲ δίκτυα κένω ἄροτρα.—4. Cf. *Anakreont.* 3. 15 ποιεῖ δὲ ληνὸν οἶνον | ληνοβάτας πατοῦντας.—5. **μνοῖας** 'serfs': **μνοῖα** (= οἰκετεῖα Hesych.) is derived from \*δμολα; cf. **μνήτοι** 'δοῦλοι Hesych., i.e. δμῆτοι (δμῆσαι' δαμάσαι). So μεσόμνη is from μεσόδη, and perhaps Ἀγαμέμνων from -μέδμων (Prellwitz). The subject population of Crete was divided into three classes, although all three may not have co-existed in each state: (1) ὑπήκοοι, who paid tribute. These correspond to the Laked. **περλοικοί**; (2) **μνώται**, serfs, who cultivated the public lands; (3) **κλαρώται** or **ἀφαμῶται**, cultivators of the private estates of the citizens. These may correspond to the Helots. See Gardner-Jevons *Greek Antiq.* 433, 615. Here **μνοῖα** stands for 'serfs' in general. Athen. 6. 263 f quotes from Sosikrates: τὴν μὲν κοινὴν δουλείαν οἱ Κρήτες καλοῦσι **μνοῖαν**.—6. Cf. Xen. *Cyrop.* 7. 5. 79 πολεμικῆς δ' ἐπιστήμης καὶ μελέτης παντάπασιν οὐ μεταδοτέον τοῖτοις, οὐστὶνας ἐργάτας ἡμετέρους καὶ δασυμόρους βουλόμεθα καταστήσασθαι, ἀλλ' αὐτοὺς δεῖ τοῖτοις τοῖς ἀσκήμασι πλεονεκτεῖν, γιγνώσκοντας ὅτι ἐλευθερίας ταῦτα ὄργανα καὶ εὐδαι-

μονας οἱ θεοὶ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἀπέδειξαν.—7. The repetition of v. 2 in a skolon composed by a single author is noteworthy.—8, 9. Corrupt. Bergk supplied ἀμφί after πεπτ. 'falling'; cf. ἀμφιπίνουσα τὸ σὸν γόνυ Eur. *Suppl.* 279. We expect ἀμφί, περί, ποτὶ, or ἐς. Sitzler would add τοῦμον χαμαὶ etc. If πεπτ. means 'crouching before' (ἀπειλὰς πτήξας Aisch. *Prom.* 174, πτήσσαν δόρυ Lykophr. 280; cf. ὑπὸ τεύχεσι πεπτηῶτες κείμεθα ξ 474, and Bacch. vi. 14) the reading of the text may stand. Contrast "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee."—9. πάντες: repeated as τοῦτω l. 4. Crusius reads δεσποτᾶν ἐμὲ δεσποτᾶν and cp. Aisch. *Pers.* 666 δέσποτα δεσποτᾶν.—10. μέγαν βασ. = βασιλέα βασιλέων. φωνίοντες has better authority than φωνέοντι.—Metre: logaoedic. vv. 1, 2, 4 hexapodies; v. 3 tetrapody; v. 4 Sapphic hendecasyllable; v. 5 phalaeceum. The arrangement is palinodic-mesodic: 6. 6. 4. 6. 6.

### FOLK-SONGS.

In his *Art of English Poesie* (1589) Puttenham says: "Poesie is more ancient than the artificiale of the Greeks and the Latins, and used of the savage and uncivill, who were before all science and civilitie."

Behind the epic and lyric poetry of Greece lay the primitive religious chants and the folk-songs (ψῳδαί). If the chances of the survival of folk-lyric vary inversely with the cultivation of a people, in a race which developed so early such an astonishing mastery over poetic thought and form, such infinite capacity for claiming every *motif* as a proper subject for art, and such aptitude for making its own the work of the artist, it is no wonder that much of the ruder Greek lyric, together with the κλέα ἀνδρῶν, should have been absorbed or displaced by the epic. On the other hand the artistic lyric that succeeded to the epos, while influenced by the folk-song, obliterated much that had not already been surrendered to the epic. Hence it comes that, of the scant remains of Greek folk-song, but little antedates, at least in its original form, the rise of cultivated lyric in the eighth century. But if the primitive outlines of the earliest folk-lyric have become obscured, the original character of these songs has not entirely disappeared thanks to the love of the people for constant and fixed forms and melodies. Again, the litera-

ture of Greece continually reproduces the spirit of the early times, and if much of the old folk-song was absorbed or obliterated, much was created even in the literary period. So late as the time of the successors of Alexander there was a song, the beginning of which is contained in the proverb *ἵππος με φέρει, βασιλεὺς με τρέφει*, words used by the Makedonian soldier who refused to seek exemption from service (Diogenian. 5. 31, cf. Hor. *Epist.* 1. 17. 20 *equus ut me portet, alai rex*).

We need not here discuss the scant evidence from Greece as to the origin of the folk-song, nor take any position in the dispute as to whether 'popular' poetry was individual in the first instance, the work of a rude 'entertainer, as he is called by Scherer, or gregarious or communal, a theory adopted by Grimm, Grundtvig, and other students of the ballad. To a great extent in Greece folk-song was ballad-like, at least in the etymological sense of that much-vexed word. Dance forms the foundation of most of the poetry of the people, and dancing is auxiliary to improvisation, which was the earliest form of poetry according to Aristotle.

In the primitive period all thinking was "in chorus." Folk-song presupposes a state of society that is not severed by any divisions of culture and ignorance. In the period of the highest bloom of the folk-lyric in Greece society was in the patriarchal stage, and even in the later period, when the democracies were contending with the aristocracies, the existence of slavery tended to make homogeneous all who were free. A common impulse, a creative sentiment that was the property of the nation at large, ministered to the birth of the spontaneous utterance of the folk-muse. The singer did not invent, he merely fashioned the materials that were a common possession. The difference between the poet and the people was quantitative, not qualitative. The poet gave what he received, and his work was the condensation of the age in which he lived. His individuality disappeared behind the individuality of his race.

The qualities that distinguish the folk-song of other countries reappear in Greece. Truly impersonal, the artist loses himself behind his work; his name is lost or is handed down in a personification. As Gaston PARIS



says of the poetry of the Middle Ages, the folk-songs form a body of poetry 'in which everybody believed and which everybody could have made.' They represent either the sentiment of the whole race, or the sentiment of a class; and in the latter case, a class that is represented in its entirety. With few exceptions the Greek folk-songs are brief, true to nature, naïf, inward in feeling, inartificial in thought and speech, concrete (though there is some lack of precision), and immediate in vision because they are the result of improvisation which gives dramatic life. Of the Spartan songs, some of which were still extant in the first century after Christ, thanks no doubt to Dorian hostility to literary culture, Plutarch says that their language was 'simple and powerful, their contents earnest and instructive morally.' The songs we possess show a love of fixed forms (see on Alkm. xiii.), poverty in figures of thought, and fondness for iteration (Nos. i., xxii.). The metres, usually logaoedics, are simple yet not monotonous. Oftentimes we have verses in pairs and traces of the strophic arrangement, which was taken over by artistic lyric. The refrain is an essential mint-mark. Perhaps, as Bergk remarked, the music was of greater importance than the poetry, whereas, in artistic lyric, at least to the fifth century, the accompaniment was subordinate.

In Greece more than elsewhere it is difficult to draw the line between the artless folk-lyric and the artistic lyric. The minstrel did not, as in the Middle Ages, come from another clime more favoured by the arts. In Greece the universal habit of thought was poetic and all art was essentially popular. There was therefore little of that antagonism between the speech of daily life and that of lettered taste of which Wordsworth complained in the preface to his *Lyrical Ballads*. In Greece *Volkspoesie*, poetry by the people, shades off imperceptibly into *Volksthümliche Poesie*, poetry for the people. If Greek folk-lyric has little of that unevenness of form which we often find in English ballads, on the other hand Sappho, Alkaïos, Anakreon, the epic and the tragic poets (as Niese has said), are at once artistic and 'popular,' if we retain that squinting expression which found favour with such an authority as the late Prof. Child. The

artist catches and develops the folk-song as in Shakespeare's *Sing willow*, and in Burns and Goethe. One verse may be taken directly from the people, while the poet's own words are brought into sympathy with it. Sometimes licence of form and metre are the only distinguishing characteristics. No doubt, too, there was affected popular poetry then as now; and some, like Lady Wardlaw, may have stood in such intimate touch with the folk-spirit as to render impossible the attempt to separate the spurious from the genuine. The extant folk-songs of the Greeks contain relatively little of that primitive and elemental feeling which is held to be the mint-mark of "true" folk-lyric. Much is folk-song only in the extended use of the term, and not a little might be excluded as unworthy of the name because contemporary pressure rests upon it too heavily. Oral transmission and anonymity are the marks of the true folk-songs in our collection. If the Greek *horror vacui* caused the loss of much that was anonymous, on the other hand it was ready to fabricate authors for the *adespota*: Eriphanis and Kleobulos were made the originators of songs that are truly anonymous (xix., xxii.).

The life of the Greek from its beginning to its end was attended by song. Every circumstance and emotion of the life of the people, the humblest occupation, the service of the gods, work and play, sorrow and joy, were all the source of folk-lyric. To show the astonishing variety of the folk-songs of Greece it is sufficient to give a brief summary of the chief kinds of which a record has been preserved. The religious songs and those of a lay character often overlap, and strict lines of demarcation are impossible. The finest extant specimens of the folk-song of the Greeks are the *skolia*.

I. SONGS OF DAILY OCCUPATION.—Monotony and solitariness tend to give birth to song. Cf. Lucr. 5. 1383:

*Inde minutatim dulcis didicere querelas  
tibia quas fundit, digitis pulsata canentum,  
avia per nemora ac sylvas saltusque reperta,  
per loca pastorum deserta atque otia dia.*

βαλαίνων ᾠδαί: songs of the bathmen. βαυκαλήματα or καταβαυκαλήσεις: lullabies. An imitation appears in Theokr. 24. 7 (see on Sim. xiii. 15). Cf. Soph. *Phil.* 827 ff., Eur. *Or.* 174 ff. Sext. Empir. *adv. Math.* 6. 32 calls them



a metrical moaning (έμμελής μνίρισμα). Cf. Theophr. *Char.* 7. γεωργῶν ᾠδαί: songs of the field-labourers. We hear also of ᾠδαί τῶν μισθωτῶν τῶν ἐς τοὺς ἀγροὺς φοιτῶντων. Ξανός: weaving-song. Cf. ε 62, κ 222, Tibull. 2. 1. 66. Some were in honour of Athena. ἐπιλήνιος: song of the wine-press. Sung by the women of Elis who invoked Dionysos to fill their empty casks (No. v.). At the Lenaia in Athens the leader, who carried a torch, called upon the chorus to invoke Dionysos. Cf. λινός or λινῶδία, *infra* xi. 1. ἐπιμύλιοι ᾠδαί or ἄσματα μωλωθρῶν, songs at the mill (cf. No. xxiv.). Cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 1358. ἐρετικά (elpeśia): boatmen's songs. θεριστῶν ᾠδαί: reaper's songs, such as the Lityerses. ἱμαίος and ἱμαλῖς: song of the draw-well. λούλος: song at the binding of the sheaves (No. i.). ππιστικά: or ππισμοί: winnower's songs, or perhaps songs of the bread bakers. ποιμενικά or νόμια: pastoral songs sometimes divided into βουκολιασμοί and συβωτικά. Stesichoros introduced into literature the pastoral song on Daphnis. σκαπανέων ᾠδαί: songs of the diggers. So also there were sowing songs sung by girls at the offering of the προηρσία, when the fields were ploughed at the beginning of autumn to receive the new seed. The watchman in the *Agamemnon* of Aischylos hums an ἀντίμολπον ἄκος (l. 17); cf. Aristoph. *Nubes* 721, Lucr. 5. 1404. Here too we may place the professional proclamations of the herald at the agonistic contests (x., xi.).

II. METRICAL PRECEPTS. These are infinite in number and of great variety. A few specimens are:

1. Husbandry.

Σίτον ἐν πληῶ φύτενε· τὴν δὲ κριθὴν ἐν κόνει.

Ἔτος φέρει, οὐχὶ ἄρουρα.

2. The Winds:

Αἰψ' ἄνεμος ταχὺ μὲν νεφέλας, ταχὺ δ' αἰθρία ποιεῖ,  
Ἀργέστη δ' ἄνέμῳ πᾶσ' ἔπεται νεφέλη.

Φελεῖ δὲ νότος μετὰ πάχνην.

Οὐ ποτε νυκτερινὸς βορέας τρίτον ἔκετο φέγγος.

Εἰ δὲ νότος βορέαν προκαλέσσεται, αὐτίκα νίψει.

Εἰ βορρᾶς πηλὸν καταλήψεται, αὐτίκα χειμῶν.

## 3. Navigation. The best time for setting sail :

Ἀρχομένου τε νότου καὶ λήγοντος βορέαο.

Much of the folk-wit of the Greeks has passed into Hesiod, and the lyric poets show here and there traces of the influence of the *παροιμῖαι*. *γνώθι σεαυτὸν, μέτρον ἄριστον* and the like are of popular origin.

III. RIDDLES. The extreme antiquity of riddles in Greece is clear from the fact that at a very early period they were interwoven with the literature. Hesiod represented Mopsos and Chalkas proposing riddles to each other; and the 'Contest between Homer and Hesiod' makes use of the folk-riddle. The Seven Sages were the authors of several. The native wit of the Dorians made the riddle especially common in Dorian lands; but the Samian girls are represented as playing riddle-games. They were usually propounded at or after meals, but were sometimes connected with religious ceremonies, as in Boiotia, where the women proposed them at a festival of Dionysos. In the later period the religious aspect disappeared and they were employed as a form of social entertainment like other *παλγνῖα* and *γελοῖα*. Hired wits and parasites were expected to enliven the company. The examples we possess are of this period. The *ἀνίγγμα* united apparently impossible opposites, the *γρίφος* propounded the union of that which cannot apparently be united. The chief monographs on the subject are: Morawski *de Graecorum poesi aenigmatica* 1862, Ehlers *ἀνίγγμα καὶ γρίφος* 1867, *de Graecorum aenigmatibus et griphis* 1875, Ohlert *Rätsel und Gesellschaftsspiele der alten Griechen* 1886.

IV. SONGS OF SUPERSTITION. One late specimen (xx.) is the nursery song to frighten away the screech-owl. Originally the *ἐπιψῶδα* were employed to heal diseases and wounds, but in course of time formulas of mystical purport, oftentimes obscure, were thought to be efficacious in warding off every kind of evil. Usually they were in prose but recited in a solemn tone.

V. MENDICANTS' SONGS. Aristotle *Rhet.* 2. 24. 7 says the beggars sang and danced *ἐν τοῖς λεποῖς*. In the same place he mentions songs of the blind. The best-known songs of this class were those connected with certain

seasons of the year when bands of boys or men solicited gifts in return for their chorals. Cf. Peppmüller *Philol.* 149. 15 ff.

1. The *Eiresione* (εἰρεσιώνη, derived from εἶρω 'say') gets its name from a custom observed at the Pyanepsia and Thargelia. Besides the procession to the temple of Apollo in Athens, it was the wont of boys, especially in the rural districts, to go from house to house carrying an olive or laurel wreath, on which there was a tuft of wool, and to sing a song full of good wishes for the inmates together with a request for a donation. St. Basil's day is thus celebrated in Greece at the present day, and a similar custom obtained until recently in Germany at Whitsuntide. An example of this song in the style of a later period is found in the collection of epigrams attributed to Homer (No. 15). The text is corrupt at places.

Δῶμα προσετραπόμεθ' ἀνδρὸς μέγα δυναμένοιο  
 δε μέγα μὲν δύναται, μέγα δὲ \*βρέμει, δλβιος αἰεῖ.  
 αὐταὶ ἀνακλινεσθε θύραι· πλοῦτος γὰρ ἔσεισεν  
 πολλὸς, σὺν πλοῖτῳ δὲ καὶ εὐφροσύνη τεθαλυῖα  
 5 εἰρήνη τ' ἀγαθή. ὅσα δ' ἄγγεα, μεστὰ μὲν εἴη,  
 \*κριθαῖη δ' αἰεὶ κατὰ καρδὸπον ἔρποι μᾶζα,  
 τοῦ παιδὸς δὲ γυνή κατὰ δίφρακα βήσεται ὄμμιν,  
 ἡμίονοι δ' ἄξουσιν κραταίποδες ἐς τὸδε δῶμα,  
 αὐτὴ δ' ἰσθὸν ὑφαίνοι ἐπ' ἡλέκτρῳ βεβανία.  
 10 νεῦμαί τοι, νεύμαι, ἐνιαύσιος, ὥστε χελιδῶν·  
 ἔστηκ' ἐν προθύροις ψιλή πόδας· ἀλλὰ φέρ' αἶψα  
 \*πῆρης τῷ πύλλωνος ἀγυρτίδος <ἀγλαὰ δῶρα.>  
 εἰ μὲν τι δώσεις· εἰ δὲ μή, οὐχ ἔστίξομεν·  
 οὐ γὰρ συνοικήσαντες ἐνθάδ' ἤλθομεν.

Plutarch (*Theseus* 22) cites the beginning of another *Eiresione*, also in a late setting:

Εἰρεσιώνη σῦκα φέρει καὶ πίονας ἄρτους  
 καὶ μέλι ἐν κοτύλῃ καὶ ἔλαιον ἀναψήσασθαι  
 καὶ κύλικ' εὐξώρου, ὥς ἂν μεθύουσα καθεύδῃς.

2. The *Crow Song* (κορώνισμα) was sung by men who requested gifts ostensibly for a crow which they carried about. A modernized form of this old song is extant, the work of Phoinix of Kolophon in Athen. 8. 359 E, which illustrates the tendency of the antiquarians of the Alexandrian period to deal with stories and subjects drawn from the life of the people. We hear of Crow songs having been current in Rhodes (Athen. 359 D).



3. The Rhodian *Swallow Song* (xxii.).
4. The Song of the Sicilian Shepherds (xxiii.).
5. The *Oven or Potters* (Κάμνος ἢ κεραμεῖς) attributed to Homer.

VI. DANCE SONGS AND SONGS OF PLAY. Dance songs ('ring-songs' as Gawin Douglas called them) appear as early as Homer (A 603: Apollo plays the lyre, the Muses dance and sing). The Cretan war dances afforded opportunity for improvisation. In Sparta we have the famous Parade Song (xiii.), but the *embateria* or march songs of the poets caused the popular lyric to escape the later collectors. Game songs were exceedingly common (xv. ff.).

A curious cult song entitled 'Αλγῆτις was sung by Attic women in honour of Erigone, who wandered about in search of her father Ikarios and finally hanged herself. At the festival *Αἰώρα* the women suspended ropes from trees and swung either themselves or symbolic dolls.

VII. SATIRIC SONGS. Here belong the Phallic songs to which Aristotle (*Poet.* 4) refers the origin of comedy. They were often sung by the Ithyphalloi and Autokabdaloi. Cf. Aristoph. *Acharn.* 263. The mill-stone song (xxiv.) directed against Pittakos also falls into this class. The line ἐγὼ δὲ τυ ἐστεφάνιζα κάδωρησάμαν in *Eg.* 1225 is supposed to refer ultimately to a song of the Helots.

VIII. SONGS OF LOVE. From the time of Alkman the erotic element in artistic lyric was continually gaining ground. Sappho and Alkaïos often recall the tone of the folk-lyric, and it was through their influence and that of Anakreon that the love songs of the people, which were as old as Homer (X 128 παρθένος ἡθέλεις τ' ἀριζέτον ἀλλήλων), were forced into obscurity. In Sicily the pastoral was amatory and described the unhappiness of unrequited love. A song referred to by Athen. 14. 619 E told of the suicide of Harpalyke who was despised by Iphiklos. The story of the untimely death of the beautiful Kalyke was introduced into literature by Stesichoros (Stes. xii. and 43). We have a specimen of Lokrian (xxi.) and of Chalkidian (xxv.) erotic song.

IX. MARRIAGE SONGS (ὕμνοι, γαμήλιοι ᾠδαί). The artistic nuptial song was based on the folk-lyric, which is attested as early as Homer (Σ 493 πολλὸς δ' ὕμναιος ἐρώμενα,

cf. Hes. *Shield* 274). Though Sappho's hymeneals and epithalamia reproduce the spirit of the popular song to a considerable degree, the song at the end of Aristophanes' *Birds* is nearer to the tone of the genuine folk-lyric. Fragments of popular hymeneals are exceedingly rare: *ἐκκόρει κόρη κορώνη* was obscure to the Greeks and has been variously interpreted by the moderns. Bergk translates *hymenaeum cane, virgo cornix*, the crow being regarded as a symbol of concord. At the wedding banquet a boy, whose parents were alive, spoke the words *ἐφυγον κακόν, εἶδρον ἀμεινον*, while he carried about bread in a winnowing-fan. The formula may be a part of a nuptial song, but it is more probably taken from the ritual of the marriage ceremony. The refrain *Ῥμήν, ᾧ Ῥμέναιε* is taken from the language of the people.

X. SONGS OF LAMENT appear as early as Homer, who describes the ritual observed in the case of the threnoi sung over the bodies of Hektor and Achilles. (See the Introduction.) Athenaios calls the threnetic folk-songs *δοφύρμοι*. The *ialemos* was also of a popular character. The threnodoi, who were hired for the occasion, have been thought to be a mark of barbarian civilization (II 720), and parallels have been sought with the later Karian songs. There seems, however, no reason for discrediting the Hellenic character of the 'leaders of the dirge'; and examples of the like occur in Modern Greece. The proverb *ψυχρότερος ἰαλέμων* points to the lack of genuine sympathy on the part of the hired mourners.

XI. SONGS THAT TAKE THEIR NAMES FROM MYTHICAL PERSONAGES. Other forms of lament that are akin to the primitive dirge take their names from mythical persons whose early and undeserved death symbolizes the departure of the seasons and the mutability of human life. Many had Oriental prototypes. We hear of the Maneros of the Egyptians, the Bormos of the Egyptians, the Maryandinian, who was slain in summer while engaged in hunting, and the Lityerses of the Phrygians, a reaper's song in commemoration of the son of King Midas (cf. Theokr. 10. 41). In Greece the songs that fall under this class were usually sung at festive occasions, and we must beware of attributing to the Greeks a recognition of the ultimate symbolism of the lays in question.



1. The *Linos* was primarily Oriental in character; Herodotos states that he recognized it in the songs of the Phoinikians and Kyprians. Adapted to the Greek cult, it was connected with the celebration of the Rural Dionysia and symbolized the departure of summer. Strictly it is a song of the wine-press and sung by a single voice, the chorus joining in the refrain (cf. Aisch. *Agam.* 121). It bore the name *αἴλιος* from the cry of the mourners (hence Sappho 62 calls it *οἰτῶλιος*), which in Phoinikian was *ai le nu* 'woe is us.' Welcker has collected from several tongues examples of similar sounds used for lament: Egyptian *lulululu*, *ελεεῦ ελεεῦ*, Lat. *ululare*, Serbian *lele, lodo*, Basque *lelo* (also personified). The Greeks made a person out of the exclamation and regarded *Λίνος* as the son of Urania, who, like Marsyas and Thamyris, met his death at the hands of Apollo, with whom he dared to contend in music. The Argives called him a poet, and others ascribed to him the invention of the hexameter. In this aspect he portrays the overthrow of a primitive style of music. Homer uses the word *λινος* (Σ 570) as a general word for 'song,' and is ignorant of the Egyptian and Phoinikian threnody.

2. The *Hyacinth Song* recorded the death of the beautiful youth *Ῥάκινθος*, the son of Amyklas, who was killed by the quoit of Apollo (the disk of the sun). In his honour a festival was held at Amyklai during three days in the hottest month of the year. The myth represents the parching of nature under the torrid heat of the summer sun. Analogous is the Arkadian *Skephros*.

3. *Adonis Songs*. See the Introduction.

XII. SONGS IN HONOUR OF THE GODS AND THEIR CULT. Artemis, Aphrodite (iii.), Dionysos (iv., v., vi., vii.), in whose cult the *Iobacchoi* were sung, Demeter (i.), Apollo (ix.); the Mysteries (Bergk 10); the Libations (viii.). *οἰτιγγοί* were sung to Artemis Eileithya.

I. Athen. 14. 618 E. Athen. quotes Semos of Delos to the effect that *σῆλος* or *λουλος* 'sheaf' was the name of a hymn in honour of Demeter, who thence received the name *Ἰουλώ* (and *Οὔλω*: Eratosth. quoted below). *σῆλος* is derived from *\*Fóλνος*, that which is 'pressed together' (cf. *εἰλλω*, *εἰλέω*, Dor. *Φηλέω*), and is not connected with *λοῦ* (or rather *λοῦ*), because of the

mournful character of the songs to Demeter. *ἱ-ουλος* contains a prothetic *i* as *ἱ-ώλκα*, *ἱ-κτίς*, *ἱ-φθιμος*. With the name of the goddess, cf. *Δημώ*, *Δηώ*, *Εἰδῶ*, etc. The line is the refrain of a sheaf-song, which was not confined to the formal cult of Demeter, but sung by harvesters, both men and women; Eratosth. in schol. Apoll. Rhod. 1. 972: *χερνήτης ἐριθος* . . . *καλοῦς ῥεῖδεν ἰούλους*. Some referred the song to the workers in wool (by confusion with *οἶλος* 'woolly'?), or to the kitchen-maids when baking cakes. These *ἰουλοι* were sometimes called *δημήτρουλοι* and *καλλιουλοι*. At the festival of the *προηρῶσια* girls sang a sower's song: *πάριθι, κόρη, γέφυραν* | *ἔσον οὐ πω τρίς πολέουσιν*. The words *ὦ Ζεῦ πάτερ, αἰθε* *πλούσιος γενοίμαν* and *ἦδη μὲν ἦδη πλέον* *ὑπερβέβακεν*, which are found on a vase (*Ann. d. arch. Instit.* 1837, 183), were taken by Bergk to be part of a song at the gathering of the olives; but are in fact spoken by olive merchants. Cf. Robert *Bild und Lied* 82. The variation between *ἔει* and *ἔει* is due to the confusion between *ἔημι* <\**σίσῃμι* (Lat. *sero*, *sevi*, O.H.G. *sāma* 'seed') and *ἔειμαι* 'desire', a confusion that is as old as Homer, and occurs in Archil. 50. The sphere of *ἔημι* is the sphere of Demeter. The collocation of *ἔει* and *ἔει* recalls *τίον - τίον* Ψ 703, 705, *δίω - δίω* Ξ 454, 456, \**Ἀρες Ἀρες* E 31, *καλός καλός* Alkm. xxxii., Solon 13. 21, 24, Theogn. 16, 17, Theokr. 6. 19, Kallim. 1. 55, *διὰ* . . . *διὰ* Γ 357, 358, *ἴσος - ἴσος* Theokr. 8. 19, 22. The Alexandrians, and after them the Latins (e.g. Virg. *Ecl.* 6. 44), delighted to play thus with quantitatively alternate forms. We may also compare *νεκρός* and *νεκρῶ* Soph. *Antig.* 1240, *πάτρός* and *πατρὶ* (cf. Virg. *Aen.* 2. 663) *Ο. Κ.* 442, *ὕβρις* (=) 883, *πέτροισι* and *πέτρων* Phil. 296, \**Ἦνε* (=) 827, *nigris nigro* Hor. 1. 32. 11 (where Shorey quotes Spenser *F. Q.* 3. 2. 51 "Thrice she her turned contrary and returned | All contrary.") —Metre: *logaoedic*.

II. The scholion in Codex Venetus B at Σ 570 (*λινον δ' ὑπὸ καλὸν δεῖδεν*) says that the *λινος* was a threnetic song sung by the Muses. By a series of violent changes Bergk has constructed a text that has been widely regarded as a late representation of the "oldest folk-song" of the Greeks. Now the scholiast of the Townley ms. on Σ 570 and Eustathios 1163. 59 state that the following hexameters formed an inscription at Thebes, where Linos was supposed to be buried (Paus. 9. 29. 8):—

ὦ λινε, πᾶσι θεοῖσι τετιμένη, σοὶ γὰρ ἔδωκαν  
ἀθάνατοι πρῶτῳ μέλος ἀνθρώποισιν ἀείσαι  
ἐν ποδὶ δεξιτερῷ· Μοῦσαι δέ σε θρήνεον αὐταὶ  
μυρόμεναι μολπῆσιν, ἐπεὶ λινες ἥλουν αἰγυῖας.

It has been shown by Maass (*Hermes* 32. 393; cf. Reimann

*Die Prosodien* 4) that the setting of the scholiast of Ven. B, so far from representing a different tradition from that of the Townley scholiast, is a late transformation; *φωναῖς λεγυραῖς* was added, and *Φοῖβος* . . . *ἀναιρεῖ* inserted to square with the story told by him. Again it is absurd to suppose that the verse *Μοῦσαι* . . . *θρηνέουσιν* could have occurred in a song actually sung by the Muses in honour of Linos. Since the hexameters formed a funereal inscription, they date from a late period; and an epigram cannot be an archaic folk-song. The dactylic hexameter was doubtless framed by the union of two shorter verses; but this Linos song is not evidence, *ἐν ποδὶ δεξιτερῷ* is = *apto numero* and has no reference to the two parts (*δεξιῶν, ἀριστερῶν*) of the hexameter.

**III.** Plut. *Quaest. Symp.* 3. 6. 4. Perhaps a formula from one of the Doric prayers to Aphrodite, who was called 'Ἀμβολογήρα ('she who delays the coming of old age') in Sparta. Cf. Paus. 3. 18. 1, *Wide Lakon. Kulte* 143, and note the Doric forms. Herodas 1. 61 *τὴν μίαν ταύτην | ἁμαρτίνην δὸς τῇ θεῷ* (Aphr.). . . *τὸ γῆρας μὴ λάθῃ σε προσβλέψαν*. Cf. Mimn. 1 and 2. Medeia possessed this rejuvenating power. Hesych. has *ἀναβαλλαγόρας* (-όγηρας ?) *φάρμακόν τι καὶ λίθος ἐν Σάμῳ*.—Metre: pherecratics (?).

**IV.** Schol. Aristoph. *Ranae* 479. In the Lenaian contests in honour of Dionysos the torch-bearer called out *καλεῖτε θεόν*, whereupon the audience shouted *Σεμελήν'* κ.τ.λ. Cf. No. viii. The *δαδοῦχος* is here the *ἐξάρχων*, who gives the *ἐνδόσιμον* (signal to the chorus to begin). Bergk wished to read *Ἰακχ'* ὦ to help out the anapaestic dimeter. The verse is, however, similar to Aristoph. *Aves* 331 (*παρέβη μὲν θεσμούς ἀρχαίους*) in its neglect of the caesura. With *πλουτοδότα*, only here of Iacchos or Dionysos, cf. *ὀλβιόδωρον Διόν. οἶα*. 210 Hendess.

**V.** Song of the Eleian woman at the festival of the epiphany of Dionysos (Plut. *Aet. Gr.* 36; cf. *de Iside* 35). Dionysos received special honour in Elis, where he was born according to one tradition (*Hymn* 34. 3). He had a temple at Elis near the theatre according to Paus. 6. 26. 1, who tells us of a festival called *Θῦα* at which the return of the god was invoked; and there too, by a pious fraud, D. was supposed to have filled three wine-vessels that had been placed over-night outside the city. In Argos the sound of trumpets accompanied the invocation for him to return from the lake of Lerna. This song is the liturgy employed by the priestly college of sixteen Eleian women, who were chosen from the eight tribes and had the charge of his cult (Plut. *Mul. virt.* 251 v. *Weniger Kollegium der sechzehn Frauen u. Dionysoskult in Elis 1883*).



In the Argive worship of D. he bears the name *βουγενής*; here he is called *ταῦρος* outright, as in Eur. *Bacch.* 1017 (*φάνηθι ταῦρος*), Lykophr. 209, and *C. I. G. Sept.* 1. 1787 (*θεοῦ ταύρου*). Usually D. is called *ταυρογενής*, -*κερως* (*Bacch.* 100 where see Sandys), -*μορφος*, -*μέτωπος*, -*ωπός*, etc. The type of the horned D. with idealized face was probably restored by the school of Lysippos (cf. the Lateran "Horned Dionysos") and was popular in the Hellenistic period, since the successors of Alexander were represented in this guise. The bull is the symbol of generative force (cf. A. W. Curtius *Der Stier des D.*, Jena 1882). [The Skt. *varshan* 'bull' has, it so happens, its nearest Greek equivalent in Eleian *Φάρρον* (gen.) = *ἄρσενος*.] The association of D. with the Graces is probably due, originally at least, to the fact that the latter, like the Hours, were emblematic of the fruitfulness of nature. Later the connection was spiritualized, but in Pind. *Ol.* 13. 18 (*ταὶ Διωνύσου πόθεν ἐξέφανε | σὺν βοηλάτῃ Χάριτες διθυράμβῳ*); there is still an echo of connection on the physical side. The Graces were even called the daughters of D. and Aphrodite, or of D. and Koronis. In the valley of the Kephissos near Orchomenos the temple of D. was close to that of the Graces. At Olympia the Graces had one of the six *βωμοὶ δίδυμοι* (Pind. *Ol.* 5. 5) in conjunction with D., though they had their own *ιερόν* at Elis, where their *ξόανα* were shown (Paus. 6. 24. 6). On a gem found in Müller-Wieseler 2. 383 the Graces are represented as seated between the horns of the Dionysiac bull. At banquets the first pledge was to the Graces, the Hours, and Dionysos, as the givers of festal joy, the second to Aphrodite and D. Cf. Ben Jonson: "But Venus and the Graces | Pursue thee (Bacchus) in all places." In style and metre this animalized liturgy is archaic, but the dialect contains no trace of the native Eleian, except *Ἀλείων* or *Ἀλείον*. *Φαλείων* is not impossible, since the digammated *Φα(λ)έων* occurs on a coin as late as the third or second century. *Χαρίτρεσσιν* would be *Χαρίτραις* in Eleian.—1. Cf. the invocation of D. in Soph. *Antig.* 1144 *μολεῖν καθαρσίῳ ποδὶ Παρθασίῳ | ὑπὲρ κλιτὺν κ.τ.λ.* which shows in the use of *κ. ποδί* and the inf. for the imper. traces of liturgical formula. The inf. for the imper. gives a touch of solemnity and is frequent in precepts (the 'sententious' inf.). *ἤρω*: this voc. occurs only here; we find also *τὸν ἤρω* and even *τοῦ ἤρω*. *ἤριος* (Schneidewin) is too easy a correction.—2. *σὺν Χαρ.*: so Pind. viii. 3, *Bacch.* ii. 9.—3. *βοέω ποδί*: cf. *πόδα παρθένιον* Eur. *I. T.* 130, *γέροντι ποδί* *El.* 490. *πούς* in periphrases points to motion on the part of the person in question. See Eur. *Herakl.* 802, *Stes.* iii. 6. *θδων.* = *θδνω* Pind. *Pyth.*

10. 54. Dist.  $\theta\acute{o}\omega$  *furere* =  $\theta\acute{\upsilon}\lambda\omega$  from  $\theta\acute{o}\omega$  *properare* =  $\theta\acute{\upsilon}\nu\omega$ .—  
7. With  $\acute{\alpha}\xi\iota\epsilon$  in the refrain Welcker *Götterlehre* 1. 329 would connect the mystical names Axieros, Axiokersos.

Different views have been taken of the metre. V. 1 is a paroemiac with the form — — — — — — — — — — as in the proverb  $\acute{\alpha}\tau\tau\epsilon\upsilon\iota$   $\xi\acute{\iota}\omega$   $\pi\acute{o}\delta\alpha$   $\pi\eta\lambda\acute{o}\upsilon$ . V. 2 was thought to contain solemn molossi (Bergk *Gr. Lit.-Ges.* 1. 384), or trochaic semanti (Leutsch *Philol.* 11. 730), or iambi orthii (Christ *Metrik* 271). V. 3 is a prosodiac (— — — — — — — — — —); v. 4 a molossus, unless we assume, as is probable, that  $\acute{\alpha}\lambda\epsilon\iota\omega\upsilon$  has fallen out; v. 5 is a prosodiac (— — — — — — — — — —); vv. 6 and 7 dactylic dipodies. Usener (*Altgr. Versbau* 80) regards this strophe as exemplifying the oldest form of Greek metre, which counted theses only, was indifferent to the following syllable (— — — — —), and allowed suppression of arses. The original line of four theses, Usener thinks, has been reduced to three and a half, except in the refrain  $\acute{\alpha}\xi\iota\epsilon$   $\tau\alpha\upsilon\pi\epsilon$ ,  $\acute{\alpha}\xi\iota\epsilon$   $\tau\alpha\upsilon\pi\epsilon$  (in one line). The half stress he finds in the final syllable of each verse. Thus v. 2 — — — — — — — — — —, v. 5 — — — — — — — — — —.

**VI.** Ithyphallic song. Semos in Athen. 14. 622  $\nu$  says that the Ithyphalloi entered the theatre in silence, but when they reached the middle of the orchestra they wheeled round and addressed the spectators. They wore female garments, chitons that were shot with white, brocaded loose sleeves, and veils that reached to their knees. Their heads were crowned with flowers and they wore masks representing the faces of drunken men. We hear of Ithyphalloi in connection with the fetes referred to in xxvii.  $\acute{\alpha}\nu\acute{\alpha}\gamma\epsilon\tau\epsilon$  'back'! *referte pedes*; cf. Aristoph. *Aves* 1720  $\acute{\alpha}\nu\acute{\alpha}\gamma\epsilon$ ,  $\delta\iota\epsilon\chi\epsilon$ ,  $\pi\acute{\alpha}\rho\alpha\gamma\epsilon$ ,  $\pi\acute{\alpha}\rho\epsilon\chi\epsilon$ . Metre: iambs followed by ithyphallics. Wilamowitz and Kaibel adopt an arrangement in trochaics with a closing ithyphallic. With  $\pi\omicron\iota\epsilon\iota\tau\epsilon$  (— — —) cf.  $\pi\omicron\iota\epsilon\iota$ ,  $\pi\omicron\eta\tau\eta\varsigma$  on Attic inscriptions and skol. vii. 4. Wilam. would delete  $\acute{o}$   $\theta\epsilon\acute{o}\varsigma$ .

**VII.** Entrance song of the Phallophoroi. Semos in Athen. 14. 622  $\kappa$  reports that the Phallophoroi entered the theatre in measured tread partly from the parodos, partly from the middle door. They wore no masks but had on visors made of thyme and rosy flowers ( $\pi\alpha\iota\delta\acute{\epsilon}\rho\omega\varsigma$ ), and were crowned with chaplets of violets and ivy. They also wore thick cloaks. The fragment is late and scarcely genuine folk-lyric. Cf. Eur. *Hippol.* 72 ff.—1.  $\acute{\alpha}\gamma\lambda\alpha\iota\acute{\omega}\mu\epsilon\upsilon$ : cf. *Ol.* 1. 14  $\acute{\alpha}\gamma\lambda\alpha\iota\acute{\omega}\tau\epsilon\iota\alpha\iota$   $\delta\acute{\epsilon}$   $\kappa\alpha\iota$  |  $\mu\omicron\upsilon\sigma\iota\kappa\acute{\alpha}\varsigma$   $\acute{\epsilon}\nu$   $\acute{\alpha}\omega\tau\omega$ , Theokr. epigr. 1. 4  $\Delta\epsilon\lambda\phi\iota\varsigma$   $\acute{\epsilon}\pi\epsilon\iota$   $\pi\acute{\epsilon}\tau\tau\alpha$   $\tau\omicron\upsilon\tau\acute{o}$   $\tau\omicron\iota$   $\acute{\alpha}\gamma\lambda\alpha\iota\acute{\sigma}\epsilon\upsilon$  'bare this to thine honour'.—2. The iambs ( $\acute{\alpha}\pi\lambda\omicron\upsilon\iota\upsilon$   $\rho\upsilon\theta\mu\acute{o}\nu$ ) were sung to an elaborate and probably new accompaniment; cf. *νεοσίγαλος τρόπος* of the musical mode,



Pind. *Ol.* 3. 4.—3. *καινάν*: cf. Timoth. vii. 2. *ἀπαρθένευτον*: L. and S. 'unfitting a maiden.' Rather 'virgin,' as in Soph. Frag. 283, = *ἀκέραιος, καθαρὰ* (Hesych.) and like *ἀκήρατος* Ibyk. i. 4. Emphasis is laid on the novelty of the song.—5. *κατάρχομεν*: see on Alkm. xxviii. Line 5 may be an epode, but is probably incomplete. It is noteworthy that the caesura is invariably the semiseptinaria. Iambic processional songs sung by a chorus are not over-common. Cf. Aristoph. *Acharn.* 264, *Ranae* 384. Usually we have anapaests or trochees. Iambics are frequently used to accompany the movement of a single actor.

VIII. Schol. on Aristoph. *Pax* 968 (*ἀλλ' εὐχόμεθα* | *τίς τῇδε*; *ποῦ πορ'* *εἰσὶ πολλοὶ κάγαθοί*;) reports that *τίς τῇδε* was called out during the libation, whereupon those present reverently exclaimed *πολλοὶ κάγαθοί*. By this means the *profanum vulgus*, those who were unprepared to participate in the rite, were excluded from it (*ἐκὰς ἐκὰς ὅστις ἀλιτρός*). When the libation was concluded the participants exclaimed *ἐκκέχυνται* (schol. Aristoph. *Ranae* 479).—Metre: 1. iambic dimeter, 2. logaoedic. Or we may take the verses as ionics: — — — | — — — — and — — — — | — — — —.

IX. Herakleid. *Allegor. Homer.* 6 says that this song was in everybody's mouth. Cf. Proklos *Theol. Platon.* 6. 12 *ὁ Ἥλιος Ἀπόλλων ὑμνοῦμενος χαίρει διαφερόντως, καὶ Ἀπόλλων Ἥλιος ἀνακαλούμενος* and the song in Festus p. 318 *tu es Apollo, tu Sol in coelo deus*. Usener *R. M.* 23. 373 maintains that the verse is either from Euripides (but note the violation of Porson's law) or New Comedy. Cf. Timoth. viii.—Metre: iambic trimeter.

X. Julian *Caesares* 318. Proclamation of the herald at the opening of the games. Cf. Soph. *El.* 683 *ὅτ' ἦσθερ' ἀνδρὸς ὀρθῶν κηρυγμάτων*.—1. *ἀγών*: personified.—2. *ταμίας*: so 'steward' in American athletic contests. *καιρὸς δὲ καλεῖ*: cf. Soph. *Phil.* 466 and *ὡς ἀκμή καλεῖ* Eur. *Hek.* 1042.—3. Cf. inc. trag. 298 *ἀγὼν γὰρ οὐ μέλλοντος ἀθλητοῦ μένει* | *ἀλκήν*.—Metre: anapaestic dimeters (Hertlein wrote as monometers).

XI. Lucian *Vita Demonactis* 65. Proclamation at the closing of the contest. Bergk inserted a fragment (15) from Moiris 193. 4 spoken by the herald to the contestants when they 'toed the line.' We read *ἐπὶ βαλβίδος θέτε πῶδα παρὰ πῶδα* (cf. Tyrt. 11. 31 *καὶ πῶδα παρ' ποδὶ θεῖς*), but the words are perhaps not meant to be metrical. Paus. 5. 7. 10 (cf. 6. 14. 10 and Philost. *de arte gymn.* 55) informs us that, in order to stimulate the contestants, the notes of the Pythian (auletic) nome were sounded when the contestants engaged in the

part of the pentathlon devoted to the leaping match. But the use of verses to start a race is hardly credible even in Greece.

**XII.** Lucian *Saltat.* 10. Sung by the Lakonians while dancing; cf. Müller *Dor.* 2. 332. πόρρω: = βελτιον. γάρ may not belong to the words of the song or it may be the 'prefatory' γάρ. κωμάετε: *Dor. aor.* Hesych. glosses the verb with ὀρχεῖσθαι.—Metre: probably iambic (trochaic). Mure compared the rhythm of the modern Neapolitan tarantella.

**XIII.** Plut. *Vita Lycurgi* 21, who says that in the Spartan festivals there were three choruses (τριχορία) consisting respectively of old men, men in the prime of life, and youths (Ταλκῆδαι). Each chorus sang the verse appropriate to its age. The verses have sometimes been wrongly referred to Tyrtaeos on the authority of Pollux 4. 107 τριχορίαν δὲ Τύρταιος ἔστησε, τρεῖς Λακῶνων χορούς, καθ' ἡλικίαν ἐκάστην, παῖδας ἀνδρας γέροντας. Plut. *Consol.* 15 quotes a Lakonian epigram: νῦν αἰμὲς (not αἴμες as MSS.) πρόσθ' ἄλλοι ἐθάλευν, αὐτίκα δ' ἄλλοι, | ὦν αἰμὲς γενεάν οὐκέτ' ἐποφύμεθα. Cf. Δ 405 ἡμεῖς τοι πατέρων μέγ' ἀμείνορες εὐχόμεθ' εἶναι.—2. ἡμές=ἐσμέν. εἰμὲς is not early Lakonian. λῆς <λᾶεις; *Dor.* λᾶω=ἐθέλω. αὐγάσδεο=αὐγάξω, which is perhaps the preferable reading. The σδ recalls the Aeolic writing.—3. κάρρως: from \*καρσων <\*καρτων; Gortynian κάρτων <\*καρτων. With the change in the responsive choruses we may compare the musical transition (μεταβολή) in the 'three-fold' nome of Sakadas. It began in the Dorian, continued in the Phrygian, and concluded in the Lydian mode.—Metre: iambic trimeter.

**XIV.** Athen. 14. 629 E. Flower song (ἄνθεμα) with mimetic dance. The first verse was sung by the leader, the second by the chorus of girls. Cf. Theokr. 2. 1 πᾶ μοι ταὶ δάφναι;—Metre: iambic tetrameter catalectic. I have scanned the fragment without anacrusis to show better that, while the tribrachs in the even feet express the lively character of the dance, the slower movement of the quest is brought out by the irrational, as contrasted with the regular, iambs of v. 2.

**XV.** Pollux 9. 123, East. 1243. 29. The players put a ταῦντα over the eyes of one of their comrades, who was placed in the centre and called out χαλκὴν etc., while the others cried θηράσεις etc. striking him with papyrus whips or their hands until one was caught. Ancient Greek (and modern Cretan) boys used to tie a lighted taper of wax to a bronze-coloured flying-beetle, which they then chased in the dark. This seems to have given the name to this form of the game of blindman's buff, in which the pursued are the 'bronze flies.' So Smith's *Dict. of Antiq.* s. v. *Myinda*. Others think

the name is not derived from the colour of the insect, but from the pertinacity with which the pursued worry the pursuer; ἡ δὲ μύια θρασεία. In modern Greece there is the game τυφλωμύια, in France *mouche*, in Italy *mosca cieca*, in Germany *blinde Fliege*.—Metre: paroemiacs (all spondees).

**XVI.** Pollux 9. 125, Eust. 1914. 56. The Tortoise Game (χέλει χελώνη) was played by girls in the following manner. One of the company, called 'tortoise,' sat in the centre, while her playmates ran around plying her with questions. Question and answer were in iambs, and the puzzling questions demanded quick-witted replies. Somewhat similar was the game of χυτρίνδα, in which a boy in the centre was 'pot,' or ran about with a pot on his head and answered ἐγὼ Μίδας when the others called out τίς τὴν χύτραν (φέρει); De Fouquières (*Les Jeux des Anciens* p. 39) cites the testimony of a modern traveller who saw girls in Scio holding each other by the hand and encircling one of their companions as a prisoner, who was not released until she had capped the distich of the chorus. Grasberger thinks some old legend would explain the dialogue in the ancient game; but De Fouquières goes too far when he proposes to explain the game as the survival of a song of lament, and suggests that it echoes the responsive lamentations in the *Persians*.—1. χέλει or χέλι (Pollux; which is the old, which the itacistic spelling is uncertain) is a mere alliteration of the first three letters of χελώνη ('tortitortoise'). Some write the words separately, others conjointly as πονω-πόνηρος, the old reading in Aristoph. *Vespae* 466, *Lysist.* 350 (Lobeck *Paralip.* 350). Starkie cp. γορή γενναίε Soph. *O. T.* 1469. A better parallel is the magical phrase ἀρρήρ' ἀρρηρικὴ Heim *Incant. mag.* no. 43; cf. *corce corcedo* Marcel. *de med.* 21. 3. ποίεις: from ποίεις, the first ε of which became ι after the expulsion of the ι of the diphthong. Cf. Boiot. ποῖόμενος *S. G. D.*—I. 386. 4, Herakleia ποίων *ib.* 4629. 175.—2. μάρθου(αι) is the only case, apart from μανθεῖ Bacch. 67 (B 43), of a denominative verb in -νω that has a ῥ in the present stem which is not due to metrical compulsion (as ἐρητύοντο *O* 3, ἐπιθόουσι *Σ* 175). Theokr. 1. 29 has μάρθεσθαι, where, as here, the ν is due to the influence of the future and aorist stem. Μιλησίαν: cf. οἱκοὶ γὰρ ἔστιν ἐπὶ μοι Μιλήσια Aristoph. *Lysist.* 729, στρώμασιν Μιλησίοις *Ranae* 542, *Milesia vellera* Verg. *Georg.* 4. 334: cf. Theokr. 15. 125 ff. The best sheep came from Miletos, Athen. 12. 540 D.—4. There is no need to question whether the 'white horses' are breakers or real horses. If horses at all, then they are white like those of princes; see on Ibyk. ix. 1. ἀλατο may indicate a sudden movement in the game.—Metre: iambic trimeter.



**XVII.** Aristoph. Frag. 346, Pollux 9. 123: when the sun passes under a cloud children clap their hands and cry out *ἔεχε* etc. The song was called *φίληλιδας* (Athen. 14. 619 B), a name formed from the exclamation *φίλ' ἦλιε* as *Εἰδῖος Εὐόλα* from *εὐοί*, *Ἰήιος* from *ἰή*, *Δῖνος* from *αἰλινος*. Cf. the prayer of the Athenians in Marcus Anton. 5. 7: *ὕσαν, ὕσαν, ὦ φίλε Ζεῦ, | κατὰ τῆς ἀρούρας τῆς Ἀθηναίων καὶ τῶν πεδίων. ἔεχε: πρὶν ἥλιον ἐξέχειν* Demosth. 1071. 3; cf. *πρὸς ἥλιον ἀνίσχοντα* Hdt. 3. 98, Theogn. 26 *οὐδὲ γὰρ ὁ Ζεὺς | οὐθ' ὤων πάντεσσ' ἀνδάνει οὐτ' ἀνέχων*. The Greek song recalls our "Rain, rain, go away." —Metre: trochaic dimeter catalectic.

**XVIII.** Plut. *Quaest. Gr.* 35, *Thes.* 16. Sung by the Bottiaian girls in festal dances. Bottiaia in Macedonia was settled by Athenians.—Metre: iam. dim. catal.

**XIX.** Athen. 14. 619 C says that this line occurred in a pastoral poem by a lyric poetess Eriphanis, who fell in love with the hunter Menalkas. In her passion she roamed through the coppice on the mountain sides until she compelled not only men, who before had been without natural affection, but even the most savage beasts to join her lament. In desert places she cried aloud this song. Eriphanis, the maid of the dawn, is called a poetess solely because she was introduced as giving utterance to the line.—Metre: perhaps a first pherecratic; or we may have a specimen of folk-lyric that does not take strict account of the quantity of unstressed syllables.

**XX.** Festus 314, who says that it is a nursery song to avert witches (cf. the *σπύγλαις* in Modern Greek: Schmidt *Neugr. Volksleben* 136). It would seem rather a ditty to ward off the screech-owl (though Pliny *H. N.* 11. 232 is unable to class the bird). Old women consorted with *striges* or became such themselves. Cf. Tibull. 1. 5. 52 *e tectis strix violenta canat*, Propert. 3. 6. 29, 4. 5. 17, Ovid *Fasti* 6. 133 *grande caput, stantes oculi, rostra apta rapinis, | canities pinnis, unguibus hamus inest. | nocte volant puerosque petunt nutricis egentes | et vitiant cunis corpora rapta suis. | carpere dicuntur lactentia viscera rostris | et plenum poto sanguine guttur habent. | est illis strigibus nomen: sed nominis huius | causa, quod horrendum stridere nocte solent*. The cry of the owl was a *letale carmen*. Birds and insects, e.g. the cricket, that made a noise at night were objects of ancient superstition because they belonged with the ghosts who *stridunt* (Pliny *H. N.* 29. 138). The horned-owl was a bird of death. The Romans nailed an owl on the house-door to ward off disaster. The heart of a night-owl was laid over an ant-hole.

in a garden. Many birds and insects were regarded as boding misfortune (vulture, raven, hawk, crane, crow, cock, spider, caterpillar). On songs similar to this see Heim *Incant. mag.* 500. It may be doubted whether these verses are older than the Alexandrian or early Roman period.—1. ἀπο-  
πομπεῖν of averting evil (ἀποπομπήν ποιέσθαι Isokr. 106 v).—  
2. ἀνώνυμῶν: *infandam*. ὠκυπόρου ἐπὶ νῆας: Homer in  
the nursery.—Metre: uncertain, perhaps ionics. Bergk  
found brief 'Doric' verses: σ. ἀ | ν. <γᾶς> | σ. δ. λ. | ὄρνιν  
ἀνώνυμον <ἐχθρῶν> | ὦ. ἐ. ν.

**XXI.** Athen. 15. 697 b. A Lokrian *Tagelied*. The song  
is of literary interest because it is the only representative in  
Greek of a class of poetry that became immensely popular in  
the Middle Ages. Perhaps the *Tagelied* was first cultivated  
by the Lokrians, who were notorious for their erotic poetry  
and for the meretricious character of their musical mode. In  
more modern times it was native to Provence, where the  
morning song of the watcher on the tower was a conventional  
feature which was retained by Wolfram von Eschenbach, the  
master of this form of lyric; though usually in Germany we  
find valedictory duets. In English we have the parting of  
Romeo and Juliet (3. 5): "Wilt thou be gone? It is not yet  
near day." (Cf. Bartsch *Ueber die romanischen und deutschen  
Tagelieder* 1865, Frankel *Shakespeare und das Tagelied* 1893).  
Until we know the source of Athenaios, it is inadvisable to  
attempt to restore the Lokrian forms. The poem may have  
been composed in a conventional mixed dialect that is  
different from the language of the bronzes of Oiantheia. The  
song is scarcely older than the fourth century and probably  
later. The inscriptions give us no information about certain  
forms: ἀμμε and κείνον may not be Lokrian. φρίν and ἀμάρ  
are found in *S. G. D.-I.* 1. 1478. Points of resemblance  
between this Lokrian song and the Hellenistic erotic fragment  
edited by Grenfell and Hunt have led Crusius to refer both  
to the hilarody, a species of lyric described in Athen. 14.  
621 b. The occasion for singing the Lokrian song was  
probably the symposium.—1. Cf. ὦ τί λέγεις; Plato *Protag.*  
309 d.—2. κείνον: a characteristic touch; the lady uses the  
pronoun for her husband.—3. δειλάκρην: cf. Alk. xxxiii. ἐμε  
δεῖλαι.—4. Cf. Wolfram (88) *Die Kammer schon erhellte | Des  
Morgensternes Licht* in Simrock's version; *Rom. and Jul.* 3.  
5. 35, "O, now be gone; more light and light it grows."—5.  
Cf. Praxilla iii. ὦ διὰ τῶν θυρίδων.—Metre: ionics (?) (Hermann  
cretics). Cf. Hanssen *A. J. P.* 9. 458, who reads πρίν κα 2,  
κ' ἦδη and ὄρῃς 4, and compares Aristoph. *Thesmoph.* 106 ff.  
for the metre.



**XXII.** Athen. 8. 360 B (vv. 1-5), Eust. *Od.* 1914. 45. The Rhodian Swallow Song or *χελιδονισμός*. The usual name given to this species of mendicant folk-song is *χελιδονίσμα*, which is attested only in Modern Greek, but is to be inferred, from the analogy of *κορώνισμα*, as existing also in the classical language. The boys who went from house to house soliciting gifts on the appearance of the swallow were called *χελιδονιστάι*. Perhaps they carried about with them the figure of the bird. To the superstitious even the swallow might be a bird of ill omen. Aelian *N. A.* 10. 34 tells of the swallow foreboding evil to a military expedition, and one of the 'symbols' of Pythagoras was *ὁμιροφίους χελιδόνας μὴ ἔχειν*, though this may refer to chattering foreigners. There were, however, occasions when the swallow was of avail as a preventive against disease in man and beast (Pliny *H. N.* 29. 128, 30. 33, and 148); and to most people in ancient, as in modern times (cf. *Class. Rev.* 5. 1, 230 ff.), the swallow was a bird of good omen, the harbinger of spring, like the nightingale (Sa. xv.): cf. Stes. ix., Sim. xxxiv., Aristoph. *Thesmoph.* 1 ὦ Ζεῦ, *χελιδὼν ἄρ' ὅτε φανήσεται*, Frag. 499, Chionides Frag. 8, and other passages (Thompson *Greek Birds* 188). The Greek proverb was *μία γὰρ χελιδὼν ἔαρ οὐ ποιεῖ* (Arist. *Eth.* 1098 a 18). Like the *εἰρεσιώνη*, the *χελιδονίσμα* was a song of the spring-tide, as the *κορώνισμα* was a song of the autumn.

In his work on the Rhodian festivals Theognis (cited by Athen. *l. l.*) says that this song was sung in Boedromion. Since a song of the spring is inappropriate in September, Bergk (*Kl. Schr.* 2. 151) thought that, at some later period, it was transferred from spring to autumn when the possibility of abundant gifts was greater. Farnell suggested that Athen. was thinking of the *εἰρεσιώνη* and that the mention of Boedromion is due to a confusion with the Thargelia. But it is more likely that the Rhodian month Badromios, for which Theogn. or Athen. substitutes the Attic form, did not correspond in order of time to the Attic Boedromion, but to the season when the swallow did appear. The order of the Rhodian months is uncertain, but Paton (*Inscript. of Cos* p. 330) makes Badromios correspond to Attic Gamellon, though he suggests that a change in the order he establishes would make it correspond with February, a month that would suit the time of the first appearance of the bird (see Mommsen *Jahreszeiten* p. 253 ff.). On the other hand Latyschew *Ueber einige äolische und dorishe Kalender*, St. Petersburg, 1884 (cf. Bischoff *De fastis graecorum antiquioribus* in the *Leips. Stud.* 7. 383, 407) equates Badromios with Maimakterion.

*Modern Analogies.* In Passow's *Popul. Carm. Graeciae rec.* there are four *χελιδονίσματα* (306-308). No. 307 is from Thessaly: *χελιδὼνα ἔρχεται | ἀπ' τὴν ἀσπρὴ θάλασσαν· | θάλασσαν ἐπέρασε | καὶ σπεῖρ' οἰκονόμησε, | κάθησε καὶ λάλησε, | πέτραν καταλύσαι. | μάρτη μ', μάρτη μου καλὴ | καὶ φλεβάρη φοβερά, | κὰν χιονίσρη, κὰν πουτίσρη, | πάλιν ἀνοίξιν μυρίζεις, etc.* (A different form of this song appears in Fauriel *Chants populaires* 2. 256). No. 307 A is also from Thessaly: *ἦρθεν, ἦρθε χελιδὼνα, | ἦρθε κ'*

ἄλλη μελιθόνα, | κάθησε καὶ λάλησε | καὶ γλυκὰ κελάδησε· | μάρτη,  
 μάρτη μου καλὴ | καὶ φλεβάρη φοβερά, | κὰν φλεγίσης, κὰν τσι-  
 κνίσης, | καλοκαίρι θὰ μυρίσης· | κὰν χιονίσης, κὰν κακίσης, | πάλιν  
 ἀνοίξιν θ' ἀνθήσης. | θάλασσαν ἐπέρασα, etc. Bent *Cyclades* 434  
 reports a swallow song from Kythnos. Cf. Wachsmuth *Das  
 alte Griechenland im neuen* 36, Kind *Neugr. Anthol.* 73. In  
 Makedonia a song is sung on the 1st of March while a wooden  
 swallow is kept turning around on a cylinder. This em-  
 blematic swallow may have existed in ancient times. Late  
 writers (Dio Chrys. 53, p. 276, Aristeid. 47, p. 430, Theodoret  
 4. 728; cf. Hussey, *Am. Phil. Assoc. Proceed.* 22. xliii.,  
 Mulvany, *C. R.* 11. 221), alluding to Plato's dismissal of the  
 poet from his republic (398 A), say that he is to be crowned  
 and anointed with oil, as women do with swallows—evidently  
 a form of propitiating the wooden bird.—Further examples  
 of mendicant songs: In the Grisons boys go about singing  
 songs on the *chalanda Mars* and collect gifts; and in Rome  
 presents were made on the first of March. In Holstein the  
 boys used to carry a dead fox in a basket—the sign of the  
 death of winter. In the Rhine country a cock was laid in  
 a basket and carried about (Grimm *Reinhart Fuchs* cxcix.,  
 ccxcvi.). Farnell quoted a song still sung by children in the  
 Isle of Man as they go about in winter: "The night is cold,  
 our shoon are thin, | Gie's a cake, and let us rin." In England  
 poor children levy contributions on St. Stephen's day and  
 on May-day; as in Germany on St. Martin's evening. Cf.  
 Grimm *Deut. Myth.* 2. 637.

The desire of the Greeks to find an author or 'inventor' for  
 everything gave birth to the story that the means of collecting  
 money adopted by the *χελιδονιστάι* was first instituted by  
 Kleobulos, the tyrant of Lindos in Rhodes and one of the  
 Sages, at a time of public distress. The institution was  
 called ἀγέμερος collection (cf. the Ital. *misericordia*). This song  
 is illustrated by a vase (Baumeister fig. 2128): a swallow  
 appears over the heads of a man, a youth, and a boy. The  
 youth exclaims ἰδοὺ χελιδών, the man νῆ τὸν Ἡρακλέα, the boy  
 αὐτῇ, and (perhaps) the man ἐὰρ ἦδη. Cf. Aristoph. *Eg.* 419  
 σκέψασθε, παῖδες· οὐχ ὁρᾷθ'; ὦρα νέα, χελιδών, a line which  
 may echo a swallow song (as Sa. 88 τί με Παρδίονις ὦ ῥαννα  
 χελιδών). *Dialect*: the native form of the Doric dialect had  
 already been partly obliterated by the Κοινή when Theognis  
 inserted the poem into his work on the Rhodian festivals;  
 and no doubt Theognis was not over-careful about retaining  
 each bit of local colour. The Rhodian futures with -εν (e.g.  
 ἐπιμεληθήσονται; cf. οἰσεύμες Theokr. 15. 133) would not suit the  
 metre in ll. 13, 16. ἀπώμες in 12 may justify us in adopting

[illegible]



**XXIII.** The argument to Theokr. *id.* 3, in discussing the origin of bucolic poetry, says that the country folk sang songs in honour of Artemis, who had recently re-established concord among the Syracusans; and that rustic minstrelsy took its rise from this circumstance. In the singing contests the winner took the loaf of the loser, and all who lost roamed from village to village collecting food. To their songs, which were free of jests and fun, they added for the sake of good luck *déξαι* etc. Diomedes *Artis gramm.* (3. 486 Keil) says *antequam Hiero rex Syracusas expugnaret morbo Sicilia laborat. Variis et adsiduis caerimoniis Dianam placantes finem malis invenerunt, eamque Lyaeam cognominaverunt quasi solutricem malorum.* The shepherds joined in the thanksgiving and a pastoral contest was instituted which finally took place in the theatre. Probus says *quod genus religionis hodie conversum est in quaestum. Idem sunt enim qui Bucolistae nominantur.*

Note the balance in the lines and see on Sa. xxxvi.—4. *ἐκαλέσσατο* 'called down' does not seem the appropriate word; hence Hermann *κάχαρισσατο*, Cerrato *ἀν-* or *κάνεκαλέσσατο*. Bergk's *ἐκλέγερτο quem dea claustris suis retinebat* is obscure. *τήνα*: Artemis, the bucolic goddess because *ἀγροτέρα*, *φιλαιγρέτις*.—Metre: logaoedic (glyconics and pherecratics).

**XXIV.** Plut. *Sept. Sap. Conv.* 14 (157 E). Song of the Millstone. It has been shown by Wilamowitz *Hermes* 25, 225 that the ultimate source of Plutarch was here Klearchos, the scholar of Aristotle, and that the words put into the mouth of Thales: 'When I was in Eresos I heard a woman singing the song *ἄλει* etc. while she turned her hand-mill,' are those of Klearchos. Neither the imperf. *ἄλει* nor the word *βασίλειον* suits the time of Plutarch's story. How long before Klearchos the poem was composed, is uncertain; probably it was long after the time of Pittakos. The story about Pittakos and the mill cannot be traced beyond Klearchos (*apud* Diog. Laert. 1. 81), who recounted that the Lesbian statesman was accustomed to take his exercise by grinding corn, an anecdote that reappears in Clement of Alex. *Paid.* 3. 10, p. 284 and Aelian *V. H.* 7. 4. Whether there is any historical foundation for the story cannot be discovered. But it is not impossible that it was the result of the attacks made upon Pittakos' lowly birth by the aristocrats of Lesbos (Alk. xviii.). It was not difficult to invent stories about the Thracian whom Alkaios held up to ridicule with his 'flat-foot,' 'fat-paunch,' and 'braggart.' This source of the poem is at least more probable than that which sees in it a confession that

the aisymnetes of Mytilene did not disdain a humble occupation. In ἀλει in l. 2. there is doubtless a *double entendre*.

Strict Aiolic would be ἀλη, Πιττακος, and Μυτιλήνας. The poem is too early for the accentual scansion which is found in it by Reisig, Ritschl, Hermann, and Christ *Metrik* 374, who brings as a parallel the (misquoted) Attic inscription *C. I. G.* 521 = *C. I. A.* 3. 398: ἐκ τῶν ἰδίων τοῦς πυλῶνας τῇ πῶλει, which, however, dates from the end of the second or beginning of the third century A.D., when accentual scansion was beginning to appear. Flach regards the metre as logaoedic. I have followed Wilamowitz in accepting ionics, but v. 1 is difficult and perhaps incomplete. μύλα as vocative may have ᾶ, as Δίκα Sa. xxix., but the ᾶ of the nom. may be retained, as in Sa. xl. In the first case we may read μύλ', as ψάπφ' Sa. i. 20.

**XXV.** Plut. *Amator*. 17 (761 A). Sung by the Chalkidians of Euboeia in commemoration of the Pharsalian Kleomachos who lost his life as their ally against the Eretrians after having given proof of his affection for a beautiful youth. The pederasty of Chalkis was notorious. It was imported by Ionia from Lydia in the first half of the sixth century.—

**2.** ἀγαθοῖσιν: the εὐγενεῖς, boni. ὀμλεῖν: the infinitive is epexegetical to μὴ . . . ἀγαθοῖσιν.—**3.** σὺν with an abstract noun as in Bacch. i. 5, ii. 52, etc., not elsewhere in minor melic poetry. λυσιμελής: cf. Sa. xvi. θάλλα: Terp. vi.—Metre: dact.-epitrite as used by Stesichoros of Himera, the metropolis of which was Chalkis. Fick would adopt Ionic *η* throughout.

**XXVI.** Plut. *Vita Lys.* 18, who says that Lysander was the first among the Greeks to whom the cities erected altars as to a god and offered sacrifices, and that he was the first man in whose honour a paian was composed. In Samos, where this song was sung (Athen. 15. 696 E: ᾄδεσθαι imperf. inf.), the apotheosis of the victor at Aigospotamoi and the conqueror of Athens found expression in the substitution of the *Ἀνσάνδρεια* for the *Ἡραία*. At the end of the Peloponnesian war the muse trafficked in songs with 'silvered faces.' The poet Antilochos took money from Lysander, Choirilos sold himself to the conqueror, and Antimachos, the admiration of Plato's youth, vied with Nikeratos in a poetical contest the subject of which was the glory of Lysander. Crusius suggests that Aristonoos, a kitharoede of the time of Lysander, may be the same Aristonoos as the author of the Delphic paian (though this was probably inscribed between 235 and 210) and the composer of this paian. With regard to the Delphic paian, at least, this conjecture is



ill-supported by the fact that the inscription speaks of him only as a poet, not as a kitharoede. For like profanation of the religious lyric see the Introduction under *Paian*. The dialect of the fragment is the mixed poetical language of the time.—2. εὐρυόρου: of Lakedaimon in Homer, ο 1. The refrain may have been ἰψὲ Παῖδ', which gives the desired catalectic close (⋈ | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - -). See on Timotheos viii. This song is an imitation of the older songs in prosodiacs all of which have been lost.

**XXVII.** Athen. 6. 253 c ff. Ithyphallic Song to Demetrios Poliorketes. 'The Athenians received Dem. on his return from Leukadia and Kerkyra, not only with frankincense, and crowns, and libations of wine, but they went so far as to go out to meet him with processional choruses and ithyphalloi, and dancing and singing, and stood in front of him in dense crowds, dancing and singing, and saying that he was the only true god, etc. And they addressed supplications and prayed to him.' This comes from the history of Demochares, the cousin of Demosthenes. On the extravagant honours paid to Demetrios see Plutarch's *Life*, and Grote, chap. 96.

The date of the poem is uncertain. According to Droysen (*Hellenismus*<sup>2</sup> 2. 190), Dem. returned to Athens in April 302 B.C. and in the same month was initiated into the Lesser and the Greater Mysteries, though the first were regularly celebrated in February, the latter in September. This violation of the sacred law, which enjoined that a year must elapse between the two initiations, was effected by a decree that revolutionized the calendar: Munichion was first called Anthesterion, then Boedromion. The muster against Kassander was begun, according to Droysen, in the summer of 302 B.C. Grote placed the return from Leukas in September 302 B.C. at the time of the celebration of the Greater Mysteries, and referred the double initiation to April 301 B.C., when the start was made against Kassander. So Krüger in Clinton's *Fasti* p. 188. Bergk would bring the date of the poem down to 290 B.C. because of the mention of the Aitolians, whose possession of the passes leading to Delphi had prevented the celebration of the Pythian games. He placed the return of Dem. in September, and the Pythian festival (at Athens) in October, 290 B.C. The expedition against the Aitolians took place, according to Bergk, in the spring of 289. Of the poem Athen. says: ταῦτ' ἦδον οἱ Μαραθωνομάχαι οὐ δημοσίᾳ μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ κατ' οἴκων, οἱ τὸν προσκυνήσαντα τὸν Περσῶν βασιλέα ἀποκτείναντες, οἱ τὰς ἀναριθμους μυριάδας τῶν βαρβάρων φονεύσαντες. Like the paian, the ithyphallic hymn is now made to do honour

to men. Neither this poem nor No. xxvi. is 'genuine' folk-song. No. xxvii. is by Hermokles of Kyzikos.—1. Perhaps two verses have dropped out. Bergk suggested ἀνάγρε πάντες, ἀνάγρε', εὐρυχωρῶν | τοῖς θεοῖς ποιεῖτε (cf. No. vi.). This is better than to read ὥς, or to suppose that some such word as νῦν has been displaced. Demetrios and his father Antigonos were called Tutelar Divinities and Deliverers. Dem. was deified at Sikyon as well as at Athens. Apotheosis did not become common until after Alexander ('whereas Alexander desires to be a god, let him be a god' ran the Spartan decree); his successors, the kings of Egypt and Syria, were called *theoi*. The Persians prostrated themselves before their monarchs, who were treated as *δαίμονες*. Isokrates voices the popular phraseology in his Letter to Philip (3. 5) οὐδὲν γὰρ ἔσται λοιπὸν ἔτι πλὴν θεὸν γενέσθαι, though he was far from deifying that monarch.—2. Demetrios' arrival is a veritable epiphany.—6. ποιήσῃ (— —); cf. ll. 21, 34, skol. vii. 4.—7. Athen. says that Dem. was affable because of his natural courtesy to all men. His *λαρότης* ran into frivolity no doubt and assisted his vicious propensities. In l. 14 he is called the child of Aphrodite because of his beauty. Plutarch says that 'his countenance was of such singular beauty and expression, that no painter or sculptor ever produced a good likeness of him. It combined grace and strength, dignity with boyish bloom, and in the midst of youthful heat and passion, what was hardest of all to represent was a certain heroic look and air of kingly majesty.' Cf. l. 9.—9. φῶαι: in honour of these satellites of Dem. altars were erected and poems sung by the Athenians (τῶν κολλᾶκων κόλακες). Even Dem. was astonished by the grossness of the flattery shown him and declared that in his time there was not a single Athenian who was great and vigorous in mind. Cf. Hor. *Sat.* 1. 7. 24 *solem Asiae Brutum appellat, stellasque salubres appellat comites*.—13. παῖ Ποσειδῶνος: Dem. had captured the chief naval city of Greece with his fleet of 250 ships, and made expeditions against Kypros, Egypt, and Rhodes.—15. Cf. 1 Kings 18, 27 "And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked."—18. Cf. *praesens deus* Ter. *Phorm.* 2. 2. 31, *praesens divus habebitur Augustus* Hor. 3. 5. 2, *Caesar, ades voto, maxime dive, meo* Ovid *Trist.* 3. 1. 78; Cic. *Tusc.* 1. 12. 28.—19. The pun (Ἰθύνον, ἀληθύνον) is not to be adduced as evidence of the itacistic pronunciation of η.—24. περὶ κρατοῦσαν: see on Ibyk. ix.—25. The Athenians had cause to know the prowess of the 'rock-dwelling'

**Aitolians.** In 426 B.C. they had suffered a crushing defeat during the expedition of Demosthenes. The Aitolian League (τὸ κοινὸν τῶν Αἰτωλῶν) is first heard of in 312 B.C. Generally it was opposed to Demetrios, but at this time, according to Droysen, was on friendly terms with him. Doubtless bands of Aitolian marauders had menaced Attica itself, and the Athenians were sunk so low as publicly to proclaim themselves incapable of self-defence. Droysen thought that the 'Aitolian sphinx' was Polysperchon. Brandstätter found in Pantauchos, the general of Demetrios, the Oidipus of l. 32. All this is quite uncertain.—**34.** σπῖλον i.e. πτέραν, a word used by Aristotle. Ion (Trag. Frag. 19) has σπῖλον Παρνασσίου. σπῖνον Schweighäuser, supposing that there was a legend of the Sphinx having been transformed into a finch.—Metre: iambic trimeter with ithyphallics as epode (cf. vi.). The frequent tribrachs are to be noted, the dactyl (anapaest) in l. 17, and the inelegant close of the same verse.

**XXVIII.** Athen. 10. 455 D, Eust. *Od.* 1558. 3. Apollo was born in Delos (ἐν φανερά=ἐν Δήλῳ; see on Pind. vi. 4); his mother Leto was the daughter of Κοῖος (Κοιογενῆς Pind. vi. 6) and in Makedonian κοῖος=ἀριθμός.—Metre: elegiac distich.

**XXIX.** Athen. 10. 453 B. Time.—Metre: iambic trimeter.

**XXX.** Plut. *Quo modo adul.* 9. A parasite.—Metre as xxix.

## APPENDIX.

### I. SKOLIA ATTRIBUTED TO THE SAGES.

#### SOLON.

Πεφυλαγμένος ἄνδρα ἕκαστον ὄρα,  
μὴ κρυπτὸν ἔγχος ἔχων κραδίη  
φαιδρῷ σε προσενέπη προσώπῳ,  
γλώσσα δέ οἱ διχόμυθος ἐκ μελαίνης  
φρενὸς γεγωνῇ.

#### PITTAKOS.

Ἔχοντα χρὴ τόξον τε καὶ ἰοδόκον φαρέτραν  
στείχειν ποτὶ φῶτα κακόν·  
πιστὸν γὰρ οὐδὲν γλώσσα διὰ στόματος  
λαλεῖ διχόθυμον ἔχουσα καρδίᾳ νόημα.

#### BIAS.

Ἄστοῖσιν ἄρεσκε πᾶσιν, ἐν πόλει αἴ κε μένης·  
πλείσταν γὰρ ἔχει χάριν· αὐθάδης δὲ τρόπος  
πολλάκι δὴ βλαβερὰν ἐξέλαμψεν αἶταν.

#### CHILON.

Ἐν λιθίναῖς ἀκόναις ὁ χρυσὸς ἐξετάζεται  
διδούς βάσανον φανεράν· ἐν δὲ χρυσῷ  
ἀνδρῶν ἀγαθῶν τε κακῶν τε νοῦς ἔδωκ' ἐλεγχον.

#### THALES.

Ὅστι τὰ πολλὰ ἔπη φρονίμην ἀπεφήνατο δόξαν·  
ἐν τι μάτενε σοφόν,  
ἐν τι κεδνὸν αἰροῦ·  
παύσεις γὰρ ἀνδρῶν κωτῶν γλώσσας ἀπεραντολόγους.

## KLEOBULOS.

Ἄμουσία τὸ πλεόν μέρος ἐν βροτοῖσιν  
 λόγων τε πλήθος· ἀλλ' ὁ καιρὸς ἀρκέσει  
 φρονεῖν τι κεδνόν· μὴ μάταιος ἂ χάρις γενέσθω.

## II. A SELECTION FROM THE ANAKREONTEIA.

## I. (6). ΕΙΣ ΕΑΤΤΟΝ.

<p>Λέγουσιν αἱ γυναῖκες·          “Ἀνάκρεον, γέρων εἶ          λαβῶν ἔσοπτρον ἄθρει          κόμας μὲν οὐκέτ' οὔσας,          5 ψιλὸν δέ σευ μέτωπον.”          ἐγὼ δὲ τὰς κόμας μὲν,</p>	<p>εἴτ' εἰσίν, εἴτ' ἀπῆλθον,          οὐκ οἶδα· τοῦτο δ' οἶδα,          ὡς τῷ γέροντι μᾶλλον          πρέπει τὸ τερπνὰ παίζειν, 10          ὅσῳ πέλας τὰ Μοῖρης.</p>
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## II. (7). ΕΙΣ ΤΟ ΑΦΘΟΝΩΣ ΖΗΝ.

<p>Οὐ μοι μέλει τὰ Γύγῳ,          τοῦ Σαρδίων ἀνακτος·          οὐδ' εἰλέ πῶ με ζῆλος,          οὐδὲ φθονῷ τυράννοισ.          5 ἐμοὶ μέλει μύροισιν          καταβρέχειν ὑπὴν·          ἐμοὶ μέλει ῥόδοισιν          καταστέφειν κάρηνα.</p>	<p>τὸ σήμερον μέλει μοι,          τὸ δ' αὔριον τίς οἶδεν ; 10          ὡς οὖν ἔτ' εὐδι' ἔστιν,          καὶ πῖνε καὶ κύβευε          καὶ σπένδε τῷ Ἀναίῳ,          μὴ νοῦσος, ἣν τις ἔλθῃ,          λέγῃ “σὲ μὴ δεῖ πίνειν.” 15</p>
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## III. (8). ΕΙΣ ΕΑΤΤΟΝ ΜΕΜΕΘΥΣΜΕΝΟΝ.

<p>“Ἄφες με, τοὺς θεοὺς σοι,          πιεῖν πιεῖν ἀμυστί·          θέλω θέλω μανῆναι,          ἐμαίνειτ' Ἀλκμαίων τε          5 χῶ λευκόπους Ὀρέστης,          τὰς μητέρας κτανόντες·          ἐγὼ δὲ μηθένα κτάς,          πῶν δ' ἐρυθρόν οἶνον          θέλω θέλω μανῆναι.          10 ἐμαίνεθ' Ἑρακλῆς πρὸν</p>	<p>δευνὴν κλονῶν φαρέτρην          καὶ τόξον Ἰφίτειον.          ἐμαίνεται πρὶν Αἴας          μετ' Ἀσπίδος κραδαίνων          τὴν Ἑκτορος μάχαιραν. 15          ἐγὼ δ' ἔχων κύπελλον          καὶ στέμμα τοῦτο χαίταις,          οὐ τόξον, οὐ μάχαιραν,          θέλω θέλω μανῆναι.</p>
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## IV. (9). ΕΙΣ ΧΕΛΑΙΔΟΝΑ.

Τί σοι θέλεις ποιήσω,	τὴν γλῶσσαν, ὡς ὁ Τηρεὺς	
τί σοι, λάλη χελιδῶν ;	ἐκείνος, ἐκθερίζω ;	
τὰ ταρσά σευ τὰ κοῦφα	τί μευ καλῶν ὀνείρων	
θέλεις λαθὼν ψαλίξω ;	ὑπορθρίαισι φωναῖς	
5 ἢ μάλλον εὐδοθεὲν σευ	ἀφήρπασας Βάθυλλον ;	10

## V. (10). ΕΙΣ ΕΡΩΤΑ ΚΗΡΙΝΟΝ.

Ἔρωτα κήρινόν τις	οὐκ εἰμί καρτέχνης·	
νεηνίης ἐπώλει·	ἀλλ' οὐ θέλω συνοικεῖν	10
ἐγὼ δέ οἱ παραστάς,	Ἔρωτι παντορέκτα·	
“πόσου θέλεις,” ἔφην, “σοὶ	“ὁδὸς οὖν, ὁδὸς αὐτὸν ἡμῶν	
5 τὸ τυχθὲν ἐκπρίωμαι ;”	δραχμῆς, καλὸν σύνευρον.	
ὁ δ' εἶπε θωριάζων,	Ἔρωτος, σὺ δ' εὐθέως με	
“λάβ' αὐτὸν ὀππόσου λῆς·	πύρωσον· εἰ δὲ μή, σὺ	15
ὅπως δ' ἂν ἐκμάθῃς πᾶν,	κατὰ φλογὸς τακῆσθαι.”	

## VI. (11). ΕΙΣ ΑΤΤΙΝ.

Οἱ μὲν καλὴν Κυθήβην	λάλον πίνοντες ὕδωρ	
τὸν ἡμίθηλυν Ἄττιν	μεμηνότες βοῶσιν.	
ἐν οὖρεσιν βοῶντα	ἐγὼ δὲ τοῦ Λυαίου	
λέγουσιν ἐκμανῆναι.	καὶ τοῦ μύρου κορεσθεῖς	10
5 οἱ δὲ Κλάρου παρ' ὄχθαις	καὶ τῆς ἐμῆς ἐταίρης	
δαφνηφόροιο Φοίβου	θέλω θέλω μανῆναι.	

## VII. (12). ΕΙΣ ΕΡΩΤΑ.

Θέλω θέλω φιλῆσαι.	ἐμαρνάμην Ἔρωτι.	
ἐπεὶδ' Ἔρωτος φιλεῖν με,	ἐβαλλ', ἐγὼ δ' ἔφην·	
ἐγὼ δ' ἔχων νόημα	ὡς δ' οὐκ ἔτ' εἶχ' οἰστοῦς,	
ἀβουλον οὐκ ἐπέισθην.	ἤσχαλλεν· εἰθ' αὐτὸν	
5 ὁ δ' εὐθὺ τόξον ἄρας	ἀφῆκεν εἰς βέλεμον,	15
καὶ χρυσέην φαρέττην	μέσος δὲ καρδίης μευ	
μάχῃ με προῦκαλεῖτο.	ἔδυνε, καὶ μ' ἔλυσεν·	
κάγῳ λαβὼν ἐπ' ὤμων	μάτῃν δ' ἔχω βοεῖν·	
θώρηχ', ὅπως Ἀχιλλεύς,	τί γὰρ βάλῳ μιν ἔξω,	
10 καὶ δοῦρα καὶ βοεῖν	μάχῃς ἔσω μ' ἐχούσης ;	20

## VIII. (13). ΕΙΣ ΕΡΩΤΑΣ.

Εἰ φύλλα πάντα δένδρων ἐπίστασαι κατειπεῖν, εἰ κύματ' οἶδας εὐρεῖν τὰ τῆς ὀλης θαλάσσης,	καὶ μέχρι τῶν Ἰώνων καὶ Καρίης Ῥόδου τε δισχιλίους ἔρωτας. τί φῆς; ἐκηριώθης;	15
5 σέ τῶν ἐμῶν ἐρώτων μόνον ποῶ λογιστήν. πρῶτον μὲν ἐξ Ἀθηνῶν ἔρωτας εἴκοσιν θές, καὶ πεντεκαίδεκα ἄλλους.	οὐπω Σύρους ἔλεξα, οὐπω πόθους Κανώβου, οὐ τῆς ἅπαντ' ἐχούσης Κρήτης, ὅπου πόλεσιν ἔρωτος ἐποργιάζει.	20
10 ἔπειτα δ' ἐκ Κορίνθου θές ὄρμαθους ἐρώτων· Ἀχαΐης γάρ ἐστιν, ὅπου καλὰ γυναῖκες. τίθει δὲ Λεσβίους μοι	τί σοι θέλεις ἀριθμῶ καὶ τοὺς Γαδείρων ἐκτός, τῶν Βακτρίων τε κινδῶν ψυχῆς ἐμῆς ἔρωτας;	25

## IX. (14). ΕΙΣ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΕΡΑΝ.

Ἐρασμὴ πέλεια, πόθεν πόθεν πέτασσαι; πόθεν μύρων τοσούτων ἐπ' ἥρος θέουσα	δούλη μὲν ἂν αὐτῇ· τί γὰρ με δεῖ πέτασθαι ὄρη τε καὶ κατ' ἀγρούς, καὶ δένδρεσιν καθίζειν φαγοῦσαν ἀγρίον τι;	20
5 πνέεις τε καὶ ψεκάξεις; τίς ἐστὶ σοι μεληδών; “Ἀνακρέων μ' ἐπεμψεν πρὸς παῖδα, πρὸς Βάθυλλον, τὸν ἄρτι τῶν ἀπάντων	τὰ νῦν ἔδω μὲν ἄρτον ἀφαρπάσασα χειρῶν Ἀνακρέοντος αὐτοῦ· πιεῖν δέ μοι δίδωσιν τὸν οἶνον, ὃν προκίρει· πιοῦσα δ' αὖ χορεύω,	25
10 κρατοῦντα καὶ τύραννον. πέπρακέ μ' ἡ Κυθήρη λαβοῦσα μικρὸν ὕμνον· ἐγὼ δ' Ἀνακρέοντι διακονῶ τοσαῦτα.	καὶ δεσπότην κρέκοντα πτεροῖσι συσκιάζω. κοιμωμένη δ' ἐπ' αὐτῇ τῷ βαρβίτῳ καθεῖδω. ἔχεις ἅπαντ' ἀπέλθε· λαλιστέρην μ' ἔθηκες, ἀνθρῶπε, καὶ κορώνης.”	30
15 καὶ νῦν, ὄρῳ, ἐκείνου ἐπιστολὰς κομίζω. καὶ φησιν εὐθέως με ἐλευθέρην ποιήσεν. ἐγὼ δέ, κῆν ἀφῇ με,		35

## X. (15). ΕΙΣ ΚΟΡΗΝ.

- "Αγε ζωγράφων ἀριστε,  
 γράφε, ζωγράφων ἀριστε,  
 Ῥοδῆς κοίρανε τέχνης,  
 ἀπεούσαν, ὡς ἂν εἴπω,  
 5 γράφε τὴν ἐμὴν ἐταῖρην.  
 γράφε μοι τρίχας τὸ πρῶτον  
 ἀπαλὰς τε καὶ μελαίνας·  
 ὃ δὲ κηρὸς ἂν δύνῃται,  
 γράφε καὶ μύρου πνεούσας.  
 10 γράφε δ' ἐξ ὅλης παρειῆς  
 ὑπὸ πορφυραῖσι χαίταις  
 ἐλεφάντινον μέτωπον.  
 τὸ μεσόφρυον δὲ μὴ μοι  
 διάκοπτε μήτε μίση·  
 15 ἐχέτω δ', ὅπως ἐκείνη,  
 τὸ λεληθότως σύνοφρυ,  
 βλεφάρων ἴτυν κελαϊνὴν.
- τὸ δὲ βλέμμα νῦν ἀληθῶς  
 ἀπὸ τοῦ πυρὸς ποίησον,  
 ἅμα γλαυκόν, ὡς Ἀθήνης, 20  
 ἅμα δ' ὑγρόν, ὡς Κυθήρης.  
 γράφε ῥίνα καὶ παρειάς,  
 ῥόδα τῷ γάλακτι μίξας.  
 γράφε χεῖλος, οἷα Πειθοῦς,  
 προκαλούμενον φίλημα. 25  
 τρυφεροῦ δ' ἔσω γενείου  
 περὶ λυγδίνῳ τραχήλῳ  
 Χάρμιτες πέτοινο πᾶσαι.  
 στόλισον τὸ λοιπὸν αὐτὴν  
 ὑποπορφύροισι πέπλοις· 30  
 διαφανέτω δὲ σαρκῶν  
 ὄλιγον, τὸ σῶμ' ἐλέγχον.  
 ἀπέχει· βλέπω γὰρ αὐτήν.  
 τάχα, κηρέ, καὶ λαλήσεις.

## XI. (16). ΕΙΣ ΝΕΩΤΕΡΟΝ ΒΑΘΥΛΛΟΝ.

- Γράφε μοι Βάθυλλον οὕτω  
 τὸν ἐταῖρον, ὡς διδάσκω.  
 λιπαρὰς κόμας ποίησον,  
 τὰ μὲν ἐνδοθεν μελαίνας,  
 5 τὰ δ' ἐς ἄκρον ἡλιώσας,  
 ἔλικας δ' ἐλευθέρους μοι  
 πλοκάμων ἄτακτα συνθεῖς  
 ἄφες, ὡς θέλωσι, κείσθαι.  
 ἀπαλὸν δὲ καὶ δροσῶδες  
 10 στεφέντω μέτωπον ὀφρὺς  
 κυανωτέρῃ δρακόντων.  
 μέλαν ὄμμα γοργὸν ἔστω,  
 κεκερασμένον γαλήνῃ,  
 τὸ μὲν ἐξ Ἀρης ἔλκον,  
 15 τὸ δὲ τῆς καλῆς Κυθήρης,  
 ἵνα τις τὸ μὲν φοβῇται,
- τὸ δ' ἀπ' ἐλπίδος κρεμᾶται·  
 χροῖν δ' ὅποια μῆλον  
 ῥοδέην ποιεῖ παρειήν·  
 ἐρύθημα δ', ὡς ἂν Αἰδοῦς, 20  
 δύνασαι γάρ, ἐμποίησον.  
 τὸ δὲ χεῖλος οὐκέτ' οἶδα  
 τίνι μοι τρόπῳ ποιήσεις·  
 ἀπαλὸν γέμον τε Πειθοῦς·  
 τὸ δὲ πᾶν ὃ κηρὸς αὐτὸς 25  
 ἐχέτω λαλῶν σιωπῇ.  
 μετὰ δὲ πρόσωπον ἔστω  
 τὸν Ἀδώνιδος παρελθὼν  
 ἐλεφάντινος τράχηλος.  
 μεταμάξιον δὲ ποιεῖ 30  
 διδύμας τε χεῖρας Ἑρμοῦ,  
 Πολυδεύκεος δὲ μηρούς,

Διονυσίην δὲ νηδύν.  
ἀπαλῶν δ' ὑπερθε μηρῶν,  
35 μηρῶν τὸ πῦρ ἐχόντων,  
ἀφελῇ ποίησον αἰδῶ,  
Παφίην θέλουσαν ἤδη.  
φθονερὴν ἔχεις δὲ τέχνην,  
ὅτι μὴ τὰ νῶτα δεῖξαι

δύνασαι· τὰ δ' ἦν ἀμείνω. 40  
τί με δεῖ πύδας διδάσκειν;  
λάβε μισθὸν ὅσσον εἴπης·  
τὸν Ἀπόλλωνα δὲ τοῦτον  
καθελὼν ποιεῖ Βάθυλλον.  
ἦν δ' ἐς Σάμον ποτ' ἔλθης, 45  
γράφε Φοῖβον ἐκ Βαθύλλου

## XII. (17, 18). ΕΡΩΤΙΚΟΝ ΩΙΔΑΡΙΟΝ.

Δότε μοι, δότ' ὦ γυναῖκες,  
Βρομίου πιεῖν ἀμυστί·  
ὑπὸ καύματος γὰρ ἤδη  
προδοθεὶς ἀναστενάξω.  
5 δότε δ' ἀνθρώων ἐκείνου  
στεφάνους, δόθ', ὥς πυκάζω·  
τὰ μέτωπά που ἱπικαίει·  
τὸ δὲ καῦμα τῶν Ἐρώτων,  
κράδι, τί νιν σκεπάξω;

παρὰ τὴν σκιὴν Βαθύλλου 10  
καθίσω· καλὸν τὸ δένδρον·  
ἀπαλὰς δ' ἔσεισε χαίτας  
μαλακωτάτῳ κλαδίσκῳ.  
παρὰ δ' αὐτὸν ἐρεθίζει  
πηγὴ ῥέουσα πειθοῦς· 15  
τίς ἂν οὖν ὁρῶν παρέλθοι  
καταγώγιον τοιοῦτο;

## XIII. (19). Εἰς Ἔρωτα.

Αἱ Μοῦσαι τὸν Ἔρωτα  
δῆσαι στεφάνοισιν  
τῷ Κάλλει παρέδωκαν.  
καὶ νῦν ἡ Κυθέρεια  
5 ζητεῖ λύτρα φέρουσα

λύσασθαι τὸν Ἔρωτα.  
κὰν λύσῃ δέ τις αὐτόν,  
οὐκ ἔξεισι, μένει δέ·  
δουλεύειν δεδίδακται.

## XIV. (20). ΑΛΛΟ.

Ἦδυμελὴς Ἀνακρέων,  
ἡδυμελὴς δὲ Σαπφώ·  
Πινδαρικὸν δέ μοι μέλος  
συγχεράσας τις ἐγγέοι.

τὰ τρία ταῦτά μοι δοκεῖ 5  
καὶ Διόνυσος ἐλθὼν,  
καὶ Παφίη λιπαρόχροος,  
καὶ τὸς Ἔρως ἂν ἐκπιεῖν.

## XV. (21). ΑΛΛΟ.

Ἢ γῇ μέλαινα πίνει,  
πίνει δὲ δένδρε' αὐτήν.  
πίνει θάλασσαν ἀναύρουσαν,  
ὃ δ' ἥλιος θάλασσαν.

τὸν δ' ἥλιον σελήνην. 5  
τί μοι μάχεσθ', ἐταῖροι,  
καὶ τῷ θελοντι πίνειν;

## XVI. (21). ΕΙΣ ΚΟΡΗΝ.

- 'Η Ταντάλου ποτ' ἔσται  
 λίθος Φρυγῶν ἐν ὄχθαις,  
 καὶ παῖς ποτ' ὄρνις ἔπτη  
 Πανδίωνος χελιδῶν.  
 5 ἐγὼ δ' ἔσοπτρον εἶην,  
 ὅπως αἰεὶ βλέπῃς με·  
 ἐγὼ χιτῶν γενοίμην,  
 ὅπως αἰεὶ φορῇς με.
- ὕδωρ θέλω γενέσθαι,  
 ὅπως σε χρῶτα λούσω· 10  
 μύρον, γύναι, γενοίμην,  
 ὅπως ἐγὼ σ' ἀλείψω.  
 καὶ ταινίη δὲ μαστῶν,  
 καὶ μάργαρον τραχήλῳ,  
 καὶ σάνδαλον γενοίμην· 15  
 μόνον ποσὶν πάτει με.

## XVII. (22). ΕΙΣ ΚΙΘΑΡΑΝ.

- Θέλω λέγειν Ἀτρείδας,  
 θέλω δὲ Κάδμον ᾄδειν·  
 ἂ βάρβιτος δὲ χορδαῖς  
 ἔρωτα μούνον ἤχει.  
 5 ἡμεῖσα νεῦρα πρῶην  
 καὶ τὴν λύρην ἅπασαν·
- κάγῳ μὲν ἦδον ἄθλους  
 Ἑρακλέους· λύρη δὲ  
 ἔρωτας ἀντεφώνει.  
 χαίροιτε λοιπὸν ἡμῶν 10  
 ἥρωες· ἡ λύρη γὰρ  
 μόνους ἔρωτας ᾄδει.

## XVIII. (24). ΕΡΩΤΙΚΟΝ.

- Φύσις κέρατα ταύροις,  
 ὀπλὰς δ' ἔδωκεν ἵπποις,  
 ποδοκλήν λαγωοῖς,  
 λένουσι χάσμ' ὀδόντων,  
 5 τοῖς ἰχθύσιν τὸ νηκτόν,  
 τοῖς ὀρνέοις πέτασθαι,  
 τοῖς ἀνδράσιν φρόνημα.
- γυναιξὶν οὐτ' ἔτ' εἶχεν.  
 τί οὖν ; διδῶσι κάλλος  
 ἀντ' ἀσπίδων ἁπασῶν, 10  
 ἀντ' ἐγχέων ἀπάντων.  
 νικᾷ δὲ καὶ σίδηρον  
 καὶ πῦρ καλὴ τις οὔσα.

## XIX. (25). ΕΙΣ ΧΕΛΙΔΟΝΑ.

- Σὺ μὲν φίλη χελιδὼν  
 ἐτησίη μολοῦσα  
 θέρει πλέκεις καλιήν·  
 χεიმῶνι δ' εἰς ἄφαντος  
 5 ἦ Νεῖλον ἢ 'πὶ Μέμφιν.  
 Ἐβρωσ δ' αἰεὶ πλέκει μεν  
 ἐν καρδίῃ καλιήν.  
 Πόθος δ' ὁ μὲν πτεροῦται,  
 ὁ δ' ὦν ἔστιν ἀκμήν,  
 10 ὁ δ' ἡμίλεπτος ἦδη.
- βοῖ, δὲ γίνετ' αἰεὶ  
 κεχηρῶτων νεοσσῶν.  
 Ἐρωτιδεῖς δὲ μικροῖς  
 οἱ μείζονες τρέφουσιν.  
 15 οἱ δὲ τραφέντες εὐθύς  
 πάλιν κούουσιν ἄλλους.  
 τί μῆχος οὖν γένηται ;  
 οὐ γὰρ σθένος τοσοῦτους  
 Ἐρωτας ἐκβοῆσαι.



## XX. (27 A). ΕΙΣ ΤΑ ΤΟΤ' ΕΡΩΤΟΣ ΒΕΛΗ.

- 'Ο ἀνὴρ ὁ τῆς Κυθήρης  
 παρὰ Δημῳαῖς καμίνους  
 τὰ βέλη τὰ τῶν Ἑρώτων  
 ἐποίε λαβὼν σίδηρον.  
 5 ἀκίδας δ' ἔβαπτε Κύπρις  
 μέλι τὸ γλυκὺ λαβοῦσα·  
 ὁ δ' Ἑρως χολὴν ἔμυσγεν.  
 ὁ δ' Ἄρης ποτ' ἐξ αὐτῆς  
 στιβαρὸν δόρυ κραδαίνων  
 βέλος ἠτέλιζ' Ἑρωτος· 10  
 ὁ δ' Ἑρως, "τόδ' ἐστίν," εἶπεν,  
 "βαρὺ· πειράσας νήσεις."  
 ἔλαβεν βέλεμον Ἄρης·  
 ὑπεμειδίασε Κύπρις.  
 ὁ δ' Ἄρης ἀναστενάξας, 15  
 "βαρὺ," φησὶν· "ἄρον αὐτό."  
 ὁ δ' Ἑρως, "ἔχ' αὐτό," φησὶν.

## XXI. (27 B).

- Χαλεπὸν τὸ μὴ φιλήσαι·  
 χαλεπὸν δὲ καὶ φιλήσαι·  
 χαλεπώτερον δὲ πάντων  
 ἀποτυγχάνειν φιλοῦντα.

## XXII. (27 C).

- Γένος οὐδὲν εἰς Ἑρωτα·  
 σοφίη, τρόπος πατεῖται·  
 μόνον ἀργυρον βλέπουσιν.  
 ἀπόλοιτο πρῶτος αὐτὸς  
 5 ὁ τὸν ἀργυρον φιλήσας.  
 διὰ τοῦτον οὐκ ἀδελφός,  
 διὰ τοῦτον οὐ τοκήες·  
 πόλεμοι, φόνοι δι' αὐτόν.  
 τὸ δὲ χεῖρον, δαλλύμεσθα  
 διὰ τοῦτον οἱ φιλοῦντες. 10

## XXIII. (30). ΕΡΩΤΙΚΟΝ ΩΙΔΑΡΙΟΝ.

- Ἐπὶ μυρσίαις τερεῖναις  
 ἐπὶ λωτίναις τε ποταῖς  
 στορέσας θέλω προπίνειν·  
 ὁ δ' Ἑρως χιτῶνα δῆσας  
 5 ὑπὲρ αὐχένος παπύρῳ  
 μέθυ μοι διακονεῖτω.  
 τροχὸς ἄρματος γὰρ οἶα  
 βλοτος τρέχει κυλισθεῖς·  
 ὀλίγη δὲ κεισόμεσθα  
 κόνις ὁστέων λυθέντων. 10  
 τί σε δεῖ λίθον μυρίζειν;  
 τί δὲ γῆ χέειν μάταια;  
 ἐμέ μᾶλλον, ὥς ἔτι ζῶ,  
 μύρσον, ῥόδοις δὲ κρᾶτα  
 πύκασον, κάλει δ' ἑταίρην. 15  
 πρὶν, Ἑρως, ἐκεῖ μ' ἀπελθεῖν  
 ὑπὸ νερτέρων χορείας,  
 σκεδάσαι θέλω μερμυγας.

## XXIV. (31). ΑΛΛΟ.

- Μεσονυκτίοις ποθ' ὤραις,  
στρέφει' ἦμος Ἄρκτος ἤδη  
κατὰ χεῖρα τὴν Βώτου,  
μερόπων δὲ φύλα πάντα  
5 κέεται κόπῳ δαμέντα,  
τότ' Ἔρως ἐπισταθεὶς μεν  
θυρέων ἔκοπ' ὀχῆας.  
"τίς," ἔφη, "θύρας ἀράσσει;  
κατὰ μεν σχίζεις ὀνείρους."  
10 ὁ δ' Ἔρως, "ἀνοίγει," φησὶν·  
"βρέφος εἰμὶ, μὴ φόβησαι·  
βρέχομαι δὲ κασέληνον  
κατὰ νύκτα πεπλάνημαι."  
ἐλέησα ταυτ' ἀκούσας,  
15 ἀνὰ δ' εὐθὺ λύχνον ἄψας  
ἀνέψξα, καὶ βρέφος μὲν  
ἐσορῶ φέροντα τόξον  
πτέρυγας τε καὶ φαρέττην.  
παρὰ δ' ἱστὴν καθύστα,  
παλάμαις τε χεῖρας αὐτοῦ 20  
ἀνέβαλπον, ἐκ δὲ χαλτῆς  
ἀπέθλιβον ὑγρὸν ὕδωρ.  
ὁ δ', ἐπεὶ κρύος μεθήκεν,  
"φέρε," φησί, "πειράσω μεν  
τόδε τόξον, εἴ τι μοι νῦν 25  
βλάβεται βραχεῖσα νευρή."  
τανύει δὲ καὶ με τύπτει  
μέσον ἦπαρ, ὥσπερ οἰστρος·  
ἀνὰ δ' ἄλλεται καχάζων,  
"ξένη δ'," εἶπε, "συγχάρηθι·  
31 κέρας ἀβλαβὲς μὲν ἡμῶν,  
σὺ δὲ καρδίαν πονήσεις."

## XXV. (32). Εἰς ΤΕΤΤΙΓΑ.

- Μακαρίζομέν σε, τέττιξ,  
ὅτε δενδρέων ἐπ' ἄκρων  
ὀλίγην δρόσον πεπωκὼς  
βασίλειος ὅπως αἰδεῖς·  
5 σὰ γάρ ἐστι κείνα πάντα,  
ὅπόσα βλέπεις ἐν ἀγροῖς,  
ὅπόσα τρέφουσιν ὕλαι.  
σὺ δ' ὁμιλία γεωργῶν,  
ἀπὸ μηδενὸς τι βλάπτων·  
σὺ δὲ τίμιος βροτοῖσιν, 10  
θέρεος γλυκὺς προφήτης·  
φιλέουσι μὲν σε Μοῦσαι,  
φιλέει δὲ Φοῖβος αὐτός,  
λιγυρὴν δ' ἔδωκεν οἴμην.  
τὸ δὲ γῆρας οὐ σε τείρει, 15  
σοφὴ, γηγενής, φίλυμνε·  
ἀπαθὴς δ', ἀναιμόσαρκε,  
σχεδὸν εἰ θεοῖς ὅμοιος.

## XXVI. (33). Εἰς ΕΡΩΤΑ.

- Ἔρως ποτ' ἐν ῥόδοισιν  
κοιμώμενην μέλιτταν  
οὐκ εἶδεν, ἀλλ' ἐτρώθη  
τὸν δάκτυλον· παταχθεὶς  
5 τὰς χεῖρας ὠλόλυξεν·  
δραμῶν δὲ καὶ πετασθεὶς  
πρὸς τὴν καλὴν Κυθήρην  
"ὄλωλα, μάτερ," εἶπεν,  
"ὄλωλα κάποθνήσκω·  
ὄφεις μ' ἔτνψε μικρὸς 10  
περωτὸς, ὃν καλοῦσιν  
μέλιτταν οἱ γεωργοί."  
ἂ δ' εἶπεν· "εἰ τὸ κέντρον  
πονεῖ τὸ τὰς μελίττας,  
πόσον δοκεῖς πονοῦσιν, 15  
Ἔρως, ὅσους σὺ βάλλεις;"

## XXVII. (34). ΕΙΣ ΦΙΛΑΡΤΤΡΟΝ.

Ὁ πλοῦτος εἰ γε χρυσοῦ	θανεῖν γὰρ εἰ πέπρωται,	
τὸ ζῆν παρείχε θνητοῖς,	τί καὶ μάτην στενάζω ;	10
ἐκαρτέρουν φυλάττων,	τί καὶ γόους προπέμω ;	
ἦν', ἂν θανεῖν ἐπέλθῃ,	ἐμοὶ γένοιτο πίνειν,	
5 λάβῃ τι καὶ παρέλθῃ.	πίοντι δ' οἶνον ἡδύν	
εἰ δ' οὖν τὸ μὴ πρίασθαι	ἐμοῖς φίλοις συνεῖναι,	
τὸ ζῆν ἔνεστι θνητοῖς,	ἐν δ' ἀπαλαῖσι κοίταις	15
τί χρυσὸς ὠφελεῖ με ;	τελεῖν τὰν Ἀφροδίταν.	

## XXVIII. (37). ΕΙΣ ΕΑΤΤΟΝ ΠΡΕΣΒΥΤΗΝ.

Φιλῶ γέροντα τερπνόν,	τρίχας γέρων μὲν ἔστιν,
φιλῶ νέον χορευτάν·	τὰς δὲ φρένας νεάζει.
ἂν δ' ὁ γέρων χορεύῃ,	

## XXIX. (38). ΕΙΣ ΕΑΤΤΟΝ.

Ἐπειδὴ βροτὸς ἐτύχθην	μηδὲν μοι καὶ ὑμῶν ἔστω.
βίτου τρίβον ὀδεύειν,	πρὶν ἐμὲ φθάσῃ τὸ τέλος,
χρόνον ἔγνων, ὃν παρήλθον·	παίξω, γελάσω, χορεύσω
ὃν δ' ἔχω δραμεῖν, οὐκ οἶδα.	μετὰ τοῦ καλοῦ Διαιού.
5 μέτετέ με φροντίδες·	

III. DELPHIC PAIAN TO DIONYSOS.<sup>1</sup>

	[Δεῦρ', ἀνα Δ]ιθύραμβε Βάκχ'	a'.
	ε[ὐ]ε, θυρο[ῆ]οε, βραῖ-	
	τά, βρόμ(ε), ἡρινα[ῖς ἰκοῦ]	
	[ταῖσδ(ε)] ἱεραῖς ἐν ὥραις :	
5	Εὐοῖ ὦ ἰὸ [Βάκχ' ὦ ἰὲ Παιά]ν·	
	ὃν Θήβαις πότ' ἐν εὐλαῖς	
	Ζη[νι γέλνατο] καλλιπαις Θυῶνα·	
	πάντες δ' [ἀστέρες ἀγγ]έρε-	
	σαν, πάντες δὲ βροτοὶ χ[ά]ρη-	
10	[σαν σαῖς,] Βάκχιε, γένναῖς.	
	Ἰὲ Παιάν, ἴθι σωτήρ,	

<sup>1</sup> B. C. H. 19 (1895) 393 ff.

[εὐφρων τάνδε] πόλιν φύλασσ'  
εὐάλωι σὸν [δλβφ.]

- 15 "Ἦν, τότε βακχίαζε μὲν  
χθῶ[ν μεγαλῶνυμός] τε Κά-  
δμου Μινυᾶν τε κόλπ[ος Αδ-]  
[γε]ιά τε καλλίκαρπος :  
Εὐοῖ ὦ ἰὸ Β[άκχ] ὦ ἰὲ Παιδάν·  
20 πᾶσα δ' ὕμνοβρύης χόρευ-  
ε[ν Δελφῶ]ν ἱερὰ μάκαιρα χώρα·  
αὐτὸς δ' ἄσπε[ρ] σὸν δ[έ]μας  
φαίνων Δελφίσιν σὸν κόραις  
[Παρν]ασσοῦ πτύχας ἕστας.  
'Ιὲ Παιδάν κ.τ.λ.

β'.

- [Οἰνοθα]λὲς δὲ χειρὶ πάλ-  
λων δ[έ]π[ας ἐν]θόεις [σὸν οἶσ-]  
30 τροις ἔμολες μυχοῦς [Ἐλε]ν-  
σίνος ἀν' [ἀνθεμῶ]δεις·  
Εὐοῖ ὦ ἰὸ Βάκχ' ὦ ἰὲ Παι[δ]άν·  
[ἔθνος ἐνθ'] ἅπαν Ἑλλάδος  
γᾶς ἀ[μφ(ι)] ἐνναέταις [φίλιον] ἐπ[ό]π[ταις]  
ὀργίῳν ὀσ[φί]ων "Ἰα]κ-  
35 χον [κλείει σ]ε· βροτοῖς πόνων  
ὠξ[ας δ' ὀρ]μον [ἀλυπον :]  
'Ιὲ Παιδάν κ.τ.λ.

γ'.

- ["Ε]ν[θεν ἐ]π' ὀλβίας χθονὸς  
Θελ[ξινόας] ἔκελσας, ἃ  
55 στῆσε μένος τ(ε) 'Ολυμπ[ί]ας  
[ἐξορ]ῶν τε κλειτάν :  
Εὐοῖ ὦ ἰὸ Βάκχ' [ὦ ἰὲ Παι]δάν·  
Μοῦσαι [δ'] αὐτίκα παρθένοι  
κ[ισσῶ] στε[ψ]άμεναι κύκλῳ σε πᾶσαι  
60 μ[έλψαν] ἀθάνα[τον] ἐς αἰ  
Παιᾶν' εὐκλέα τ' ἄ[π]ι κλέο]ν-  
σαι· [κα]τάρξε δ' 'Απόλλων.  
'Ιὲ Παιδάν κ.τ.λ.

ε'.

- 105 Ἐκτελέσαι δὲ πρᾶξιν Ἄμ- ε΄.  
 φικτύνας θ[εός] κελεύ-  
 ει τάχος, ὥ[ς] ἐπ[ὶ] ἄβολος  
 μῆν ἰκέ[τας] κατὰσχη :
- 110 Εὐοῖ ᾧ [ἰδὲ Β]άκχ' ᾧ ἰὲ Παιάν·  
 δε[ῖξαι] δ' ἐν ξενίοις ἐτεί-  
 οῖς θεῶν ἱερῷ γένει συναίμω  
 τόνδ' ὕμνον, θυσίαν τε φαί-  
 νει[ν] σὺν Ἑλλάδος ὀλβίας  
 πα[νδ]ήμοις ἱκεταίαις.
- 115 Ἴὲ Παιάν κ.τ.λ.
- Πυθιάσιν δὲ πενθετή- κ΄.  
 ροισ[ι] τ[ρ]οπαῖς ἔταξε Βάκ-  
 χου θυσίαν χορῶν τε πο[λ-]  
 [λῶν] κυκλίαν ἀμύλλαν :
- 135 Εὐοῖ ᾧ ἰὲ Βάκχ' [ᾧ ἰὲ Παι]άν·  
 τεύχειν· ἀλιοφεγγέσιν  
 δ' ἀρχο[ύσαις] ἴσον ἄβρον ἄγαλμα Βάκχου  
 ἐν . . . χρυσέων λεόν-  
 των στήσσαι θαθέω τε τ[εῦ-]  
 ξαι θεῷ πρέπον ἄντρον.
- 140 Ἴὲ Παιάν κ.τ.λ.
- Ἄλλὰ δέχεσθε βακχ[ειώ-]  
 [τα]ν Διόνυσ[ον, ἐν δ' ἀγνι-]  
 αῖς ἅμα σὺν [χοροῖς]· κ[ι-]  
 [κλήσσετε] κισσο[οχ]αίταις :
- 145 Ε[ὐοῖ] ᾧ ἰ[δὲ] Βάκχ' ᾧ ἰὲ [Παιάν].
- (Eight fragmentary or missing verses.)



IV. PAIAN OF ARISTONOOS.<sup>1</sup>

Δελφοὶ ἔδωκαν Ἄριστονόω, ἐπεὶ τοὺς ὕμνους τοῖς θεοῖς ἐποίησεν,  
αὐτῷ καὶ ἐκγόνοις προξενίαν εὐεργεσίαν προμαντείαν προεδρίαν προ-  
δικίαν ἀσυλίαν πολέμου ἢ εἰρήνης, ἀτέλειαν πάντων καὶ ἐπιτιμίαν  
καθάπερ Δελφοῖς, ἀρχοντος Δαμοχάρους, βουλευόντων Ἀντάνδρου,  
Ἐρασίππου, Εὐαρχίδα.

Ἄριστόνοος Νικοσθένους Κορίνθιος Ἄπολλωνι Πυθίῳ τὸν ὕμνον.

α'. Πυθίαν ἱερόκτιτον ναίων Δελφίδ' ἀμφὶ πέτρῃ ἀεὶ θεσπιόμαντιν ἔ- δραν, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	Ἄπολλον, Κοῖου τε κόρας β'. Λατοῦς, σέμνον ἀγαλμα καὶ Ζητὸς ὑψίστου, μακάρων 7 βουλαῖς, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν,
γ'. ἐνθ' ἀπὸ τριπύδων θεο- κτῆτων χλωρότομον δάφναν 10 σείων μαντοσύναν ἐποι- χεῖς, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	φρικέωντος ἐξ ἀδύτου δ'. μελλόντων θέμιν εὐσεβῇ χρησμοῖς εὐφρόγγου τε λύρας αὐδαῖς, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν. 16
ε'. ἀγνισθεῖς ἐνὶ Τέμπεσιν βουλαῖς Ζητὸς ὑπειρόχου, ἐπεὶ Παλλὰς ἐπεμψε Πυ- 20 θῶδε, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	πέσας Γαῖαν ἀνθοτρόφον ζ'. Θέμιν τ' εὐπλόκαμον θεᾶν αἰὲν εὐλιβάνους ἔδρας ἔχεις, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν*
η'. ὅθεν Τριτογενῇ Προναί- 26 αν ἐν μαντείαις ἀγίοις σέβων ἀθανάτοις ἀμοι- βαῖς, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	χάριν παλαιᾶν χαρίτων θ'. τοῖς τότε αἰδίοις ἔχων 30 μνήμας ὑψίστας ἐφέπεις τιμαῖς, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν.
ι'. δωροῦνται δέ σ' ἀθάνατοι Ποσειδῶν ἀγροῖς δαπέδοις, 35 Νύμφαι Κωρυκίοισιν ἀν- τροις, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	τριέτεσιν φαναῖς Βρόμιος· κ'. σεμνὰ δ' Ἄρτεμις εὐπόνοις κινῶν ἐν φυλακαῖς ἔχει τόπους, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν. 40
λ'. ἀλλ' ὦ Παρνασσοῦ γνάλων ἐνδρόσοις Κασταλλας νασμοῖς σὸν δέμας ἐξαβρύ- νων, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	χαρεῖς ὕμνοις ἡμετέροις μ'. δλβον ἐξ ὁσίων διδοὺς 46 ἀεὶ καὶ σφῶν ἐφέποις ἡμᾶς, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν,

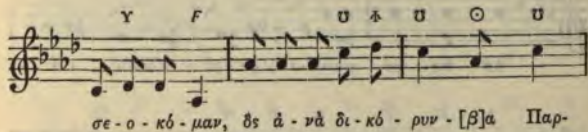
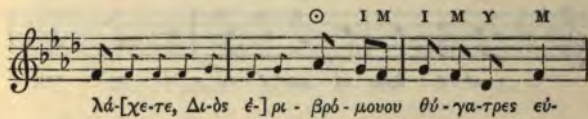
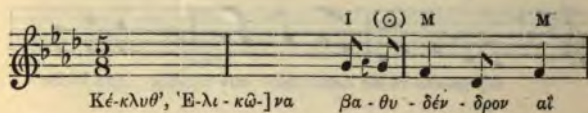
<sup>1</sup> B. C. H. 17 (1893) 561 ff., *Philol.* 53 (1894) appendix.

V. PAIAN OF ISYLLOS OF EPIDAUROS.<sup>1</sup>

- Ἰεπαιᾶνα θεὸν δέσσετε λαοί,  
 ζαθέας ἐνναέται τᾶσδ' Ἐπιδαύρων.  
 ὦδε γὰρ φάτις ἐνέπουσ' ἤλυθ' ἐς ἀκοὰς  
 προγόνων ἀμετέρων, ὦ Φοῖβ' Ἀπόλλων.  
 5 Ἐρατῶ Μοῦσαν πατὴρ Ζεὺς λέγεται Μά-  
 λῳ δόμεν παράκοιτιν ὅσιοισι γάμοις.  
 Φλεγύας δ', ὃς πατρίδ' Ἐπίδauρον ἔναιεν,  
 θυγατέρα Μάλου γαμέϊ, τὰν Ἐρατῶ γεί-  
 νατο μάτηρ, Κλεοφῆμα δ' ὀνομάσθη.  
 10 ἐκ δὲ Φλεγύα γένετο, Ἀγλα δ' ὀνομάσθη·  
 τόδ' ἐπώνυμον· τὸ κάλλος δὲ Κορωνίς ἐπεκλήθη.  
 κατιδὼν δὲ ὁ χρυσότοξος Φοῖβος ἐν Μά-  
 λου δόμοις παρθενίαν ὥραν ἔλυσε,  
 15 λεχέων δ' ἡμεροέντων ἐπέβας, Λα-  
 τῶε κόρε χρυσοκόμα.  
 σέβομαί σε· ἐν δὲ θυώδει τεμένει τέκε-  
 το Ἴνιν Ἀγλα, γονίμην δ' ἔλυσεν ὠδι-  
 να Διὸς παῖς μετὰ Μοιρᾶν Λάχεσίς τε μαῖα ἀγαυά.  
 ἐπικλήσιν δὲ νιν Ἀγλας ματρός Ἀσκλη-  
 20 πιδὸν ὠνόμαξε Ἀπόλλων, τὸν νόσων παύ-  
 στορα, δωτήρ' ὑγίειας, μέγα δῶρημα βροτοῖς.  
 Ἰεπαιάν, ἱεπαιάν, χαῖρε Ἀσκλη-  
 πιέ, τὰν σὰν Ἐπίδauρον ματρώπολιν αἰ-  
 ξον, ἐναργῆ δ' ὑγίειαν ἐπιπέμποις  
 25 φρεσὶ καὶ σώμασιν ἀμοῖς, ἱεπαιάν, ἱεπαιάν.

<sup>1</sup> Wilamowitz *Isyllos von Epidaurus*, p. 13.

# HYMN TO APOLLO. (i.).<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> *Philol.* 53 (1895), App. 154; cf. *B. C. H.* 18 (1894) 359. From the Treasury of the Athenians at Delphi.

## XX. (27 A). ΕΙΣ ΤΑ ΤΟΤ ΕΡΩΤΟΣ ΒΕΛΗ.

Ὁ ἀνὴρ ὁ τῆς Κυθήρης	βέλος ἠυτέλις·	Ἔρωτος·	10
παρὰ Λημνίαις καμίνους	ὁ δ' Ἔρως, “τόδ' ἐστίν,”	εἶπεν,	
τὰ βέλη τὰ τῶν Ἐρώτων	“βαρύ· πειράσας νοήσεις.”		
ἐπεί λαβὼν σίδηρον.	ἔλαβεν βέλεμον Ἀρης·		
5 ἀκίδας δ' ἔβαπτε Κύπρις	ὑπεμείδιασε Κύπρις.		
μέλι τὸ γλυκὺ λαβοῦσα·	ὁ δ' Ἀρης ἀναστενάζας,	15	
ὁ δ' Ἔρως χολὴν ἔμσγεν.	“βαρύ,” φησὶν “ἄρον αὐτό.”		
ὁ δ' Ἀρης ποτ' ἐξ αὐτῆς	ὁ δ' Ἔρως, “ἔχ' αὐτά,”	φησὶν.	
στιβαρὸν δόρυ κραδαίνων			

## XXI. (27 B).

Χαλεπὸν τὸ μὴ φιλήσαι·	χαλεπώτερον δὲ πάντων
χαλεπὸν δὲ καὶ φιλήσαι·	ἀποτυγχάνειν φιλοῦντα.

## XXII. (27 C).

Γένος οὐδὲν εἰς Ἔρωτα·	διὰ τοῦτον οὐκ ἀδελφός,	
σοφίῃ, τρόπος πατεῖται·	διὰ τοῦτον οὐ τοκῆς·	
μόνον ἄργυρον βλέπουσιν.	πόλεμοι, φόνοι δι' αὐτόν.	
ἀπόλοιτο πρῶτος αὐτός	τὸ δὲ χεῖρον, ὀλλύμεσθα	
5 ὁ τὸν ἄργυρον φιλήσας.	διὰ τοῦτον οἱ φιλοῦντες.	10

## XXIII. (30). ΕΡΩΤΙΚΟΝ ΩΙΔΑΡΙΟΝ.

Ἐπὶ μυρσίαις τερείναις	κόνις ὁστέων λυθέντων.	10
ἐπὶ λωτίναις τε ποταῖς	τί σε δεῖ λίθον μυρίζειν;	
στορέσας θέλω προπίνειν·	τί δὲ γῆ χέειν μάταια;	
ὁ δ' Ἔρως χιτῶνα δῆσας	ἐμὲ μᾶλλον, ὥς ἐτι ζῶ,	
5 ὑπὲρ αὐχένος παπύρω	μύρισον, ῥόδοις δὲ κρᾶτα	
μέθυσθαι μοι διακονεῖτω.	πύκασον, κάλει δ' ἑταίρην.	15
τροχὸς ἄρματος γὰρ οἷα	πρίν, Ἔρως, ἐκεῖ μ' ἀπελθεῖν	
βλότης τρέχει κυλισθεῖς·	ὑπὸ νερτέρων χορείας,	
ὀλέγη δὲ κεισόμεσθα	σκεδάσαι θέλω μερίμνας.	

## XXIV. (31). ΑΛΛΟ.

- Μεσονυκτίος ποθ' ὤραις,  
στρέφεται ἥμος Ἄρκτος ἥδη  
κατὰ χεῖρα τὴν Βούτου,  
μερόπων δὲ φύλα πάντα  
5 κέεται κόπῳ δαμέντα,  
τότ' Ἔρως ἐπισταθεὶς μεν  
θυρέων ἔκοπτ' ὀχῆας.  
"τίς," ἔφην, "θύρας ἀράσσει;  
κατὰ μεν σχίζεις ὀνείρους."  
10 ὁ δ' Ἔρως, "ἀνοιγε," φησὶν·  
"βρέφος εἰμὶ, μὴ φόβησαι·  
βρέχομαι δὲ κἀσέληνον  
κατὰ νύκτα πεπλάνημαι."  
ἐλέησα ταῦτ' ἀκούσας,  
15 ἀνὰ δ' εὐθὺ λύχρον ἄψας  
ἀνέψα, καὶ βρέφος μὲν  
ἐσορῶ φέροντα τόξον  
πτέρυγας τε καὶ φαρέτρην.  
παρὰ δ' ἰστίην καθίσα,  
παλάμαις τε χεῖρας αὐτοῦ 20  
ἀνέθαλπον, ἐκ δὲ χαλῆς  
ἀπέθλιβον ὑγρὸν ὕδωρ.  
ὁ δ', ἐπεὶ κρύος μεθήκεν,  
"φέρε," φησί, "πειράσωμεν  
τόδε τόξον, εἴ τι μοι νῦν 25  
βλάβεται βραχεῖσα νευρή."  
τανύει δὲ καὶ με τύπτει  
μέσον ἥπαρ, ὥσπερ οἰστρος·  
ἀνὰ δ' ἄλλεται καχάζων,  
"ξένε δ'," εἶπε, "συγχαρήθι·  
κέρας ἀβλαβὲς μὲν ἡμῖν, 31  
σὺ δὲ καρδίαν πονήσεις."

## XXV. (32). Εἰς ΤΕΤΤΙΓΑ.

- Μακαρίζομέν σε, τέττιξ,  
ὅτε δενδρέων ἐπ' ἄκρων  
ὀλίγην δρόσον πεπωκὼς  
βασιλεὺς ὅπως αἰεῖδεις·  
5 σὰ γὰρ ἐστί κείνα πάντα,  
ὅποσα βλέπεις ἐν ἀγροῖς,  
ὅποσα τρέφουσιν ὕλαι.  
σὺ δ' ὁμιλία γεωργῶν,  
ἀπὸ μηδενὸς τι βλάπτων·  
σὺ δὲ τίμιος βροτοῖσιν, 10  
θέρεος γλυκὺς προφήτης·  
φιλέουσι μὲν σε Μοῦσαι,  
φιλέει δὲ Φοῖβος αὐτός,  
λιγυρὴν δ' ἔδωκεν οἴμην.  
τὸ δὲ γῆρας οὐ σε τείρει, 15  
σοφὴ, γηγενής, φιλυμεν·  
ἀπαθὴς δ', ἀναιμόσαρκε,  
σχεδὸν εἰ θεοῖς ὅμοιος.

## XXVI. (33). Εἰς ΕΡΩΤΑ.

- Ἔρως ποτ' ἐν ῥόδοισιν  
κοιμωμένην μέλιτταν  
οὐκ εἶδεν, ἀλλ' ἐτρώθη  
τὸν δάκτυλον· παταχθεὶς  
5 τὰς χεῖρας ὠλόλυξεν·  
δραμῶν δὲ καὶ πετασθεὶς  
πρὸς τὴν καλὴν Κυθήρην  
"ὀλωλα, μάτερ," εἶπεν,  
"ὀλωλα ἀποθνήσκω·  
ὄφρις μ' ἔτυψε μικρὸς 10  
πετρωτός, ὃν καλοῦσιν  
μέλιτταν οἱ γεωργοί."  
ἂ δ' εἶπεν· "εἴ τὸ κέντρον  
πονεῖ τὸ τὰς μελίττας,  
πόσον δοκεῖς πονοῦσιν, 15  
Ἔρως, ὅσους σὺ βάλλεις;"



## XXVII. (34). ΕΙΣ ΦΙΛΑΡΤΤΡΟΝ.

<p>Ὁ πλοῦτος εἴ γε χρυσοῦ τὸ ζῆν παρέιχε θνητοῖς, ἐκαρτέρουν φυλάττων, ἦν, ὅν θανεῖν ἐπέλθῃ, 5 λάβῃ τι καὶ παρέλθῃ. εἰ δ' οὖν τὸ μὴ πρᾶσθαι τὸ ζῆν ἐνεσσι θνητοῖς, τί χρυσὸς ὠφελεί με ;</p>	<p>θανεῖν γὰρ εἰ πέπτωται, τί καὶ μάτην στενάξω ; τί καὶ γόβους προπέμψω ; ἐμοὶ γένοιτο πίνειν, πίοντι δ' οἶνον ἡδὺν ἐμοῖς φίλοις συνεῖναι, ἐν δ' ἀπαλαῖσι κοίταις 15 τελεῖν τὰν Ἀφροδίταν.</p>
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## XXVIII. (37). ΕΙΣ ΕΑΤΤΟΝ ΠΡΕΣΒΥΤΗΝ.

<p>Φιλῶ γέροντα τερπνόν, φιλῶ νέον χορευτάν· ἂν δ' ὁ γέρων χορεύῃ,</p>	<p>τρίχας γέρων μὲν ἔστιν, τὰς δὲ φρένας νεάζει.</p>
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## XXIX. (38). ΕΙΣ ΕΑΤΤΟΝ.

<p>Ἐπειδὴ βροτὸς ἐτύχθην βίτου τρέβον ὀδεύειν, χρόνον ἔγνω, ὃν παρήλθον· ὃν δ' ἔχω δραμεῖν, οὐκ οἶδα. 5 μέθετέ με φροντίδες·</p>	<p>μηδὲν μοι καὶ ὕμν ἔστω. πρὶν ἐμὲ φθάσῃ τὸ τέλος, παίξω, γελάσω, χορεύσω μετὰ τοῦ καλοῦ Δαναοῦ.</p>
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III. DELPHIC PAIAN TO DIONYSOS.<sup>1</sup>

<p>[Δεῦρ', ἀνα Δ]ιθύραμβε Βάκχ' εἴ[υ]ε, θυρσῇ[ς] βραΐ· τά, βρόμ[ε], ἡρινα[ῖς] ἰκοῦ] [ταῖσδ(ε)] ἱεραῖς ἐν ὥραις : 5 Εὐοῖ ὦ ἰὸ [Βάκχ' ὦ ἰὲ Παιά]ν· ὃν Θήβαις πότ' ἐν εὐλαῖς Ζη[νὶ] γείνατο] καλλίπαις Θυνάνα· πάντες δ' [ἀστέρες ἀγχ]όρευ- σαν, πάντες δὲ βροτοὶ χ[ά]ρη·] 10 [σαν σαῖς,] Βάκχιε, γένναις. 'Ιὲ Παιάν, ἴθι σωτήρ,</p>	<p>α'.</p>
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<sup>1</sup> B. C. H. 19 (1895) 393 ff.

[εὐφρων τάνδε] πόλιν φύλασσ'  
εὐαίωνι σὺν [δολβφ.]

- 15 "Ἦν, τότε βακχίαζε μὲν  
χθῶν [μεγαλῶνυμός] τε Κά-  
δμου Μινυᾶν τε κόλπ[ος Αδ-]  
[γε]ιά τε καλλικαρπος :  
Εὐοὶ ὦ ἰὸ Βάκχ' ὦ ἰὲ Παιδᾶν·  
πᾶσα δ' ὕμνοβρότης χόρευ-  
20 ε[ν Δελφῶ]ν ἱερὰ μάκαιρα χώρα·  
αὐτὸς δ' ἄσπερ' ἵ σὸν δέμας  
φαίνων Δελφίσιν σὺν κόραις  
[Παρν]ασσοῦ πτόχας ἔστας.  
'Ἰὲ Παιδᾶν κ.τ.λ.

β'.

- [Οἶνοθα]λὲς δὲ χειρὶ πάλ-  
λων δ[έπ]ας ἐνθέοις [σὺν οἴσ-]  
30 τροις ἐμολες μυχοῦς [Ἐλε]ν-  
σίνος ἀν' [ἀνθεμῶ]δεις·  
Εὐοὶ ὦ ἰὸ Βάκχ' ὦ ἰὲ Παιδᾶν·  
[ἔθνος ἐνθ'] ἅπαν Ἑλλάδος  
γᾶς ἀ[μφ(ι)] ἐ[ν]ναέταις [φίλιον] ἐπ[όπ]ταις  
ὀργίων ὁσ[ίων] "Ἰακ-  
35 χον [κλείει σ]ε· βροτοῖς πόνων  
ωἷξ[ας δ' ὄρ]μον [ἀλυπον :]  
'Ἰὲ Παιδᾶν κ.τ.λ.

γ'.

- ["Ἐ]ν[θεν ἔ]π' ὀλβίας χθονὸς  
Θελ[ξινόας] ἔκελσας, ἃ  
55 στῆσε μένος τ(ε) Ὀλυμπ[ί]ας  
[ἐξορ]ῶν τε κλειτᾶν :  
Εὐοὶ ὦ ἰὸ Βάκχ' ὦ ἰὲ Παιδᾶν·  
Μοῦσαι [δ'] αὐτίκα παρθένοι  
κ[ίσσῳ] στε[ψ]άμεναι κύκλῳ σε πᾶσαι  
60 μ[έλψαν] ἀθάνα[τον] ἐς αἶ  
Παιδᾶν' εὐκλέα τ' ὀ[πι] κλέο[υ]-  
σαι· [κα]τάρξε δ' Ἀπόλλων.  
'Ἰὲ Παιδᾶν κ.τ.λ.

ε'.

- 105 Ἐκτελέσαι δὲ πρᾶξιν Ἄμ-  
φικτύοντας θ[εός] κελεύ-  
ει τάχος, ὥ[ς ἐπ']άβολος  
μῆν κέ[τας] κατὰσχη :  
Εὐοῖ ᾧ [ὶὸ Β]άκχ' ᾧ ἰὲ Παιάν·  
110 δε[ῖξαι] δ' ἐν ξενίοις ἐτε-  
οις θεῶν ἱερῷ γένει συναίμω  
τόνδ' ὕμνον, θυσίαν τε φαί-  
νει[ν] σὺν Ἑλλάδος ὀλβίαις  
πα[νδ]ήμοις ἱκεταῖς.  
115 Ἴὲ Παιάν κ.τ.λ.
- Πυθιάσιν δὲ πενθετή-  
ροις[ι τ]ροπαῖς ἔταξε Βάκ-  
χου θυσίαν χορῶν τε πο[λ-]  
135 [λῶν] κυκλίαν ἀμύλλαν :  
Εὐοῖ ᾧ ἰὲ Βάκχ' [ᾧ ἰὲ Παι]άν :  
τεύχειν· ἀλιοφεγγέσιν  
δ' ἀρχο[ύσαις] ἴσον ἀβρόν ἀγαλμα Βάκχου  
ἐν . . . χρυσέων λεόν-  
140 των στήσαι ξαθέω τε τ[εῦ-]  
ξαι θεῷ πρέπον ἀντρον.  
Ἴὲ Παιάν κ.τ.λ.
- Ἄλλὰ δέχεσθε βακχ[ειώ-]  
245 [τα]ν Διώνυσ[ον, ἐν δ' ἀγνι-]  
αῖς ἅμα σὺν [χοροῖς] κ[ι-]  
[κλήσσετε] κισσ[οχ]αῖταις :  
Ε[ὐοῖ ᾧ ἰὸ Βάκχ' ᾧ ἰὲ [Παιάν.]
- (Eight fragmentary or missing verses.)

ε'.

κ'.

ν'.

IV. PAIAN OF ARISTONOOS.<sup>1</sup>

Δελφοὶ ἔδωκαν Ἀριστονόῳ, ἐπεὶ τοὺς ὕμνους τοῖς θεοῖς ἐποίησεν, αὐτῷ καὶ ἐγγόνοις προξένῳ ἐνεργεσίᾳ προμαντεῖαν προεδρίαν προδικίαν ἀσυλίαν πολέμου ἢ εἰρήνης, ἀτέλειαν πάντων καὶ ἐπιτιμίαν καθάπερ Δελφοῖς, ἀρχοντος Δαμοχάρους, βουλευόντων Ἀντάνδρου, Ἐρασίου, Εὐαρχίδα.

Ἀριστόνοος Νικοσθένους Κορίνθιος Ἀπόλλωνι Πυθίῳ τὸν ὕμνον.

α'. Πυθίαν ἱερόκτιτον ναίων Δελφίδ' ἀμφὶ πέτρᾳ αἰεὶ θεσπιόμαντιν ἔ- δραν, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	Ἀπολλων, Κοίου τε κόρας β'. Λατοῦς, σέμνον ἄγαλμα καὶ Ζηνὸς ὑψίστου, μακάρων 7 βουλαῖς, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν,
γ'. ἔνθ' ἀπὸ τριπόδων θεο- 10 κτήτων χλωρότομον δάφναν σείων μαντοσύναν ἐποι- χνεῖς, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	φρικώεντος ἐξ ἀδύτου δ'. μελλόντων θέμιν εὐσεβῇ χρησμοῖς εὐφρόγγου τε λύρας αὐδαῖς, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν. 16
ε'. ἀγνισθεῖς ἐνὶ Τέμπεσιν βουλαῖς Ζηνὸς ὑπειρόχου, ἐπεὶ Παλλὰς ἐπεμψε Πυ- 20 θῶδε, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	πέισας Γαῖαν ἀνθοτρόφον ζ'. Θέμιν τ' εὐπλόκαμον θεὰν αἰὲν εὐλιβάνους ἔδρας ἔχεις, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν.
η'. ὅθεν Τριτογενὴ Προναι- 26 αν ἐν μαντελαῖς ἀγίοις σέβων ἀθανάτοις ἀμοι- βαῖς, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	χάριν παλαιᾶν χαρίτων θ'. τοῖς τότε αἰδοῖς ἔχων 30 μνήμας ὑψίστας ἐφέπεις τιμαῖς, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν.
ι'. δωροῦνται δέ σ' ἀθάνατοι Ποσειδῶν ἀγνοῖς दाπέδοις, 35 Νύμφαι Κωρυκίοισιν ἀν- τροις, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	τριέτεσιν φαναῖς Βρόμιος κ'. σεμνὰ δ' Ἀρτεμῖς εὐπνόοις κυνῶν ἐν φυλακαῖς ἔχει τόπους, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν. 40
λ'. ἀλλ' ὦ Παρνασσὸν γνάλων ἐνδρόσοισι Κασταλλας νασμοῖς σὸν δέμας ἐξαβρύ- νων, ἢ ἰὲ Παιάν,	χαρεῖς ὕμνοις ἡμετέροις μ'. δλβον ἐξ ὁσίων διδοὺς 46 αἰεὶ καὶ σφῶν ἐφέποις ἡμᾶς, ὦ ἰὲ Παιάν.

<sup>1</sup> B. C. H. 17 (1893) 561 ff., *Philol.* 53 (1894) appendix.

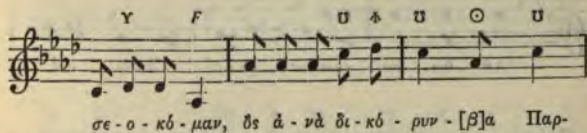
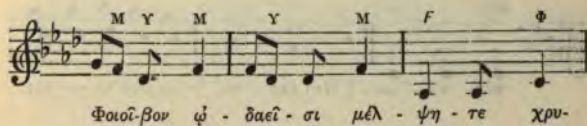
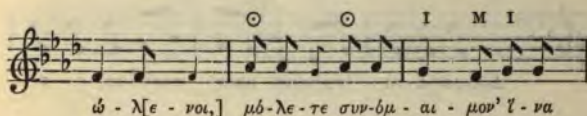
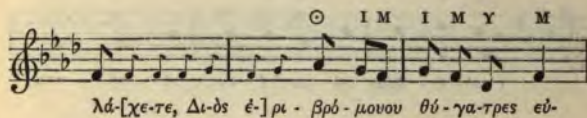
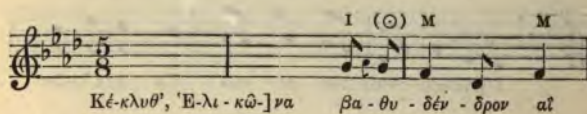
V. PAIAN OF ISYLLOS OF EPIDAUROS.<sup>1</sup>

- Ἰεπαιᾶνα θεὸν ἀείσατε λαοί,  
 ζαθέας ἐνναέται τᾶσδ' Ἐπίδauρον.  
 ὦδε γὰρ φάτις ἐνέπουσ' ἥλυθ' ἐς ἀκοὰς  
 προγόνων ἀμετέρων, ὦ Φοῖβ' Ἀπόλλων.  
 5 Ἐρατῷ Μοῦσαν πατὴρ Ζεὺς λέγεται Μά-  
 λῳ δόμεν παράκοιτιν ὅσιοισι γάμοις.  
 Φλεγύας δ', ὃς πατρὶδ' Ἐπίδauρον ἔβαιεν,  
 θυγατέρα Μάλου γαμεί, τὰν Ἐρατῷ γεί-  
 νατο μάτηρ, Κλεοφῆμα δ' ὀνομάσθη.  
 10 ἐκ δὲ Φλεγύα γένετο, Αἴγλα δ' ὀνομάσθη·  
 τόδ' ἐπώνυμον· τὸ κάλλος δὲ Κορωνίς ἐπεκλήθη.  
 κατιδὼν δὲ ὁ χρυσότοξος Φοῖβος ἐν Μά-  
 λου δόμοις παρθενίαν ὥραν ἔλυσε,  
 λεχέων δ' ἱμεροέντων ἐπέβας, Λα-  
 15 τῶε κόρε χρυσοκόμα.  
 σέβομαί σε· ἐν δὲ θυώδει τεμένει τέκε-  
 το Ἰνιν Αἴγλα, γονίμαν δ' ἔλυσεν ὠδι-  
 να Διὸς παῖς μετὰ Μοιρᾶν Λάχεσις τε μαῖα ἀγανά.  
 ἐπὶ κλησιν δὲ νιν Αἴγλας ματρὸς Ἀσκλη-  
 20 πιδὸν ὠνόμαξε Ἀπόλλων, τὸν νόσων παύ-  
 στορα, δωτῆρ' ὑγείας, μέγα δῶρημα βροτοῖς.  
 Ἰεπαιάν, Ἰεπαιάν, χαῖρε Ἀσκλη-  
 πιδέ, τὰν σὺν Ἐπίδauρον ματρόπολιν αἰθ-  
 ξον, ἐναργῆ δ' ὑγίαιαν ἐπιέμποις  
 25 φρεσὶ καὶ σώμασιν ἀμοῖς, Ἰεπαιάν, Ἰεπαιάν.

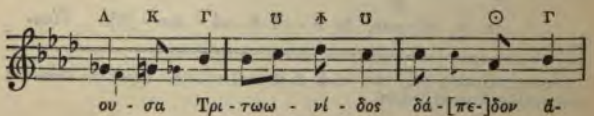
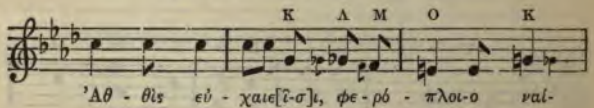
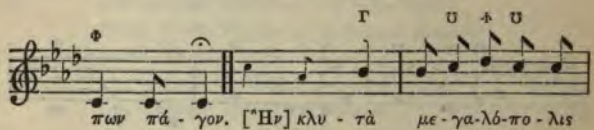
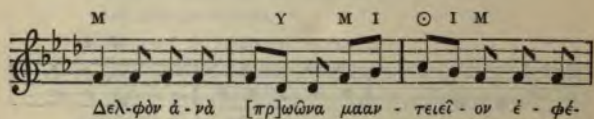
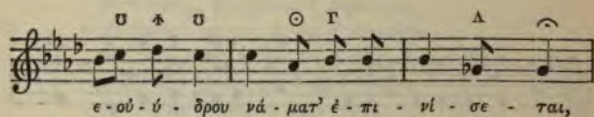
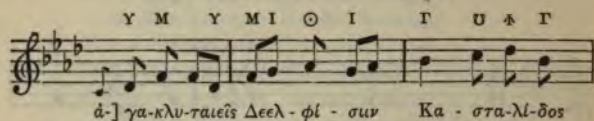
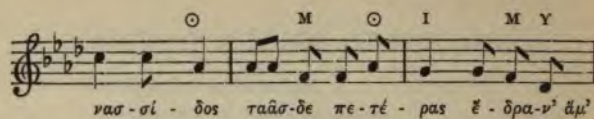
<sup>1</sup> Wilamowitz *Isyllos von Epidauros*, p. 13.

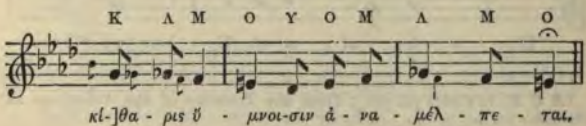
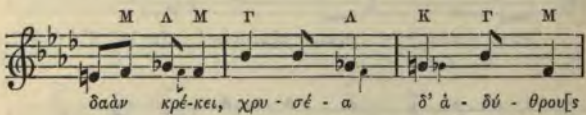
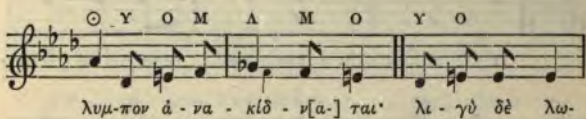
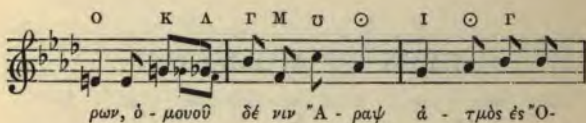
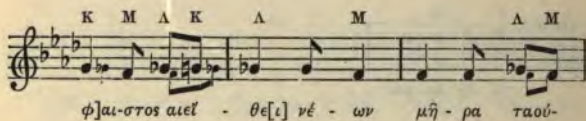
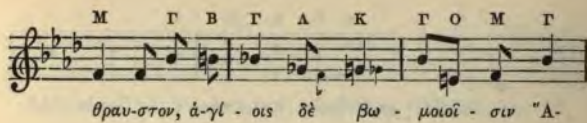


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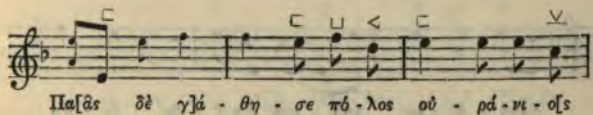
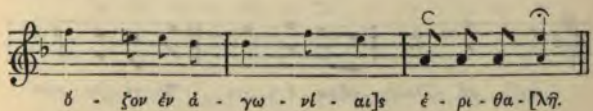
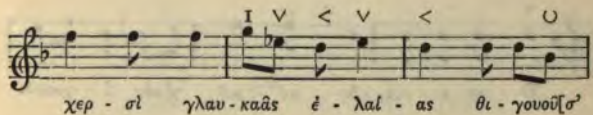
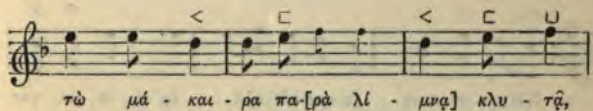
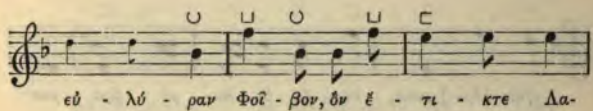
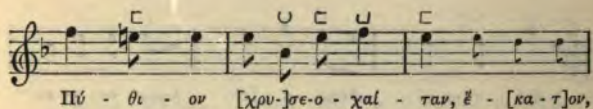
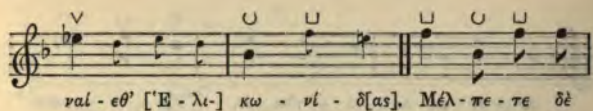
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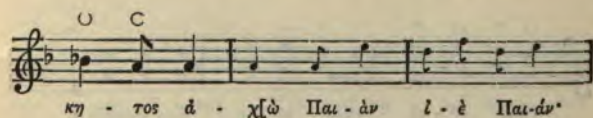
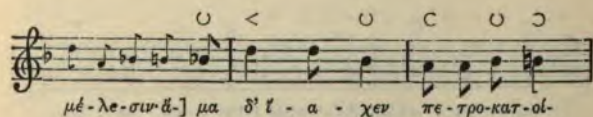
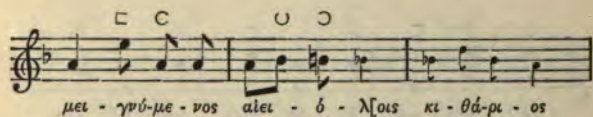
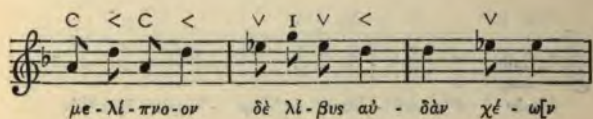
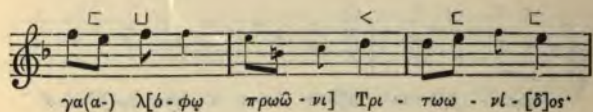
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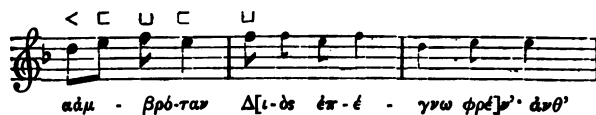
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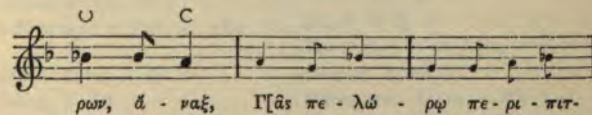
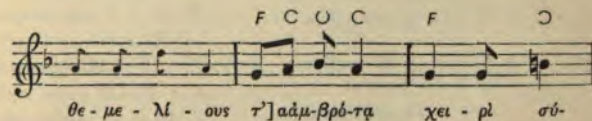
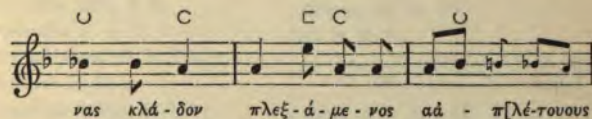
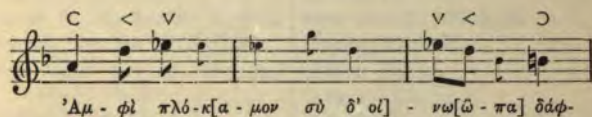
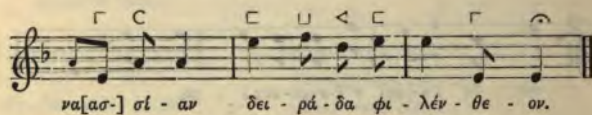
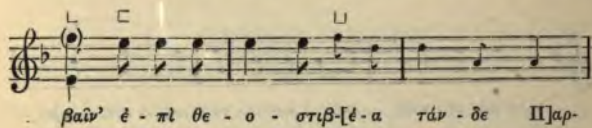
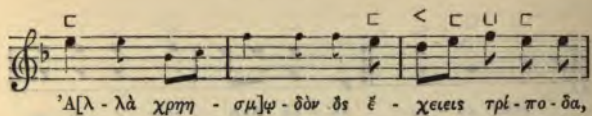
















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